

Evidence Showed That The Horse Became Suddenly Unmanageable and Plunged Directly in Front of the Approaching Car—Jury Out but 20 Minutes

Coroner Dr. Vardon yesterday afternoon conducted an inquest at Galt in connection with the death of Emil Bernhardt, of Berlin, who was killed on Saturday by being struck by a G. P. & H. street car as he was leaving the town on the return drive to Berlin after spending the evening in Galt.

A large number of witnesses were called and the evidence went to show that every precaution was taken to prevent an accident, and that no blame could be attached to either the railway men or the driver of the motor car.

It was shown that a street car and an automobile were both proceeding toward the vehicle driven by young Bernhardt when his horse suddenly became unmanageable and dashed in front of the car.

The coroner was represented by Crown Attorney Bowley, and the G. P. & H. Co. was represented by M. A. Secord, K. C.

The first witness was William Thomson, the conductor of the car, with which the accident occurred at 10:35. He testified that a motor car going in the same direction as the street car did not strike until after he had been struck with the car.

Mr. Secord witness said the brakes were applied two seconds or more before the rig was struck. The emergency brake was used.

Arthur Meadows, the motor man on the car, gave evidence to the effect that a stop was made at the golf links. An automobile was going in the same direction. About 800 feet east of the golf links witness noticed a horse approaching the car.

Mr. Secord—The horse was dancing about when witness first saw it. An automobile was travelling alongside the car. The buggy was but lit right in the centre. Did not see the horse after the accident, witness could not have done anything more to prevent his accident.

To the Coroner—The lights were burning on both the car and the automobile. The horse and buggy were on the right side of the road.

W. E. Fleming who drove the motor car in question, stated that he was returning from Preston to Galt. He saw the horse shortly before the accident and had slowed up. When he saw the horse, he turned to the right to make more room. The motor was slightly behind the car.

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Myrtle Johnson of Galt, stated that she had known the deceased for about three weeks. Bernhardt had called for a ride with a horse and buggy about 9:20 on Saturday night. They drove around town. The horse was very much frightened.

Bernhardt had some little trouble in handling it. Bernhardt took witness home about 20 minutes after ten and then left to drive to Berlin.

Edmund Near, gave evidence to the effect that he was driving to Preston when the accident occurred. Bernhardt had passed him, and they had exchanged greetings. He saw the accident and afterwards caught the horse and tied it up to a post.

To Mr. Secord—There was room enough between the two cars for me to get through with my horse. Bernhardt's horse seemed to rear up and come down right in front of the car and was struck immediately.

Arthur Cracknell, Preston, corroborated the evidence of previous witnesses. Less Takelant, Berlin, the owner of the horse and testified that Bernhardt had borrowed the horse and buggy on Saturday night for the purpose of driving out to Berlin. He was a friend of the deceased.

To Mr. Secord—It is said that he never noticed the horse to be afraid of street cars. Witness himself had often driven the horse in front of the cars. Ernest Warden, a passenger on the street car, gave evidence of an unimportant nature.

Dr. Warden, who attended Bernhardt, gave evidence as to the nature of the injuries received by Bernhardt. His nose and upper lip were badly cut, his skull fractured, lower jaw broken and teeth knocked out, a large cut on the right leg, and an injury to the spine.

Dr. Dakin, gave evidence similar to that of Dr. Warden.

Frank Henderson a passenger on the car, stated that he felt the brakes go on before the collision.

Superintendent Kirkwood, of the G. P. & H. gave evidence as to the equipment of the car which struck the rig. The car so far as he knew was fully equipped with the latest appliances.

Coroner Vardon in addressing the jury gave it as his opinion that the car was fully equipped with appliances to prevent accidents and that the crew of the car had taken every means to prevent an accident. The driver of the motor car had also exercised every precaution to prevent an accident.

The Record learns from the census enumerators that the work of counting noses in Berlin will be completed within the next few days, well within the time set aside for the government for the purpose.

