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## Captain of 'Key West' Asked Why 'Mowat' Was Rammed

FUNERAL OF R-38 VICTIMS.



Photo shows the motor trailers bearing the coffins of some of the British victims, passing through a street in Hull. Full military honors were accorded.

### DRINK AT HOME COSTS INFORMER HUNDRED DOLLARS

Man Who Gave up to Police About Quarrel Had Charge Reduced

**HOOCH HIDDEN IN BUSH**  
Details of Affairs Down at Point Anne Occupy Time at Police Court.

Yakob Lazarink for drinking in his own house, which is a boarding house at Point Anne was today fined one hundred dollars and costs. A charge of "having" in a prohibited place was reduced to one of drinking, owing to the circumstances.

Lazarink was the man who sent the message of the quarrel on Sunday at the "Point," to the police and he claimed that he did take a drink from a bottle which was shoved before him and which he was urged to drink.

Inspector Naphin explained that liquor had been brought to the Point and hidden in bags beneath bushes and told why he felt that a prosecution was necessary in this case. Conditions at Point Anne were often disgraceful. A host of foreigners drinking.

These people used the privacy of private dwellings as westerners understand them, said Crown Attorney Carrow, who stated that foreigners went back and forth into one another's houses without knocking.

Mr. W. C. Mikel pleaded for the accused.

**LAST STAB SPIECE**  
Two Point Anne Men Fined for Drunkenness in Public

Michal Yelkie for having liquor was fined two hundred dollars. Michele Patuch and Yan Ostrovski were fined in police court late Monday one hundred dollars and costs each for drinking in a public place at Point Anne. Patuch paid \$25 and costs for assaulting Yakob Lazarink and an assault charge against Ostrovski was dismissed.

Inspector Naphin was prosecutor in the O. T. A. charges.

**APPEAL AGAIN POSTPONED**  
Township of Thurlow Cannot Settle Affairs Till October

The hearing of the appeal of the Township of Thurlow against the by-law fixing the equalization of the assessments of the various municipalities in the County of Hastings has been further enlarged until Monday, October 3rd. At the opening of the investigation last week an enlargement was made until September 27th.

**RE-OPENS AN OLD CASE**

GENEVA, Sept. 20.—The Council of the League of Nations established an important precedent this morning when it referred to the assembly of the League, the dispute between Poland and Lithuania, concerning Vilna, considered a fortnight ago to have been settled.

**MINERS GET CUT IN WAGES.**

LONDON, Sept. 20.—Large reductions in the wages paid to workmen in the coal trades are due, under an agreement at the end of this month. Further trouble is not anticipated as an agreement can only be terminated by three months' notice given after next September.

**BET ON FOOTBALL**  
WHILE 4000 PEOPLE STARVE.

LONDON, Sept. 20.—The Brotherhood Conference at Liverpool sadly reflected yesterday over the news from a Leicestershire town of thirty thousand inhabitants, of whom four thousand are receiving poor relief, that thirty thousand foot ball betting coupons are circulated weekly.

**ENTER DOUBLE APPEAL**  
London, Sept. 20.—It now seems certain that Grand Trunk stock holders will enter a double appeal against the finding of the Arbitration Board respecting the common and preference stock.

### JAPAN TO USE 18-INCH GUNS

Oriental go the Limit in Size and Fighting Power of New Ships

**BIG RIFLE TRIED OUT**  
Can Throw 3,400-Pound Shell 45,000 Yards—New Type of Warship

LONDON, Sept. 20.—According to reports which have reached London the Japanese naval authorities are preparing to "go the limit" in their new warships as regards size and fighting power. It is known that the first Japanese 18-inch gun has been produced and tried out and this tremendous weapon will probably represent the main battery of the Owarai class of battleships, which were authorized last year, but have not yet been laid down.

The gun took twelve months to build, and has been under trial since April. It weighs 170 tons, and can throw a 3,400-pound shell up to a range of 45,000 yards. At rather less than half this distance the shell, it is declared, will penetrate the stoutest armor carried by any battleship now afloat. The Owarai is designed to carry eight of these monster weapons, and will therefore hurl twelve tons of steel at each broadside salvo.

