

**BRAKEMAN TERRIBLY INJURED
RUN OVER BY MOGUL ENGINE**

Leonard Butler, of Sarnia,
Victim of G. T. R.
Accident.

**LIFE HANGS
IN BALANCE**

He Has Been Married But Six
Months—Now in Victoria
Hospital.

Grand Trunk Brakeman Leonard Butler, aged 25, of Sarnia, Tunnel, lies at Victoria Hospital in a very critical condition as a result of being run over by mogul engine No. 729 in the East End yards about half-past ten this morning.

Butler had just come in from Sarnia and waited at Egerton street for his engine to back down and take him to the roundhouse.

Engine 729 was in charge of Engineer McLaughlin, of Sarnia, and came down very rapidly.

Butler tried to jump on the end step but missed his footing and was thrown heavily on the ground.

Fortunately his body was thrown clear of the track or he would have been horribly mangled.

Butler's left arm fell across the rails and the wheels severed it in an instant.

The force of the fall tore the back part of Butler's scalp almost completely from his head.

Besides these injuries his right leg was badly bruised.

Married Six Months.

Butler was married six months ago. His wife was notified at once.

Dr. Seaborn was called and dressed the injury, after which Butler was taken to Victoria Hospital in the ambulance.

It is impossible as yet to say whether he will recover, as he is suffering greatly from shock and loss of blood.

Condition Unchanged.

At 3 o'clock this afternoon the condition of Leonard Butler, the Grand Trunk brakeman, who met with such a serious accident in the Grand Trunk yards, was unchanged.

Butler was still under the influence of the anaesthetic under which he had been placed while the physicians dressed his arm.

He is suffering severely from shock. As yet his life hangs in the balance.

**Graduates Presented With Diplomas
Nineteen Young Doctors Take Oath**

Pleasant Event of the Western
Medical College Last
Night.

The following is a translation of the academic oath administered to graduates at Convocation Hall last night:

"I, A. B., Doctor of Medicine, a title now to be conferred upon me, solemnly promise in the presence of the Holy God, the searcher of hearts, to do with a grateful heart everything to further the interests of this university as long as I live; that when distance separates me from my Alma Mater, I shall exercise the medical art with caution, and strive faithfully and zealously to do all things tending to the curing of the sick. Lastly, I agree to be silent upon what I have seen and heard, and not to make public only what urgent necessity demands. May God aid me in carrying out this oath."

In the presence of a crowd of citizens that completely filled Bennett's Theater last night, the nineteen young men who recently graduated from the Western Medical College received their diplomas.

The affair was marked with all the fun that usually characterizes a gathering of medical students, and these gentlemen, ensconced in a body in the balcony, kept up a running fire of humorous remarks and comments, interspersed by college yells and songs, that proved highly diverting to the spectators, and caused not a few of the grave, and reverend seniors, arrayed in college gowns, to smile.

The Record of the Western.

Chancellor Moorhouse, who presided, in commencing the proceedings, spoke of the record of the Western Medical School as one that any college might be proud of.

In speaking of the Western University, Chancellor Moorhouse was most optimistic, and hoped to see that institution flourish as it should.

In speaking particularly to the graduates, he said it was attention to the small details that counted for success in their future life.

Only by the conscientious performance of their duties, and by exhibiting a capacity for taking infinite pains.

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Appeals Heard By Court of Revision

Several appeals were heard by the court of revision at its session yesterday afternoon.

Mr. F. H. Butler appealed against his business tax. He was under the impression that it was an income tax, not a business tax.

The assessment was confirmed.

Mr. A. J. Gilmour appealed against his business tax, amounting to \$5.99, on the ground that he had been sick for over a year and had been out of

**AGED LADY SUSTAINED
A VERY BAD FALL**

Mrs. Anna Shaver Is Not Likely To
Recover.

As a result of a fall last night Mrs. Anna Shaver, mother of County Constable Shaver, of Westminster, is not expected to live.

Mrs. Shaver, who is a lady of nearly 88 years of age, tripped as she was about to retire for the night, and fell on her side against a nearby dresser.

No bones were broken, but the shock of the fall it is feared will prove too much in her advanced age.

Dr. Routledge, of Lambeth, who is in attendance, has stated that he does not look for her recovery.

Mr. Alex. Shaver sleeps in the next room to his mother and heard her fall. When picked up the aged lady was unconscious.

**ORDERS MADE IN
HIGH COURT CASES**

Mr. Justice Britton Presided at the
Weekly Session.

Orders were made in both of the motions before Mr. Justice Britton in the weekly sitting of the high court for London this morning.

Re Phillips estate—Alex. Stuart, K.C., moved to confirm master's report, to dispense with payment into court and for payment of creditors.

T. H. Luscombe, G. N. Weekes and A. H. M. Graydon for other parties.

Re Armstrong—Motion for order of maintenance. Order made for payment of infants' income to mother after statement of investments is made and approved by the official guardian.