The enumerators have had no trouble in Berlin, said the Record's informant. "All the questions were answered freely and the enumerators had no difficulty in getting the information required. The citizens of Berlin are to be congratulated on their willingness to give us all possible assistance."

Although the enumerators cannot give any particulars as to the number of names secured, it is understood that the returns when issued from Ottawa, will show Berlin's population to be well above the 15,000 mark.

Former Berlin Banker Appointed To A Managership in Windsor.

The Essex Free Press of a recent issue contains the following in reference to the promotion of Mr. G. J. Lackner, a former popular Berlin banker, and whose many friends here will be pleased to learn of his continued success.

About 30 of the prominent business men and citizens of the town, accompanied by their wives, surprised Mr. and Mrs. G. J. Lackner at their home on Laird Avenue, on Friday evening last, and presented them with a handsome oak cabinet, accompanied by a complimentary address, prior to their removal from Essex to Windsor, where Mr. Lackner assumes the managership of the new branch of the Imperial Bank, just open in that city.

The party assembled at the home of Rev. J. Crawford and proceeded in a body to Mr. Lackner's, taking possession and making themselves at home. The visit was a complete surprise to Mr. and Mrs. Lackner. Mayor Coulter presided at the affair on behalf of the assembled friends. Mr. Geddes made a few complimentary remarks, after which R. R. Brett read the address and E. Park made the presentation of the cabinet, the inscription of the plate showing that it was presented by the citizens of the Town of Essex. After Mr. Lackner had made an appropriate reply, assuring all of their appreciation of the address and token, and personal regrets at moving from the town, short addresses expressing regret at the departure of Mr. and Mrs. Lackner, were made by Rev. G. B. Ward, Rev. J. Crawford, Warden McCausland, Dr. Bowie, L. L. Barber and Dr. Doyle.

Mr. Lackner also made an appropriate reply. Refreshments of ice cream, cake and lemonade were served and a short time spent in social conversation, the party dispersing shortly before midnight with a horse and buggy about 9:20 on Saturday night. They drove around town. The horse was very much frightened.

The presentation of the cabinet consisted of street cars, and on one occasion Bernhardt had to pull the lines quickly, or the horse would have run into a dress which paid a high tribute to Mr. and Mrs. Lackner.

Pike—Weber Nuptials.

A very pretty wedding took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. Weber, London, when their third daughter, Emily Adelle, became the bride of Frederick Henry Pike, of Detroit.

The bride looked charming in a gown of cream silk, trimmed with pearls, wearing a bridal veil with lilies of the valley, and carried a shower bouquet of cream roses. She was attended by her friend, Miss Luella Wesloch, of Waterloo, who wore a white embroidered dress and lace hat, carrying a bouquet of pink carnations. The best man was Mr. Clyde Knittle, of Detroit.

The groom wore a pearl tie-pin. To the best man a pearl tie-pin. After the ceremony, a sumptuous repast was served. Mr. and Mrs. Pike will spend a few weeks in Chicago and Toledo.

After their return, they will reside on 125 Church St., Detroit. Their many friends join in wishing them a happy and prosperous future.

NEW POSITIONS

Recent positions for Berlin Business College students are: Mervyn Smith, offices Mutual Life Co., E. Wahl, Bank of Toronto; N. Lowe, Bkpr, Lippert & Table Co., A. East, Bank of Montreal; A. Dessler, sten. Berlin Bedding Co.; L. Musselman, sten. Lippert Furn. Co.; N. Stroh, sten. Randall & Ross; C. Schaefer, Metropolitan Bank; W. Hogg, with Bank of Toronto; A. Felsing, with London Free Press. Graduates of the B. B. C. are sure of positions.

Sewer Commission Finds it Difficult To Decide Between Two Tenders.