Guns of the same calibre will probably be adopted for the four later battle cruisers of the "eight-eight" program, which are to follow the four ships of the Amagi class, but in this case the number of guns will be reduced to six a ship. Japanese naval opinion has always favored the heaviest guns that can be obtained, and the decision to build an 18-inch type was taken late in 1918, after Japanese officials in Europe had inspected the experimental British gun of this calibre. Special plants were set up at Murooran and Kure for the purpose. Confidence is felt in Japan that the Owarai will eclipse all other battleships in fighting power.

### THIS ORNERY CAT PLAYS IN YARD WORTH \$750,000; OWNER REFUSES TO SELL!

NEW YORK, Sept. 20.—A woman who owns a yard facing 50 feet on Fifth Avenue at 3040 Street, in the centre of the city's most fashionable shopping district, refuses to sell it because her cat "has to have a place to play in." The property is worth about \$750,000, according to real estate men.

The dollars paid on it each year in taxes would, it is estimated, make a hardie not to be insured at by anything short of the cow who jumped over the moon. The cat is just one of these here everyday walk-in round rats." It was never known to take a prize at a cat show.

Other wealthy people have given strange reasons for refusing to sell business district property which was eagerly sought by many buyers. Some time ago a man who owned a building in Broadway just below Times

### "STAR" WORSHIPPERS EXCEED THE LIMIT.

NEW YORK, Sept. 20.—The impulse of theatregoers to applaud actors as they step out from the wings each night is worrying Broadway. One manager has included in the program a request that the audience break itself of the habit.

The custom began with the greeting which star worshippers always extend on the first appearance of leading actors. Spurred on, skeptics aver, by complimentary tickets, the custom spread to lesser mortals. The last straw came the other night when tumultuous applause interrupted a performance of a minor character, whose only assignment was to announce that the coach and pair are ready, sir.

### BITTEN BY SICK HORSE

Schuster Co. Employee of Work for Few Days

Mr. William Lindsay had the misfortune to be bitten by a sick horse yesterday and will be unable to be about his duties at the Schuster Co. dock for a couple of days. He had gone into the stable to look at the animal. The horse made a grab at him and bit him in the side. Fortunately the clothing prevented the teeth from cutting the flesh and drawing blood, but the injury was still painful.

### PICKS WILD STRAWBERRIES.

Mr. James Leverton, who resides in Thurlow, just north west of the city, has picked some late strawberries on his farm. They are wild berries and are quite plentiful, he states.

**L. G. NOT FOR U. S. A.**

London, Sept. 20.—It has been definitely decided that neither Mr. Lloyd George nor Lord Curzon, Secretary for Foreign Affairs, will attend the Washington Conference.

### TRYING TO FIX BLAME FOR LOSS OF THE "MOWAT"

Capt. Demers, Wreck Commissioner at Montreal Reserves Judgment

**KEY WEST CREW THERE**  
Evidence by Surviving Skipper and Both Wheelmen Heard at Montreal.

Immediately on the arrival of the Key West, a steamer of the Keystone Transportation Company at Montreal on Saturday, her first trip east since the Oliver Mowat was sunk, an investigation was opened before Captain L. A. Demers, Dominion Wreck Commissioner, and evidence taken in the disaster, which resulted in the sinking of the Oliver Mowat with the Captain, mate and cook.

The accident, which happened on September 1, when the vessels were near False Ducks on the lake, considerably west of Kingston, while the Key West was proceeding up from Montreal and the schooner Oliver Mowat across the lake from Picton to Orwego.

The hearing was an extended one, starting at 10 a.m. and finishing at 3.30 p.m., and the evidence adduced centred round the question as to whether the schooner's lights were burning or not and as to whether they were burning clearly. The collision occurred on a very dark clear night.

Captain Whitley of the Key West and wheelman of both vessels also gave evidence. It was one of the very few shipping casualties of the year in which Dominion Wreck Commissioner Captain L. A. Demers had to inquire, with the onset of winter, if any for loss of life.

The evidence showed that immediately after the accident both ships had done everything possible to save the life of the crew. The Key West immediately after the first impact, had kept steam up so that her stern board into the Oliver Mowat and several ladders were in the meantime placed, connecting the two ships. It was 8 minutes before the Oliver Mowat sank. The latter ship was a 3 masted schooner 47 years old and was unable to stand the first shock of the oncoming steamer.

Captain L. A. Demers reserved his judgment, which will be handed down some time during the present week. His court was opened on Saturday in accordance with his usual custom, namely to hear the evidence without detaining the ship.

