

CANOEIST MISSED STROKE FRAIL CRAFT TURNED TURTLE WILLIAM YEATES LOST LIFE

Drowning Accident on Thames Near Springbank
On Sunday Evening at Six o'Clock—Vain
Attempts to Rescue the Victim.

THE BODY RECOVERED AT NOON TODAY

Police Dragged the Stream Last Night and for Hours Today
Before the Remains Were Located—Girl Tells How
the Accident Occurred.

While canoeing in the Thames last evening, William Yeates, the 22-year-old son of Mr. James Yeates, Price street, a presser, employed in Nelson, Arthur & Co.'s clothing factory, on Clarence street, was drowned near the County Club, near Springbank, shortly after 6 o'clock. His companion, Miss Maud Ward, daughter of Mr. Joseph Ward, 465 Ontario street, had a narrow escape.

A party of four, with Yeates and Miss Ward in one canoe, and Mr. Yeates' cousin, Edward Allen, and sister, Miss Birdie Yeates, had gone to the waterworks to spend the day. They returned to the wharf shortly before 6 o'clock, and started on their journey homeward.

The young men seemed to be handling their canoes well, according to statements of those who saw them. A short distance up the river they started a race.

CANOE UPSET.

All went well for a short distance, when, suddenly Yeates' canoe turned completely over, throwing them into the water.

Miss Ward went under, but came up near the canoe, which she grasped, and then screamed for help. Allen turned, and seeing the trouble, threw off some of his clothing and jumped in after Yeates.

The boy did not come up, and, Allen, fearing for his own safety, swam to shore, and seeing the launch belonging to Mr. S. Threapleton, a short distance up the river, he notified him of the accident.

The latter hurried to the scene, and picked up Miss Ward, who was still holding to the canoe. She and Miss Yeates were taken at once to the residence of Mr. Harry McCann, Yeates' never came up after he went into the river. Threapleton and others watched as long as they could, but no trace of Yeates could be found.

GRAPPLING FOR THE BODY.

P. C. Garnet who was doing duty at the park, was notified, and he immediately sent word to the station, Sgt. Birrell and High Constable Hughes went down with grappling irons. They worked until after 10 o'clock, but were unable to locate the body.

The police were unable to obtain a clear account of how the accident happened. The young lady companion of Yeates, Miss Ward, was in a highly nervous state, and could not tell just how it occurred.

Allen stated that everything seemed all right, so far as he could see. Yeates could not swim at all, and when he went into the water he could not help himself.

MISS WARD'S STORY.

Miss Ward was unable to be seen this morning, but her sisters, to whom she had told her story, gave The Advertiser the details of the accident. It seems that Yeates, in paddling, accidentally missed a stroke with the oar, and in consequence, tipped over the canoe, both he and his companion falling into the water.

Mr. Edgar Allen, who was in another canoe in company with Miss Birdie Yeates, a sister of the young man who was drowned, jumped out to offer his assistance, leaving Miss Yeates safely in the other boat, but found it difficult to keep himself afloat. Unable to give any effective aid, he swam ashore himself, and a lifebuoy was thrown from the yacht which arrived just as Yeates was sinking the last time, to Miss Ward, who at first refused to grasp it, but cried out for those in the yacht to save her companion.

This was impossible, however, and Miss Ward was only rescued herself after she had sunk the first time. The boat in which Miss Yeates had safely remained was then towed ashore.

The accident is unusually odd, in that canoeing yesterday, although it has been the favorite pastime of the young people all summer. Only with difficulty did the other members of the party overcome their peculiar disinclination.

BODY RECOVERED.

The body was found at 12:45 o'clock today by High Constable Hughes about 60 yards east of the old Ward property.

Mr. Hughes and a young man had been dragging for four hours or so, and discovered the body shortly before 1 o'clock. It was lying on the bottom near that place.

Dr. Ferguson, the coroner, was notified and ordered the remains removed to Harrison's undertaking parlors.

It is not likely that an inquest will be held as the drowning was purely accidental, and no blame can be attached to any person.

ANOTHER STORY OF THE DROWNING.