F. P. Betts for official guardian.

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He reached down to pick up something, and his sleeve caught in the set screw.

In an instant he was being thrown violently around the shaft.

A Terrible Accident.

Round and round he went, his body striking the floor at every revolution. Finally his clothing gave away, and was stripped literally clean off his body.

One of the employes outside heard

the thumping, and decided to investigate.

When he entered the room he found Dinwiddie lying some distance from the shaft, unconscious.

Every vestige of clothing was stripped from the man.

His body was a mass of bruises. Around the shaft his clothing still revolved.

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**TRAMPS DYNAMITE AN EXPRESS
WRECK ENGINES, KILL DRIVER**

Fast Train on the Burlington System Wrecked Near Butte, Montana, Bombs Being Placed So as To Destroy the Locomotives—Passengers Escape.

Butte, Montana, May 2.—Eastbound Burlington train, No. 6, was dynamited near the Northern Pacific station here at 11:37 o'clock last night. The explosion caused the first of helper engine to leave the rails, but it plowed along for a few hundred feet without turning over.

The second engine crashed into the bank south of the track, a few car lengths from where the explosion occurred and turned over. Every person on the train has been accounted for except Engineer Bussy, of the second engine, who is supposed to be buried under the locomotive.

Carl Mange, who was riding on the blind baggage, was taken from the mass of timbers under which he was buried. His arm and leg were broken.

Fireman George Ehle, of the second engine, was severely scalded. Both were hurried to the hospital.

Express Messenger J. G. Valentine was seriously cut by a flying grenade. Sheriff Charles Henderson and the police have begun an investigation of the affair. The dynamiting is believed to be the work of some tramps, seeking revenge for being ejected from a train.

**WORKMAN WOUND AROUND SHAFT
CLOTHING TORN FROM HIS BODY**

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**GRAND TRUNK COACH
LEFT THE RAILS**

Ran Into an Open Switch at Hyde
Park.

The Grand Trunk auxiliaries were called to Hyde Park at noon today to replace a coach which in being shunted this morning had run into an open switch and jumped the track.

The auxiliary made excellent time, and none of the through expresses were delayed.

MURDERED BY ROBBERS

Prominent Portland, Ore., Jeweler
Shot and Hacked To Death.

Portland, Oregon, May 2.—Nathan Wolff, a pawn broker and jeweler, who has been in business in Portland for 25 years was murdered by robbers last night. Wolff was evidently first shot in the neck and then beaten to death with a hatchet. His face and head were hacked to pieces. There is little doubt that robbery was the sole motive for the crime. Wolff carried a large stock of diamonds. It is believed that the robbers took jewelry and money to the amount of \$1,700.

WON'T DECLARE HIMSELF NOW
MR. WM. GRAY STILL WAITING

When the Time Comes He Will Tell the Party Where He Is At
--Doesn't Mince Words in Speaking of the Hand-Picked Convention.

Mr. William Gray was around and smiling this morning, but has not yet announced his intentions.

He is being given the very closest attention by the Conservative party managers who announce that they have succeeded in pulling Mr. Gray off, for the time-being, at any rate.

"I will make no announcement at this time," said Mr. Gray to The Advertiser. "When the time comes I will make a statement," he added.

Will Not Say Anything.

"Are you going to run as an independent?" was asked.

"I will not declare myself at this time," he declared. "I think every person at the convention knew exactly what I meant last night. I spoke quite plainly, and there should be no mistake about my side of the question."

The convention did not suit you, then?" was asked.

"That is not the sort of convention for me," he said. "I plainly stated that the whole party should be brought in and should have a chance to choose a candidate. There should be no sorting or choosing of delegates. Give every person a chance to select the man they want. Had it been that sort of a convention, I would have allowed my name to go before it. Otherwise, there was no use."

When the Time Comes.

"You will not state your position?"

"When the time comes I will be ready with a statement," he said. "I will know just what I mean when I do make the statement."

A rumor was current on the streets this morning that Mr. Gray would wait and see what the outcome of the Liberal convention on Tuesday evening will be.

WOUND UP.

PTE. MOIR STILL AT LARGE
CHASE HAS BEEN GIVEN UP

Said That There Will Not Be Anything Doing Until a Reward
for Murderer's Capture Is Offered—Big Grist of Rumors.

Dame Rumor has bobbed forth from retirement again and is busy sending in reports as to the whereabouts of the elusive Moir, the murderer.

So far as the local detectives are concerned, however, there is little or nothing doing.

P. C. Lucas did take a little jaunt out toward Guelph recently on a still hunt for clues, but came back with nothing more than a great ambition to come within sight of the missing soldier.

THE WEATHER.

TOMORROW—FINE AND COOL.

FORECASTS.

Toronto, May 2—8 a.m.

Today—Strong winds and gales, westerly to northwesterly; rain or snow today; clearing tonight.

Sunday—Decreasing winds; fine and cool.

Local Temperatures.

The highest and lowest readings of the thermometer at the local observatory for the 24 hours ended at 8 p.m. yesterday were: Highest, 50°; lowest, 31.5° above zero.

TEMPERATURES.

Stations. 8 a.m. Min. Weather.

Calgary..... 32 24 Cloudy

Winnipeg..... 32 25 Cloudy

Port Arthur..... 32 30 Clear

Perry Sound..... 38 32 Fair

Toronto..... 40 32 Cloudy

Ottawa..... 40 32 Fair

Montreal..... 46 36 Clear

Quebec..... 42 36 Cloudy

Father Point..... 44 34 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.

WEATHER NOTES.

A depression is situated this morning over the lower lake region. The pressure is also low over the Pacific States and British Columbia, and highest in Manitoba.

Rain has fallen heavily in Quebec and the Maritime Provinces, attended by gales, and local rain or snow is occurring in the lake region.

In the Western Provinces the weather has been fine.

YESTERDAY'S TEMPERATURES.

Minimum and maximum temperatures: Victoria, 52-59; Vancouver, 51-59; Kamloops, 42-50; Edmonton, 32-39; Battleford, 22-34; Prince Albert, 20-48; Calgary, 25-54; Regina, 23-41; Winnipeg, 25-41; Port Arthur, 28-42; Perry Sound, 32-42; Toronto, 22-36; Ottawa, 28-40; Montreal, 28-45; Quebec, 28-46; St. John, 42-43; Halifax, 33-48.

**MR. GRAY REFUSED TO STAND
IN A PACKED CONVENTION**

MR. WM. GRAY.
Conservative Who Refused to Allow
His Name to Go Before "Packed"
Convention.

But Was Willing To Take
His Chances With All
the Party.

HON. ADAM BECK
WAS NOMINATED

Warm Argument as To Contributions Towards Expenses
--Lively Time.

In a fairly well attended convention of the Conservatives of this city in the Auditorium last night, Hon. Adam Beck was nominated to contest London in the coming provincial elections.

Mr. William Gray, who had announced himself as a candidate, refused to allow his name to go to the convention when he saw what sort of a convention it was.

All the other nominees withdrew also. There was a full complement of delegates.

Didn't Know Each Other.

There were many interesting features of the convention.

Mr. Gray sat on a platform with Hon. Adam Beck for the first time in some years, but there was no manifestation of regard between the two.

Among the delegates themselves Mr. Beck had the majority, the division being about 60 per cent for Beck and about 40 per cent for Gray.

In the gallery, Mr. Gray had a much stronger following, so that when he arose to speak his welcome was much more spontaneous and enthusiastic than that of Mr. Beck.

For several minutes after Mr. Gray arose the crowd cheered.

The ovation was plainly disquieting to Mr. Beck and his followers, who had not anticipated any such a greeting for Gray, in such a convention.

Election Expenses.

And Mr. Gray delivered himself of a few opinions regarding the way in which things had been done. He recited his past services for the Conservative party, and he was under no obligations to the Conservative party, he declared.

"At the last election here, the party did not put up one cent for my expenses," said Mr. Gray. "I paid them myself, with the assistance of my friends."

To which statement Mr. A. T. McMahon, the president, took some exception, declaring that the party had paid Mr. Gray's expenses.

"I say that the party did not," said Mr. Gray. "The money subscribed by the party is in a bank in this city and has not been touched. You collected the money," said Mr. Gray, addressing Dr. Roope, ex-M.P. "Where is it?"

Handpicked Convention.

Then Mr. Gray delivered himself of a few opinions of the convention. He plainly stated that it was "handpicked" and that a free expression of opinion among the delegates was an impossibility. Because of that, Mr. Gray declared he would not go before the convention.

He apparently reserved the right to be an independent candidate if he so desired, but he would not allow his name to go before a convention that was not free and unbiassed.

"Put the matter of a candidate to the people, not to a few," Mr. Gray said.

Mr. McMahon again said that it was not a "packed" convention. The nominations were open to all.

Mr. Beck's Reception.

Then Mr. Beck followed, and related his experience. He was given a good reception, not quite so flattering as that of Mr. Gray, but nevertheless a good reception.

He then related his political history, going back to the time when he was taken into a room and made the nominee of the Conservative party by 60 members of the party. Mr. Beck then told of his campaigns and his successes. He had done his duty, he declared, and was certain of re-election. Of course, he would not have time to get around his constituency and meet the workers. They did not want that.

Then he gave his "purity" speech. He accused the Liberals of all the political crimes on the calendar, but declared that the Conservative party was clean and above reproach.

"I can look every man in the face and declare that my elections have been clean and honest," said Mr. Beck.

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