### "PRINCESS PAT" IS GRATEFUL

LONDON, Sept. 20.—Lady Patricia Ramsay asks the Canadian Press to express her warmest thanks for the bronze statuette representing a man of the Princess Patricia's regiment in full fighting kit, presented to her through Col. Hamilton Gault, O. C. of the regiment when it was on active service.

### WEDDINGS

**WALLACE-DIXON**  
A quiet but pretty September wedding took place at Lakeside, Ont., in the Methodist Church on Wednesday the 14th at 6 p.m., when Miss Kathleen G. Dixon was united in the bonds of holy matrimony to Mr. Wm. C. Wallace of Ivanhoe, by the bride's father, the Rev. S. F. Dixon, assisted by the Rev. P. L. Jull, B.A., of the Presbyterian Manse.

The bride was led to the altar by her brother, James, of the Bank of Montreal, Peterboro, and looked very sweet in a gown of white satin with silver and wore her mother's veil with hat to match, and carried a bouquet of pale pink asters with maidenhair bridegroom's gift a string of beautiful pearls.

The bride's sister, Lilian, was bridesmaid and was dressed in peach organdie with touches of black and hat to match, and carried a bouquet of pale pink asters with maidenhair fern.

John Wallace, a cousin, supported the groom.  
Mr. Kenneth Madill presided at the pipeorgan and Miss S. McIntosh of Stirling sang, "Until," during the signing of the register. Gifts were presented to the bridesmaid, best man, organist, soloist and ushers, Mr. Elwood Girven and Mr. Ralph Payne.

A reception was held at the parsonage for the guests who consisted of some of the very nearest relatives and a few other close friends.  
The happy couple left mid showers of rice and confetti for a motor trip to Ottawa and points east.

### MCCABE-CAVANAGH

The wedding of Miss Margaret Patricia Cavanagh, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Cavanagh to Mr. John G. McCabe, Frankfort, took place this morning at 3 o'clock at St. Michael's Church, the Rev. looked charming, gowned in white charmeuse satin, with pointed georgette and seed pearls, wearing white moirai hat with uncurled ostrich and carrying sweetbrier roses and maidenhair fern. Miss Mary Cavanagh, sister of the bride, was bridesmaid, dressed to match georgette over satin, wearing French velvet hat with black ostrich and carrying pink roses. Mr. Thomas McCabe, brother of the groom did honors for the groom.

During the signing of the register, Mrs. T. L. Cavanagh sang "All For You."

A reception was held after the ceremony at the bride's home to which about fifty guests were invited.

Mr. and Mrs. McCabe left on the noon train for Buffalo and other American points. The bride travelled in a malay brown duvetyne suit with Hudson seal trimming and hat to match. On their return from their honeymoon they will reside in Montreal. The bride was the recipient of many beautiful gifts and the best wishes of hosts of friends will follow her through life.

### YAGER-HOMAN

The marriage of Miss Anna Pearl Homan, daughter of Mr. Burley Homan, 289 William St., to Roy Almond Yager, son of Geo. W. Yager, 70 Cedar St., took place this morning at 10 o'clock at the home of the bride's parents, the Rev. Mr. Elliott officiating. Miss Marion Bruin played the wedding march. Miss Irene Homan, sister of the bride, was bridesmaid and Mr. S. Belway, of this city was groomsmen.

During the signing of the register Mrs. Brown sang a solo.  
After the ceremony the guests, numbering about thirty-five, sat down to a dainty luncheon.

The happy couple left on the C. P. R. train East for a honeymoon.

Both bride and groom were valued employees at McIntosh Bros. the former as stenographer and latter as accountant.

Mr. Barb Symons is visiting his father and sister in town.

Mrs. Chas. Williams has returned from Cleveland accompanied by her sister, Mrs. Chas. E. Coanor.

The Rev. Archdeacon Beamish and Rural Dean Swayne are attending church conference in Kingston.

Mr. T. C. Donahue, of Bank of Montreal, Cornwall, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. Donahue.

### PLOW TURNIPS AND SOW WHEAT

Reports to Department of Agriculture Tell of Varying Crop Features

**UNSPRAYED FRUIT POOR**  
Corn Ear-Worm in Peterboro Mistaken for Borers—Farmers at the Pairs

Following is a summary of reports made by the Agricultural Representatives to the Ontario Department of Agriculture:—  
Dry weather has had a tendency to slow up the sowing of fall wheat, but recent rains have helped both plowing and sowing, and a larger acre than last season is likely, taking the Province over.

Waterloo puts the increase in that county as not less than one-third more than that of last year, while Kent, greatest fall wheat county, estimates the increase at ten per cent. Timiskaming reports that some farmers plowing up turnips are sowing fall wheat.

Brant says that fruit in unsprayed orchards is more or less unsalable, as much of it is wormy and spotted. The sprayed orchards are running from 50 to 60 per cent. with domestics.

Haldimand states that the marketing of grain has been curtailed recently, local farmers being of opinion that prices will go higher; and that this also applies to the selling of hay.

Grey says that while some are going out of sheep raising, many are still standing by it, knowing that they will gain eventually. There is considerable local equity for purebred rams.

Halton states that a number of farmers are rushing their live stock to market in an unfinished condition due to the scarcity of feed.  
Peterboro says: "There have been some cases reported, of the corn ear-worm doing damage to sweet corn. It was mistaken for the borer, and some farmers were greatly worried until they were assured that it was not that pest."

The Lennox and Addington representative says: "A marked increase in the attendance of farmers has been noticed at all the local agricultural fairs. This, no doubt, has been due to the fact that farmers are well advanced with their fall work. I notice that farmers are taking a keen interest in the educational exhibits at fall fairs, especially intended for farmers."

Mr. Geo. Mulrooney, who is organized on by Dr. Robertson has recovered and returned home to Tweed.

Miss Phyllis Wallbridge left on Sunday for Victoria, B. C., where she expects to spend sometime with friends.

Mrs. J. M. Davison and Miss Davison returned yesterday from Charlottetown to spend the winter with J. W. Davison, 221 Charles St.

Mrs. B. J. Miss Nollie and Master Arnold Brady, of Peterboro, are attending the McCabe-Cavanagh nuptials, which take place today.

Mrs. Rev. J. C. Willmott of Toronto, is spending a few weeks with F. W. Lloyd, 4th Sidney and will be glad to meet any of her old acquaintances.

### Election Campaign Warms Up; King at Toronto Tonight

TORONTO, Sept. 20.—(By Canadian Press)—Hon. W. L. Mackenzie King, leader of the Liberal Opposition in the House of Commons, and the Hon. W. S. Fielding, former Minister of Finance, with other Liberal stalwarts, arrived here today officially to open at West Toronto tonight, the party campaign for the general elections.

Mr. King appeared to be in excellentettle and intimated that it was the intention of the party to open the campaign not with a preliminary skirmish but with a heavy bombardment and general action.

Mr. King will spend the day quietly in the city. It is expected that there will be some conferences with local party leaders with a view to securing the strongest possible Liberal candidates to contest seats in "Tory Toronto."

The program for the reception to-night calls for a big parade previous to the meeting.

**Rams as Conservative**  
Charlottetown, P. E. I., Sept. 20.—James McIsaac, M. P. for Kings County, P. E. I., who was first elected to the House of Commons as a Conservative-Unionist in 1917, has been nominated by the Conservative Party of his present constituency as their candidate in the coming Federal Election.

**Mr. Meighen at Halifax**  
Halifax, Sept. 20.—Right Hon. Arthur Meighen, Prime Minister, will speak here October 5th. It has been announced.

**He is Retiring**  
Charlottetown, P.E.I., Sept. 20.—John Nicholson, M.P., Conservative, Queens County, has announced his retirement from active public life, owing to ill health. Mr. Nicholson has been a member of the House of Commons since 1911.

**Qmit Even White Gloves; Quiet Opening of Assize Here**  
Democratic simplicity marked the opening of the assize for the County of Hastings, this afternoon at the Court House before the Hon. Mr. Justice Hodgins of the Court of Appeal. Not even the presentation of the customary pair of white gloves was made to mark the lack of criminal business, and the absence of the grand jury.

The court at once launched into the civil cases, six out of the eight going over to other courts.  
Oliver vs. Males, an action for slander, was the first case taken up. Mr. F. E. O'Flynn represented the plaintiff, Mrs. Oliver and Mr. T. F. Hall, the defendant. A conversation at the home of a neighbor is the point about which the case centres.  
The other case, that of White vs. Maynard, is concerned with damages for alleged assault.