"We had been to Springbank and were returning," said Mr. S. Threapleton to The Advertiser. "On our way up, we passed the two canoes, and they appeared all right. When we were near Wonderland, one of our party happened to hear something, and she turned around. She noticed that there was only one canoe, and we slowed up. We saw a man swimming, although he appeared like a speck on the water. We concluded to turn around, and when we arrived at the place where the accident occurred we saw the girl, Miss Ward, in the water hanging on to the canoe, and the man Allen on the bank. We picked the girl up, but we could see no trace of the man who had gone down. We took the girls to Ward's and returned to the city. We could do nothing except mark the place where the man went down. We were told that the two canoes were racing to Woodland, and I expect that was what was transpiring. We did not see the drowned man at all. It must have been ten minutes or so after the canoe upset that we arrived. Allen told us that he could swim a little, but could not dive."

CITY ASKS STREET RAILWAY TO HURRY PAVING WORK

The street railway will be urged to hurry their work on Richmond and Dundas streets.

Deputy City Engineer Wright has forwarded a communication to the company requesting them to move as rapidly as possible. He suggests that two gangs instead of one be placed on the streets, so that the laying of rails and paving work may be completed within three weeks.

The underground people are hurrying their work, and it is expected that they will be finished at that time.

"If the work is all completed within three weeks, so that we can get on to the streets, say by the first week of October, we will be able to get the paving done this fall. We want to have it done, so we are urging all interested to hurry the construction work along."

LONDON STUDENTS WILL ATTEND THE LONDON NORMAL SCHOOL

The Normal School will reopen tomorrow.

Already some of the students have arrived in the city, and it is expected that the institution will be filled to capacity.

From what can be learned the department of education have settled the

question of the admission of local students, and from advices received the five students from London, originally sent to Hamilton, will be able to attend here.

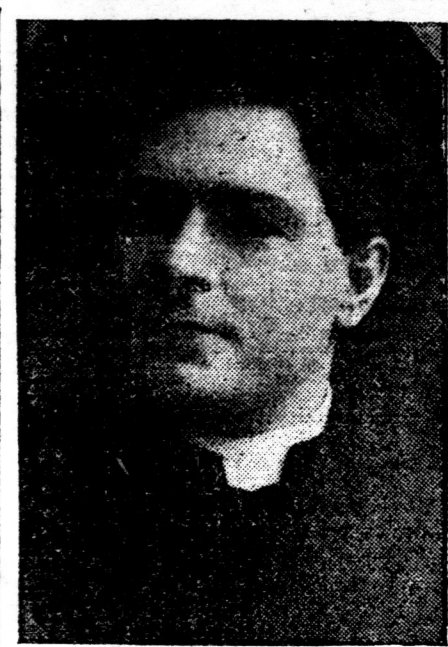
Four of them are known to have received their instructions to that effect, and the other will receive hers probably today.

BOTHA TO STICK.

Pretoria, Union of South Africa, Sept. 19.—It was officially announced today that Gen. Louis Botha will retain the premiership despite the losses sustained by the nationalists in the recent elections to the new federal assembly and his own defeat at the

hands of the Unionist candidate, Sir Percy Fitzpatrick.

SPIES RELEASED.
Moscow, Russia, Sept. 19.—The Prussian Lieutenants, Heinze and Wenzel, who were arrested charged with being spies, were released today.



REV. JAMES ROLLINS,
Who Was Today Elected President of
the London Ministerial Association.

G. T. R. OFFICIALS PASS THROUGH CITY

President Hays and Others On a
Special That Only Hesitated Here.

BAD NEWS FOR STRIKERS

Railwaymen Told The Advertiser That
the Company Will Not Take Back
All Its Old Employees.

Mr. C. M. Hays, president of the Grand Trunk Railway; Mr. Smithers, chairman of the English board; Manager E. H. Fitzhugh, Superintendent of the Grand Trunk, passed through the city on Saturday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock. The special was one of the finest ever seen in London, and it merely hesitated here.

The party were on their way back from the trip over the Grand Trunk Pacific. The road from Winnipeg to Edmonton, 1,200 miles, is completed, and a first-class service is being maintained on it. Mr. Hays returned by way of Chicago, and was going through to Montreal.

Train No. 2 was held up fifteen minutes to give the special right of way to Hamilton. The party simply stopped to allow Dr. Hutchinson, the medical man of the party, to step off to pay a visit to his friend, Dr. F. P. Drake, of this city.

In Good Shape.
"Everything is in good shape in the west," said Dr. Hutchinson to The Advertiser. "The road from Winnipeg to Edmonton is being operated, and the service is as good as in the east. We found everything in excellent condition."