The Sewer Commission, at its regular monthly meeting last night, anticipated a visit from Mr. Kranz, who the Chairman would have explained the charges made against the Commission, at a recent council meeting, in which the Alderman connects his name. Although Alderman Kranz was notified to be present, he did not put in an appearance, his presence being required at the Finance Committee meeting.

The Commission opened and discussed the two tenders submitted, for a sewage pump, for the north ward station. Representatives of the John McDougall Caledonia Iron Works, Toronto, and the Chapman-Walker firm, Toronto, were present to put forth claims, regarding their pumps. There is, however, a wide difference in the price of the pumps, the former being \$22,080.00 and the latter \$13,200.00.

The Commission laid the matter over until Monday evening. A trip will likely be made to Toronto to see the pumps in action.

On motion it was decided to notify the Council to make application to the Railway Commission for \$12,000 for extensions to the beds at the sewage farm.

Engineer Johnson submitted the following report, which was adopted: "The foreman has completed the sewer on David Street and Dill Street, and the sewer on Gordon Avenue. He is now at work on Spring Street and St. Legar Street sewer. He has also put in the connections on Gordon Ave., and David and Dill Street, and is putting them in on Elgin Street between Albert Street and Cameron Street."

Mr. D. Christner is working at the excavation for the storage tank on Spring Street.

Mr. E. K. Weber, 418 Courtland Ave., has made an application for a connection from his house to the trunk sewer passing through his property. I would recommend that this be granted, and he be assessed for the frontage of one lot say 60 feet.

Accounts, including the pay-sheet, amounted to \$749.80 were passed.

Niagara Camp Breaks Up Friday Morning—Local Troops Consider Camp Better Than Last Year.

Tired and sunburned, but elated over their two weeks outing the members of "C" Squadron, 24th Grey's Horse, arrived home at seven o'clock, Friday evening. Camp broke up early in the morning, and the troops boarded the train at noon.

Although the camp was not as large as last year, Captain Cram believes it was a more successful one. He is well satisfied with the conduct of the Berlin men.

The rivalry existing between Horse and the Brant Dragoons, the only cavalry regiments in camp was very spirited. However, Grey's Horse held its own. The appearance of the regiment was the subject of much favorable comment.

County Clerk Bowman Delivered An Address In St. Thomas Yesterday.

At the present time, the question of Good Roads is receiving a great deal of attention from the various County Councils. Last year about \$200,000 was paid by the Ontario Government to assist in the improvement of highways, and those counties that have not as yet shared in the grant are taking steps to do so.

The services of County Clerk Bowman are much in demand in this connection. Last week he made a report on a system of County Roads for the county of Welland and spent a day with the Council in arranging the details. Yesterday he was similarly employed in the County of Elgin and the St. Thomas Journal reports his visit as follows:

Herbert J. Bowman, Supt. of roads for Waterloo County, addressed the county council in session here this morning on the question of the good roads movement, which has been taken up extensively all over the province. The Government pays one third of the cost of the improvements, including bridges of steel or concrete. The idea is to improve the general condition of all roads throughout Ontario, and it is meeting with much favor and plenty of co-operation everywhere.

Mr. Bowman's address, outlining the work was much enjoyed, and at the close a hearty vote of thanks was tendered him on motion of Reeve Jackson of Port Stanley, and Reeve Wilson of Doncaster.

TENDERS FOR CONSTRUCTION OF ISOLATION HOSPITAL WERE OPENED LAST NIGHT.

The Finance Committee last evening found that it would be possible to construct the isolation hospital buildings for a sum well within the \$7,000 originally provided for that purpose.

A large number of tenders were quite satisfactory in so far as the figures were concerned. To go into the specifications and other details will, however, require some little time, and to accept of this a committee was appointed to go thoroughly into the different tenders and make a recommendation to the Council.

This will be done as soon as possible in order that the contract may be awarded and work commenced on the buildings.

CONGRATULATES PROF. ZOELLNER ON THE AMMIBABLE RESULTS OF HIS TEACHING.

Professor Theo. Zoellner, the musical instructor at the public schools in receiving the following communication from Earl Grey, expressing his pleasure at the singing of the school children, upon the occasion of his visit here on May 29th. The letter speaks much for the efficiency of the professor, and reflects credit upon the abilities of the children as songsters. The letter is as follows: Dear Sir:

I am delighted by His Excellency the Governor-General to inform you that he was greatly pleased with the singing of your school children on the day of the unveiling of the monument to Her Late Majesty, Queen Victoria and to congratulate you heartily on the admirable results of your teaching.

His Excellency was much pleased not only with the harmonious unity, but with the quality and tone of the singing.

Yours truly, D. MAHOHN, Gov. Gen. Sec'y.

20 CENTS A DOZEN AT THE MARKET — A LARGE SALE OF POTATOES SCARCER — BUTTER CHEAPER.

At shortly after eight o'clock this morning there wasn't a strawberry to be had at the market, although there was a large supply offered for sale when the market opened. The berries sold at ten cents or three for a quarter, while some of the produce asked ten cents straight.

Potatoes were scarce, selling at 85 and 90 cents a bag. The sale of vegetables was as usual large, and likewise flowers, at unchanged prices.

HAMS BEAT CUCUMBERS.

Hamilton, June 16.—One of the fastest exhibitions of baseball was played in the Canadian League here this afternoon, when Knottley Lee's Kolts took into camp the Brantford team by a score of 3 to 2.

Jerger, who started to pitch for Brantford, lasted out one inning, and in that period was taking up for safety. Hadley, who relieved him, held the Kolts down to three singles during the rest of the game.

Burrill was the first Brantford man to score, being driven in after making a single by Carey's two-bagger. The Kolts scored the second run in the eighth on Orcutt's single, after stealing one base.

Hamilton scored two in the second, Killilea smashing out a two-bagger, and Carey with a three, who scored on Brantford's two-sacker.

In the third inning Grieves singled, and was driven in by Carey's three-bagger. The score: Brantford 0 0 0 1 0 1 0 2 8 1 Hamilton 0 2 1 0 0 0 0 0 3 8 3

GUELPH LEAGUE TEAM DEFEATS GALT NINE.

Exhibition Game on the Lower's Diamond Before a Large Crowd. Results 7 to 2. Galt, June 16.—In an exhibition game of ball here this evening, the Guelph Maple Leafs, of the Canadian League, defeated a local all-star team by a score of 7 to 2. There was a good crowd in attendance. James Fraser, of this town, was umpire, and gave entire satisfaction. The players were: Guelph, Muir and Jeffery; Galt, Kress, Dakin and McFayden.

CAMBRIA HEADS BATTING FOR GREEN SOX WITH .356

Secretary Robinson of the Canadian League has compiled the batting averages of the six teams. Burrill of Brantford is the real league leader with .403, while Cambria leads the Green Sox with the willow, with .356.

Table with columns: Player, G, A, B, R, H, 2B, 3B, H.R.T.B., S.B.S.H., Pct. Rows include Chippit, Cambria, Dunn, Templin, L. Miller, J. Miller, Bramble, Deneau, Cameron, Tracey, Myers, Haller, Reske, Rich, Berlin, Miller, Meyers, Deneau, Templin, Cameron, Bradley, Dunn, Tracey, Bramble, Nichols, Berlin, Miller, Meyers, Deneau, Templin, Cameron, Bradley, Dunn, Tracey, Bramble.

Tracey, Pitting Two Games in Succession, Feltly Touched up in Yesterday's Game.

London's ball team looked better yesterday than they have on any of their appearances on Teumseh lot. They defeated Berlin, the league leaders, by a 9 to 3 score in a good game. It was full of ginger and a number of sensational plays, among them a great catch by Kyle and a home run by Deneau.

Games like yesterday's will soon send the locals soaring to the top of the ladder and its safe gamble that as the team climbs so will the attendance.

London had their hitting rags on and named "Pop" Williams' star mound artist, Tracey, all over the lot. Fourteen safe singles were secured off him besides several long hits to the back fence, which were pulled down by some good fielding. Tracey worked on Thursday against St. Thomas, and was hustled right back again yesterday, with disastrous results.

Clyde Rich, the big fat guy worked on the mound for the London, and he held the Dute! men tight for practically the whole session, allowing but six hits.

Andy Kyle Stars. Andy Kyle, he of the terrible wallop and fleet foot, and "Sluggo" Andrews were the heroes of the London team, while Manager Deneau safely guarded all the honors coming to the visitors.

Kyle was first brought into the lime-light when he tried to climb the back fence in an effort to get an awful wallop to left field by Deneau. Kyle was playing deep, and when he saw Deneau's drive coming he rushed back and planted himself against the fence and was there to receive the pellet. It was the best catch of the day and Kyle was given much applause as he came into the stand.

Not to be outdone, however, Manager Deneau tried another mighty wallop the next time he came to bat. Before the pitcher started to throw he motioned to Kyle to come in, but as the latter deepened his position Deneau turned so as to slug it in another direction. The first he hit out was a foul to deep right and the next one was within a few feet of the fence, directly in line with the pitcher's box. Pankratz couldn't watch the ball and climb over the hills and hollows of the back lot, however, and he couldn't get near it. Before he had gathered up the ball Deneau had crossed the plate, as had also Miller, who was on first when the ball was hit.

THE OLD SETTLERS' RE-UNION.

The Waterloo County Old Settlers' Re-Union and Saengerfest to be held in Berlin and Waterloo, week commencing August 14th, 1911. Editor News Record:

Have engaged the band of the Hanover Musical Society for two days. Mr. R. T. Hintz, the leader is a Berlin boy and the most of the members are from Waterloo County. This is one of the finest amateur bands in Canada. Two years ago when they played in Waterloo ten coaches of passengers accompanied them. Excursions will be arranged from the north country, the old Queen's Bush.

The Re-Union week will be the largest gathering of furniture workers ever held in Canada. Mayor David Kaechel of Hanover, one of our largest furniture manufacturers, is coming.

ALLEN HUBER, Promoter.

POKE BONNET TO BE WORN AGAIN.

Only a few years ago most persons would have ridiculed any prediction that the cool scuttle bonnets of past generations would ever be worn again by fashionable women, but now this is just what seems likely to happen. The combined influences of the first empire and the automobile have resulted in the production of headgear for the spring surprisingly like some of the specimens of that worn in the year 1811, says the New York Tribune.

It is as yet too early in the season to form any opinion as to the degree of favor that will be accorded to these creations, but like many other things boys rowed from the past, they have been modified to meet the requirements of modern taste that there is no reason why they should be regarded as impossible.

It is among motor bonnets that one sees the closest imitation of the historic models, and some of them are rather queer, it must be admitted, with little to commend them but their utility and the fineness of the workmanship they display. Some of them are of shirred silk on the outside and inside of fine straw in a contrasting color. Blue shot silk with a white leghorn lining and navy blue silk with green are two attractive combinations to be seen. The ties are narrow folds of silk that fasten under the chin, and there need be no trimming of some kind. Roses of French crepe in delicate pink shades were very pretty on the blue and white bonnet.

On bonnets not intended for motoring the poke is rather inconspicuous, and in the prettiest the general effect is a good deal softened by the character of the materials used. One charming little affair has a crown of interwoven straw braids and a brim of gathered lace over a wire frame. The brim, or poke, is trimmed both around the outer edge and next the crown with rather narrow ruckings of black velvet ribbon, and on the crown are applied some flowers cut from a figured velvet and finished with buttonhole stitch. A somewhat more pronounced bonnet has a plain, hard black straw, with a brim of gathered lace over a wire frame. The brim, or poke, is trimmed both around the outer edge and next the crown with rather narrow ruckings of black velvet ribbon, and on the crown are applied some flowers cut from a figured velvet and finished with buttonhole stitch.

Two Little Deer. The most recent arrivals at the park zoo, are two husky young deer, presented by Mrs. Deer.

Park Board.

The Park Board met last night and transacted routine business. The receipts since the last monthly meeting amounted to \$132.50. The accounts amounted to \$426.80.

Making Progress.

Foreman Rickerman, of the Sewer Commission, is making rapid progress with the laying of the main sewer drain on Spring street. A gang of fifty men are at work.

Buy's Trading Post.

Mr. Dallas Gastmeier, of Sturgeon Kale, Ont., is paying a visit to his parents at Bridgeport. For the past five years, at this trading post, he has been engaged in fur trading, for McLaurin, and has recently purchased the business. The post is situated on the G. T. P., 200 miles west of Fort William.

GREEN LIKELY TO BECOME A RIVAL OF BLUE.

Greens bid fair to become very popular. Some say that the many variations of this color are displacing the favorite blues that have had such a decided vogue.

There is a bright emerald green for just a flash of color that you may need on a gown or hat. It is very effective when in satin or velvet.

The dull bluish green that is almost a gray is also much in evidence for evening wear. When combined with soft browns the result is unusual and charming. Sea green is another delightful coloring. Just a hint. For everything the elegance of green with yellow is coming to the fore. We see it in the poppy, the primrose, the tulip, the daffodil, and these should be your guides when combining the two shades.

Greys are very much in evidence. Elephant gray, "patou," a brownish gray named after the dog in "Chantecy," and a bluish gray that combines well with royal blue are all here.

A PASTORAL.

The perfect day slips softly to its end. The sunset paints the tender eveningsky. The shadows shroud the hills with gray, and lend

A soft and silent change of Heaven's light. I fed the coming glory of the night.

Oh, for the sacred, sweet responsive gaze Of eyes divine with strange and yearning tears

To feel with me the beauty of our days. The glorious sadness of our mortal years. The noble misery of the spirit's strife The joy and splendor of the body's life!

JUNE.

A season for living with the kindly sun and the blue sky; days of keen delight in little things, of joyous questing after beauty; days for the making of friends by being a true friend to others; days when we may enlarge our lives by excursions to strange places, by friendly association, by the companionship of great thoughts; days that may teach us to live nobly, to work joyously, to play harder, to do all labor better; so should each June bring us indeed a golden summer—Edwin Osgood Grover.

Picnicked at Idlewild.

The Jolly Five held a most joyous picnic at Idlewild on Saturday afternoon.

Loyal Guelph Merchants.

Guelph Mercury: It is hardly likely that Dominion Day will be celebrated on the Monday following July 1st, in spite of efforts to have the event postponed. A petition was circulated around the merchants this morning, and was very largely signed, favoring holding the celebration and holiday on Saturday, the date upon which July 1st falls.

Geese Poisoned by Mistake.

A custom which is large practiced by farmers at this time of the year to overcome the nuisance of crows pulling the growing corn ere it has rooted, is to poison a quantity of corn with strychnine which is sown broadcast over the field where the crop is being grown. A farmer who follows this custom living on Sprague's Road, near Galt, the other day, says the Reporter, found his flock of sixteen geese had been poisoned by such kernels as they picked up off the field. It is not safe to practice this custom where there are buildings are too near the corn field.

RESIGNS POSITION.

After being identified with the firm for the past ten years as head salesman, Mr. Otto Zimmer has, owing to ill health, severed his connection with S. R. Ernst & Co. Mr. Zimmer will take a well deserved rest at his home in Bridgeport. He is prominently identified with the T. & I. council, having been secretary for a number of years. He stated this morning he would have to resign from this office. The many friends will regret to learn of his ill health and will wish him a speedy recovery.

Sergeant J. