

# SCAFFOLD COLLAPSED; TWO MEN BADLY HURT

Clive Atkins and Charles F. Cochrane, while decorating St. Andrew's Church Interior, Fell Over Twenty Feet—Nature Of Their Injuries.

Clive Atkins and Charles F. Cochrane, decorators, were very seriously injured about 11.55 this morning when a scaffolding in St. Andrew's church collapsed, precipitating them from twenty-two to thirty feet to the base of the choir loft and the top of the pulpit. Both men are in the hospital and early this afternoon the exact nature of their injuries could not be ascertained owing to their condition.

Last week work on the decoration of St. Andrew's Church was started as the church closed down for the month of August. Mr. C. Johnson, contractor, erected the scaffolding and Messrs. Cochrane and Atkins had the contract for the decorative work. This morning they were working in front of the organ on the ceiling, which would soon have been completed. Shortly before noon something gave way and the two decorators were thrown below among the fallen boards of the scaffolding, which had given way for quite a section. Nobody else was in the church at the time but the crash was heard for a long distance. Mr. Johnson and one of his employees, Mr. John Waterhouse were outside the church having taken out some of the scaffolding from the back of the church.

As this portion of the ceiling had been finished. They found the two men lying helpless on the floor. Mr. Atkins had fallen forward into the choir loft at the foot of the organ, while Mr. Cochrane lay among the planking near the side of the pulpit. They were taken from their uncomfortable positions and seemed dazed. Dr. Forester was called and he with Dr. Daly were on the scene in a few seconds.

The men were rushed to the hospital, where they were made as comfortable as possible. They are both conscious, only a cursory examination was made of them. Clive Atkins is suffering from fractured ribs, a possible fracture of the hip and perhaps internal injuries. It is feared the wall of one lung may have been torn. He is also the victim of shock. His condition is very serious and the outcome is not at all certain.

Chas. Cochrane escaped fractures and internal injuries. He is badly shaken up. The physicians are confident of his recovery.

Both men are well known and have done a great deal of this class of work. Only yesterday three or four men stood on the scaffold at this point and it seemed solid.

Had the men fallen across the seats, they might have been killed instantly.

Mr. Atkins' fell about twenty-two feet and Mr. Cochrane twenty-five or more.

Reeve Wiggins said the figures cited on land were not "picked." Mr. Walsh said: "Look at the personnel of the committee—a representative from every front township but Tyendinaga."

Purchase Price	Assessment
\$6,000	\$2,850
8,000	4,200
7,500	3,750
6,555	2,800
3,500	2,500
5,000	2,325
Total \$36,565	\$18,525

The assessment was 51 per cent. of the selling price and the equalisation 61 per cent.

Mr. Walsh cited the following sales of farms:

Selling Price	Assessment
\$4,600	\$8,750
3,150	2,400
2,650	2,900
1,750	1,400
2,300	1,650
1,900	1,550

This averages the selling price 33 per cent. of the assessment and the equalisation 83 per cent. for the township.

Dr. Embury said a complete report would be put in by December. Dr. Embury, Dr. Kindred of Tweed and Reeve—Meiklejohn urged Reeve Walsh to reconsider his threat.

Mr. Walsh said he found Deseronto equalised at 102 per cent. In Hungerford 750 acres sold for \$14,200; the assessment being \$4,650 or 33 per cent.

Reeve Naylor of Deseronto said Deseronto suffered by the report but that the whole matter would be adjusted in December. Every sale in the county would be considered. That is why he favored the report. The warden left the chair at noon.

## BLESSINGTON.

Mrs. Cameron, of Ottawa, is visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles McFarlane. Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Millar, of Bethany, spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. James Cole. Mr. and Mrs. Alva Hagerman and Aubrey spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. James Campbell, of Halloway. Mr. and Mrs. T. A. McFarlane, of Belleville, took tea on Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. O. McFarlane. A number from here spent Sunday at Oak Lake.

Mrs. Cameron, of Ottawa, called on Mrs. Fred. Robinson on Monday evening.

Mrs. L. F. spent Sunday with her friend, Mrs. Wm. Bartley, of Belleville, on Saturday evening.

Mrs. Jackson, of Trenton, spent last week with her friend, Mrs. Geo. Lywood.

Miss Lorna Brown, of Orillia, is visiting a week with her cousin Mrs. D. Ross.

## Latest News Notes From Busy Trenton

Many People Away on Their Holidays—And Many Visitors to Town—Reports of Church Services—Excursion from Campbellford.

Capt. Clarke and family are spending their holidays near St. Oia. In his absence, Mr. H. K. Denyee, a layman doing splendid work in the Bay of Quinte conference, supplied on Sunday last. The following Sunday will be supplied by Mr. Snider. Mr. Snider has been at King St., as supply, on other occasions and the congregation welcome him once more.

Major Frost and family have returned to Grace Church parsonage and if a splendid congregation is considered a warm welcome, the Mayor certainly had one last Sunday evening. The choir sang "God be Merciful" and Mr. Alfred Adams, Ottawa, sang a solo. Mr. Adams has a splendid voice and his solo was enjoyed by all.

Rev. R. A. Cranston, pastor in the Presbyterian Church, Mrs. Cranston and children are spending a few weeks' holidays in the north. Major Frost is supplying during Mr. Cranston's absence.

Mr. M. McAllister, Ottawa, a former resident of Trenton, was visiting old acquaintances here, last week.

Mr. Alex. Lennie, Toronto, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Blair, Murphy St. On returning to the city, Mrs. Lennie and Master Allan accompanied him.

Mr. Stanley Stephens and Mrs. Stephens, Toronto, are visiting Mrs. Stephens' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Bruce, Lorne Ave. Mr. Stephens returned to the city today. (Wednesday.)

Master Floyd Kennedy, who has been holidaying in Stirling and Belleville returned home Tuesday.

Miss Mildred Preston, Orillia, is visiting Dr. and Mrs. Preston.

Did you remember the date, Aug. 4th? Six years have passed since that memorable date, and the Union Jack still waves over the heads of Canadians.

The "Geneva," a small steamer from Campbellford, brought down an excursion party today. The Trent river, with its splendid canal-ways is an excellent place for those who enjoy a holiday on the water. The scenery is the finest in Ontario. Come and enjoy our river.

Mrs. J. S. Kemp is visiting relatives in Southern Prince Edward County. This is where she spent her girlhood, and like all Prince Edward people, enjoys a return visit.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Weaver and family, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Massey and family are enjoying a motor trip through the Niagara peninsula.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. W. Bonter on the arrival of twins, a fine boy and girl.

Mrs. Brockman, the aged mother of Mrs. Derbyshire, is ill.

## Wedding Bells

HILL—GOULD  
The home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Gould was the scene of a pretty and interesting wedding when Mildred Lillian became the bride of J. C. Hill, of Sarnia, only son of the late Roland and Mrs. Hill of Watford, Ont.

The bride entered the drawing room which was beautifully decorated for the occasion and took her place under an arch of evergreens and roses in which wedding bells were conspicuously placed. She was escorted by her father, who gave her away, while the strains of a wedding march from Lohengrin was being played by Mrs. Farnsworth, wife of

Rev. E. Farnsworth, who performed the ceremony. The bride and groom were unattended.

The bride wore a lovely gown of white silk net over white satin and a veil of white tulle becomingly draped and set off with a bridal wreath. She carried a gorgeous bouquet of pink roses tied with white tulle, and wore the gift of the groom, a gold pendant set with pearls. Following the ceremony a dainty buffet luncheon was served to the intimate friends of the bride and groom. The dining room was artistically decorated with roses and wedding bells. The table was centred with a wedding cake surrounded with ribbon and flowers. Amid showers of confetti and good wishes Mr. and Mrs. Hill left on the Grand Trunk en route to Sarnia where they will reside. The bride travelled in a suit of navy blue serge opening over a dainty blouse of georgette. Her hat was a Gainsborough model of blue straw which complemented her chic costume. She is one of Napanee's popular young ladies and was particularly prominent in church circles.—Deseronto Post.

Howard and the father. Mr. Arnott testified that he believed young Howard had seen the subpoena and had been in Frankford since it was left. Magistrate Masson imposed a fine of five hundred dollars and costs or three months in jail in default.

## Encouraging Reports of Ontario's Fruit Crop in Govt. Review

Good Yield of Small Fruits and Apples and Peaches are Promising—Root Crop is Exceptionally Favorable and Potatoes are Flooding the Market—Heavy Canning of Peas.

The following is a summary of the reports made by the agricultural representatives to the Ontario Department of Agriculture for the week ending August 3rd:

Wheatland reports that oats, corn, etc., have recovered from the effects of the severe rain storm of July 23. The injury from Hessian fly has been serious in a number of the fall wheat counties in the southwest part of the Province. Norfolk reports that some fields suffered from 40 to 50 per cent. of damage from the insect. Some representatives are of the opinion that the work of the fly may tend to limit the area of winter wheat planted this fall.

Barley and early oats have been cut in several counties. While well-headed, the straw of the first named crop is rather short; but oats (with more than double the acreage of all the other cereals) promises a generous yield of both grain and straw. Spring wheat has not done so well. Farmers are still drawing green peas to the Napanee canning factory, where some days as many as 30,000 cans have been turned out.

Corn Uneven So Far  
Corn is very uneven this year, and has not received as much cultivation as usual owing to long spells of broken weather. However, the main growing season is now on.

Early potatoes are pouring upon the market. The yield has been good, and they are largely free from disease, although Frontenac speaks of considerable blackleg.

Beans are doing exceedingly well as a field crop this season; the acreage, however, is comparatively small. Flax is said to have done well in Middlesex, where the crop is now being pulled, mainly by Indians.

Owing to the continued catchy weather a good deal of hay is still lying in the fields which will mean a lot of poorly cured clover and timothy. The second growth of clover, however, is most satisfactory. New hay is selling at from \$20 to \$26 a ton.

Grey reports that sweet clover is doing remarkably well both for fodder and for seed.

Alfalfa has also been an excellent crop so far, both first and second growth.

Roots Are Doing Well  
The rain has forced the root crops ahead in fine style, and good returns are looked for, especially from sugar beets and turnips.

The season will rank as a good season for fruit, generally speaking. Raspberries are large in size, and are yielding well. Apples are bearing fairly in most cases, especially the summer and fall varieties, and are freer than usual from worm and spot. Early peaches are now on the market. Norfolk reports these as yielding well.

Cattle are being marketed slowly. Calves for veal are selling at from 13 to 18 cents a pound.

The milk flow is good for the time of year. Frontenac reports a drop in the price of cheese during the week, sales on the board going to 25 1-3 cents a pound. Prescott and Russell state that a number of cheese factories are now selling their products on a graded basis.

Hogs are going to market regularly at from \$19 to \$21 a cwt. Brant reports little pigs selling slowly at \$10 a pair.

Grey states that stallion owners report a good season.

Victoria reports wool values as follows: 16 to 18 cents a pound for coarse; 20 to 22 cents for medium, and 26 to 28 cents for fine.

Killed Call and Carried Off Half  
PETERBORO, Aug. 6.—The latest and certainly one of the most unique robberies ever carried out in this district was executed on the farm of Bartholomew Leahy, Douro, in the early part of this week, when a valuable two-year-old halifer was killed and the front quarter stolen by an unknown person. The hind quarter, skin and head of the beast were left to be discovered by the Leahy's soon after.

Why the hind quarters were left friends at Belleville.

Distillery Had a Small Fire  
Broke Out in Testing Room—Damage Only Slight  
The Industrial Alcohol Company's plant at Corbyville had a narrow escape from serious damage by fire last night shortly after ten o'clock. The blaze started in the laboratory above which there was a considerable quantity of alcohol. The fire was soon under control but there was considerable damage by water. There was considerable damage to documents.

Edward Howard Was Fined Five Hundred  
On Conviction of Breach of the Ontario Temperance Act  
Edward Howard, of Frankford, was called in the police court, Belleville, on Friday afternoon to answer a charge of having liquor in a place other than his usual dwelling house. Howard did not put in an appearance. Evidence was put in by Inspector Arnott, who laid the complaint, to show that shipments had been received during July. The agent of the express company at Stirling testified as to these. Mr. Arnott gave evidence that Howard was living with his father, Wesley Howard, at Frankford. On Tuesday of this week the Inspector arrived with a search warrant, visited the place, and found therein bottles of rum, which the father claimed. Edward Howard was not then there. The Inspector in view of the shipments received left a subpoena for Edward

# COUNTY COUNCIL FAVORS EQUALISATION READJUSTMENT

Bylaw Likely to be Passed this Afternoon to Amend Present Bylaw and to Approve 1919 Bylaw with Additions on Thurlow's Assessment—Discussion of Relations of Farm Values to Assessment.

The settlement of the question of equalisation of the assessment of the local municipalities is the purpose of a special meeting of Hastings County Council today.

Warden Sills stated that there had been an appeal against the equalisation of the assessment of the local municipalities as adopted in June. The special committee appointed in June had gone over the facts and decided on a special meeting to hear the report of the committee.

Mr. Charles Osborne, the new deputy reeve of Tyendinaga, in succession to Mr. P. McLaren, deputy chairman of provincial county roads, took his seat for the first time.

County Clerk Nugent read the appeal of Sidney township against the equalisation made in June for the levy of rates in 1921.

Mr. Walsh, of Tyendinaga, said he thought Sidney justified, but he had in June asked that Sidney's assessment be increased. The reeve of Sidney had voted for the bylaw of equalisation. He did not see why Tyendinaga should be singled out as under assessed.

The warden said he had gone to the committee meeting intending to agree to leave \$150,000 added to Thurlow's assessment if all the other municipalities remained unchanged.

Deputy Reeve Reid, of Sidney, stated that at the committee meeting he said that Sidney had no grievance as to its equalisation, but that other municipalities were not equalised high enough.

Reeve Walsh complained that the special committee on equalisation selected certain farms on the front of Tyendinaga and stated that Tyendinaga was only assessed for 61 per cent. He found, after an investigation, that Tyendinaga was assessed 83 per cent.

Special Committee's Report.  
The report of the investigation committee on sales, assessment and equalisation was then read by Mr. C. W. Thompson, chairman.

1. "That having gone over the three front townships, the majority of your committee were of the opinion that the township of Sidney was justified in putting in an appeal against the equalisation bylaw of 1920."

2. "The warden expressed his willingness to take an extra assessed equalisation value of \$150,000.00 he has also agreed to take on an addition, \$390,000.00 if the business

tax on the Corby Distillery is collectable in 1921, or a total raise for Thurlow township of \$540,000.00."

3. "Moved by T. J. Naylor, seconded by J. H. Clare that the warden be requested to call a special meeting of the County Council at an early date and have the committee report to them recommending that the 1920 equalisation bylaw, No. 318, be repealed and the 1919 bylaw, No. 806, with the additions of the above amounts as per agreement with the warden, be approved."

4. "The final and more complete report of the findings of your committee will be presented at the December session of the County Council."

Mr. Walsh opposed clause three as the adoption would mean the loss of the five per cent. reduction made in June, 1920, for Tyendinaga and some other municipalities.

Warden Sills explained Thurlow's position as to the cement plant and the business tax on the Corbyville distillery.

Reeve Burns of Madoc moved that the report of the special committee be adopted, seconded by Reeve Meiklejohn.

Reeve Vermilyea said that the Corby distillery business tax was taken off in 1916. It comes on this year, but \$120,000 has been cut off this business assessment. The business assessment at Corbyville cannot be taken into account at the present equalisation, which is an equalisation of 1919 assessments for the 1921 levy.

Mr. Walsh said Tyendinaga would not consent to take on any increased assessment of that township. Tyendinaga had been given a reduction in June.

Mr. Walsh moved in amendment, seconded by Mr. Jeffrey, "That clause 3 of the report on equalisation be amended by changing the year mentioned therein to 1920 and the number of the bylaw to 318 and that said report be referred back to the committee for that purpose."

The amendment lost. The motion of Mr. Burns carried, adopting the report.

Mr. Walsh said he would take legal steps to see that the Sidney appeal was not withdrawn, if the council persisted in its attitude, there would be no escaping an appeal.

Reeve Rollins said the bylaw of equalisation would likely be adopted at the afternoon session.

Value of Farms.  
Mr. Walsh said that it seemed as if some of the members of the equalisation committee were "prejudiced against my township."

Voices—"No!" "No!"

## Boxes For the Returned Men

G. W. V. A. Secretary Liddle Has About Six Hundred Awaiting Distribution

Secretary Everett Liddle of the G. W. V. A., Belleville Branch, has received for distribution among the returned soldiers or their dependants about six hundred brass boxes. These are replicas of the gift of Her Royal Highness, the Princess Mary to the troops at Christmas 1914. Each precious box contains a lead pencil made from a cartridge, the shell being of brass and the bullet case sterling silver. The shell bears a crown and the monogram "M." In the box is also a card from the Princess. The brass receptacle itself will be treasured by the returned men.

On the lid are a relief of the Princess' head, the monogram "M" and the names of the countries engaged in the war: "Imperium Britannicum, Japan, Russia, Montenegro, Servia, France, Belgium. As there are only six hundred of these gifts, Secretary Liddle states "first come, first served." Every returned man will want to have one of these gifts.

Quarterly service last Sunday was well attended.

Mrs. A. Shaw and daughter Viola, spent Friday last with friends in Hoard's.

Miss Georgina Prentice is the guest of her cousin, Miss Helen Prentice.

Miss Grace Simmons is visiting at her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Ira Simmons.

Miss Pearl Carter is in our village renewing old acquaintances.

Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Kemp and family have gone to Oak Lake for a few weeks.

Miss Alwilda Miller has returned home after spending a few weeks with friends in Belleville and Wallbridge.

Mr. and Mrs. Earle Denyee and little son were Sunday guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Sills.

Miss Fernie Morton called on her friends, Miss Mabel Salder, on Sunday last.

Mrs. Everett Sills, who has been visiting her mother, who is ill, has returned home.

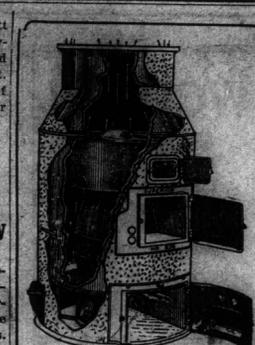
Mr. Perry Thompson is on the sick list.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Sine and daughter, Gladys, spent Sunday with Belleville friends.

The Boy Scouts of our village have gone to Oak Lake for a week under the supervision of Rev. Mr. Kemp.

Miss Helen Rhine, who has been visiting here has returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. Earle Ward and baby are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Dan Ketcheson.



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and why this time of the year when meat will not keep long, was selected for the slaying, are questions arousing many varied conjectures by those acquainted with the case.

3000 Harvest Hands From Eastern Provinces  
ST. JOHN, N. B., Aug. 7.—One thousand harvest hands for western provinces left New Brunswick yesterday while Nova Scotia sent nearly two thousand.

Potatoes Sold at \$1.50 a Bag  
Hay is Easier—Meats Firm—Eggs Down.  
Potatoes were quite plentiful this morning and were held at \$1.50 per bushel, but in a number of cases sold down to \$1.50 per bag. Tomatoes were also cheaper at 15c per box. Apples brought 35c to 40c per peck. Hay is easier at \$22. baled and \$22. by the load.

Eggs were much easier in price today, selling at 57c. Wholesale quoted 55c to 56c. Butter was offered at 68c. Raspberries, red and blue, sold at 27c and 25c per box. huckleberries, 30c, black currants 15c.

Corn made its appearance at 30c per dozen ears. Peas sold at 30c quart, beans 5c quart. Chickens sold at \$2.00 to \$2.25 per pair.

Cabbage sold at 19c per head. Vegetables of all kinds were plentiful.

Hogs are quoted at \$27 and \$28 dressed; beef \$22 to \$23 for hind-quarters wholesale; lamb 30c lb.; veal 23c.

Mr. W. H. Barringer, of Warkworth, is spending a few days with friends at Belleville.