No information could be obtained as to Mr. Hays' attitude toward the reinstatement of some of the old conductors. A railway man informed The Advertiser, however, that all the old men would not be reinstated, but their time of employment would not be extended.

LOCAL POLICE FORCE WANTS FOUR OFFICERS

Big Fellows Can Get Good Jobs
by Applying to the
Chief.

The local police force is at present about four men short of the required number, and Chief Williams is looking for sturdy young fellows capable of handling the law in the city. Men who would wear the brass buttons must be between 22 and 27 years of age and should be about six feet tall.

At times there is a marked shortage in the supply of would-be police, and this season has not as yet produced many applicants for positions.

HERE FOR PONTERS.
Ottawa, Sept. 19.—Russell A. Thornton, an official of South Africa, is in Canada looking into the Dominion system of grain inspection. He was advised by the British authorities to examine the Canadian inspection which they regard as the best and most reliable in the world.

THE WEATHER

Tomorrow—Mostly Fair.

FORECASTS.

Today—Moderate to fresh easterly winds; fair and cool.

Tuesday—A few scattered showers, but generally fair, with stationary or a little higher temperature.

TEMPERATURES.

Stations.	Max.	Min.	Weather.
Victoria	66	48	Clear
Calgary	76	44	Clear
Winnipeg	62	46	Clear
Port Arthur	50	40	Cloudy
Perry Sound	56	24	Fair
Toronto	56	42	Cloudy
Ottawa	58	25	Clear
Montreal	60	40	Clear
Quebec	60	40	Clear
Father Point	58	28	Fair

FINE, COMPARATIVELY COOL WEATHER now prevails in all portions of the Dominion.

SUNDAY'S WEATHER.
Rain fell heavily in the Maritime Provinces on Saturday, and yesterday showers occurred in Ontario and Quebec. From Lake Superior westward the weather has been fine.

Minimum and maximum temperatures: London, Saturday, 41—75; London, Sunday, 51—67; Victoria, 48—67; Vancouver, 46—67; Calgary, 44—76; Edmonton, 51—76; Prince Albert, 42—76; Moosejaw, 46—53; Qu'Appelle, 38—50; Winnipeg, 36—62; Port Arthur, 34—50; Toiburn, 33—50; Ottawa, 46—58; Montreal, 50—60; Quebec, 49—60; Halifax, 56—72.

TODAY'S PROBS.
The East—Moderate to fresh winds, mostly northerly; fine and cool.

Lake Superior—Moderate to fresh winds; generally fair; stationary or a little higher temperature.

All West—Fine and moderately warm.

ENGINEER VAN CLEVE CANNOT COME HERE FOR SOME TIME

Operation He Underwent Prevents Him Assuming Duties in This
City as Quickly as His New Employers
Would Like.

Mr. A. H. Van Cleve, lately appointed head engineer for the city, will not be in a position to undertake his duties for the city until some time in October.

In a letter to Chairman Pocock, of the water commission, he states that he did not anticipate early action by the council, and underwent an operation for appendicitis and other ailments. This will necessitate some little time to recuperate, and Mr. Van Cleve does not think his own interests or those of the city will be advanced by a too early return to labor. Consequently he declares that it will be impossible that he will be able to come to the city to undertake his duties.

Will Interview Van Cleve.
It is likely that Manager Dark will go to Niagara Falls shortly and interview Mr. Van Cleve regarding certain work.

Mr. Van Cleve himself suggests that, and it is quite certain that the manager of the electrical department will visit that city in the very near future to discuss these plans.

There is nothing in the board of works' programme that demands immediate attention. The work, outside some graving and grading, has been practically completed for the year, and there is no urgency so far as that department is concerned.

"We will probably send Mr. Dark to Niagara Falls," said Chairman Pocock. "There is some work that demands attention, and we will endeavor to see Mr. Van Cleve regarding it."

The hydro-electric gangs are expected within a few days to string the wire on the line from the city to Springbank. All the poles have been erected, and the hydro-electric men are awaited to string the wire.

GIRL'S RELATIONS WITH CRIPPEN BROUGHT OUT AT THE TRIAL

Ethel Leneve Was Madly Jealous of Belle Elmore and Told Landlady That Doctor's Actress-Wife Intended to Run
Away With Another Man.

[Associated Press Cable.]
London, Sept. 19.—Something of what Ethel Clara Leneve suffered, half mad with jealousy, she impatiently awaited the fulfillment of Dr. Hawley H. Crippen's promise to make her wife, was revealed at today's session of the inquest into the death of Belle Elmore, with the murder of whom the doctor and his typist are jointly charged.

In her distress, Miss Leneve, confined in her landlady, Mrs. Jackson, and the story that the latter told on the witness-stand revealed the most sensational evidence introduced at the murder trial.

Mrs. Jackson said that the accused girl gave up the room which she had occupied at the home of the witness on March 12, explaining that she was leaving to be married to Dr. Crippen. Until the first week in February, Miss Leneve had slept regularly at Mrs. Jackson's. After that she stopped at the house only occasionally.

She said that she spent the other nights at the homes of friends. On one occasion Miss Leneve mentioned having been at the Hill Drop Crescent home of the Crippens' early in February, to help the doctor in a search for a bank book, which showed on the murder trial.

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BOYS MAKE A DARING ATTEMPT TO ROB A LOCAL GROCERY STORE

One Lad Was Caught and It Is Expected That His Companions
Will Soon Be Placed Under Arrest—Proprietor
Provided a Good Detective.

A most daring attempt to burglarize a grocery store at the corner of Horton and Clarence streets, owned by Mr. Cyril Strowbridge, was made by three boys at about 8:30 last night.

One of the youths was captured by Mr. Strowbridge, and after giving various names and addresses was turned over to a policeman. His two companions made their escape.

Several times during the past week, Mrs. Strowbridge and her husband have heard footsteps on the store verandah late at night. Last evening the family retired early in their rooms above the store. The youngsters apparently thought that every person was at church, for they were tried and an attempt made to raise the windows.

Removed a Bar.
The verandah is shielded from the light of the corner lamp by a heavy growth of ivy, and protected by the shade two of the boys worked to remove a heavy iron bar over the shutters while the third stood on guard in the corner. Mr. Strowbridge, without lighting a lamp, slipped quietly downstairs and went out into the yard through a rear door. He then appeared upon the scene.

LOOKS LIKE JOHN H. CHAPMAN FOR WATER COMMISSIONERSHIP

Seven of the Aldermen Are Said To Be in Favor of His
Appointment to the Board—Vote Is Not Likely To
Be a Unanimous One.

At the council meeting tonight, the appointment of a water commissioner to succeed Mr. A. T. McMahon will be the most important matter of business to be transacted.

The name of Mr. John H. Chapman is the most prominently mentioned in connection with the honor, and it is more than probable that he will have a majority of the council.

That he will have the unanimous vote of the council is improbable. In fact, it is quite certain that he will not. As he has stipulated that he does not desire his name to be a football in the council, and also as he has declared that he will not accept unless it be by a unanimous vote of the aldermen, the situation is somewhat uncertain at this time. Mr. Chapman does not wish to say anything on the subject under the circumstances other than to state that he does not want any bickering or cross-firing.

The Probable Vote.

However, it is also quite certain that there will be opposition. Seven of the aldermen, Ald. Richter, Underwood, Aspland, Fitzgerald, Jeffries, Pocock and Tancock, will vote for Mr. Chapman. Ald. Stevenson, Ald. Rose, Ald. Saunders, Ald. Eckert and Ald. Morgan are not so certain.

Who they will support is not certain. Mr. John M. Dillon's name, and also that of Mr. John Stevely, have been mentioned.

The situation is somewhat interesting. Continued on Page Nine.

LONDON CITY WILL ENTERTAIN DELEGATES TO POWER MEETING

The city will probably entertain the delegates from the Western Ontario municipalities, who will meet here on Sept. 22, to discuss Windsor's application for power.

Mayor Beattie will bring the attention of the council to this fact at their meeting tonight, and it is certain that

YOUNG WIFE FOUND MURDERED ON LONELY ONTARIO FARM

Brutal Murder of Farmer's Wife Near the Town of Havelock—
Husband Finds Bruised and Dead Body in Woodshed.

Havelock, Sept. 19.—The inquest into the death of Mrs. Hugh Deline, who was found by her husband lying dead in the back woodshed of her home on Thursday evening, was opened here on Saturday night and adjourned until Friday, Sept. 23. All the evidence points to murder, as investigations taken place.

Many Wounds.
Mr. Deline, the husband, returned from his work at 8:30 p.m., and called his wife two or three times, but receiving no answer went to the woodshed, where he found her unconscious. She died at nine o'clock. The two children of the murdered woman were found huddled in bed crying for their mother. They are two months and two years old, respectively.

Mr. and Mrs. Deline had been married about four years, and had lived together harmoniously. The dead woman was 24 years of age. On the body and face of Mrs. Deline were found numerous wounds and abrasions. There was a bruise back of the ear and wounds on the left shoulder and right elbow. There was also a scalp wound and the forehead had been scraped. The way in which the wrists had been scraped seems to point to their having been bound together with a rope.

A post-mortem examination was made, but no evidence of any criminal assault was revealed.

No clue has been yet obtained by the authorities, but Constable Bennett, of Havelock, has the case in hand, and is investigating further. That no one had been seen approaching or leaving the place, or that no one had heard the noise of the struggle, is not surprising, in view of the fact that the Deline home is half a mile off the road, and fully fifteen minutes' walk from the nearest neighbor, Mrs. Russell.

A Mystery.
To the local authorities the case is a mystery, and the whole country side, from Peterboro down, is much excited. That foul play was committed is certain. The dead woman's face was scratched deeply in several places on each side of the nose, as though she had been clawed with stout finger-nails. There was an abrasion on the left side of the forehead, a slight bruise on the right side of the neck, and another below the left collar bone. There were distinct marks around each wrist, indicating that the hands had been tightly tied together by a stout cord.

Dr. Holdcroft said today that the marks on her body were superficial and not sufficient to cause death. There were no signs of strangulation or smothering, but there were plain indications of terrible fright and death was probably due from shock.



REV. A. J. BOWEN,
Retiring President of the London Ministerial Association.

CITIZENS PAID FOR RIDING ON SIDEWALKS

A Fund of Twelve Dollars Was
Collected in the Police
Court.

Two gentlemen whose names appear on the prohib, list faced Acting Magistrate Beattie at the police court this morning, but were sent down for a week on remand. They are Thomas Wedmore and Charles Baker.

Several citizens were charged with riding bicycles on the sidewalk. They collected a fund of \$12 and left it with the court.

Angus Wray, A. J. Clark, Frank Ambrose and John Ginge were charged with allowing their dogs out unmuzzled. The cases were postponed one month.

Louis Whitehead, a young man, charged with cruelty to animals, was remanded one week.

KILLED BY BURGLAR.

Chicago, Sept. 19.—Clarence D. Hiller, chief clerk of the Chicago, Rock Island and Pacific Railway, was shot and killed early today by a negro burglar, whom he found ransacking the Hiller home. The murder was witnessed by the victim's wife, and two daughters, who were aroused when Hiller met the intruder at the head of the stairs.

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FIGHT IS LOOMING UP NOW OVER RIVAL ELECTRIC POLES

Unless an Agreement Is Speedily Reached the City May Order
Down All the London Electric Company's Poles
in This City.

There is likely to be trouble between the London Electric Company and the city regarding the height of poles throughout the city, and this very shortly.

On Saturday last, Mayor Beattie and Acting Chairman Philip Pocock of the water commission had a long interview with City Solicitor Meredith regarding the city's attitude in the matter.

What transpired has not been made known, but the whole facts of the case were laid before Mr. Meredith, and it is understood that he gave the city representatives an idea of the best method of procedure.

The city claims to possess all the rights in the case, and will now put the matter to a test.

The City's Position.

The commissioners, it is understood, desire to act amicably with the London Electric, and want to have the matter settled without delay and without trouble.

It is also understood that the city's rights are wider than at first thought,

and give the city absolute control of the situation.

Some state that the city can order all the London Electric poles down within sixty days under the agreement, but the commissioners will not insist on that unless there is trouble.

The delay caused by legal processes would seriously handicap the city distribution plant, and make it difficult to get ready in time to receive the power.

In any event, matters will be brought to a climax within a very short time, and if it is a fight, it will be a hard one, and to the finish.

NAPS CUT LIST.

Cleveland, Ohio, Sept. 19.—In order to get within the 40-player limit by the National Commission, the Cleveland Baseball Club today released four players to the Columbus (Ohio) club of the American Association. They are Catcher Harry Bemis, who has been one of the club's regular catchers since 1902, and three recruits, Pitcher Riley (of Lima), Outfielder Shotton (of Wheeling), and Catcher Pohl (of Akron), all secured by draft this summer.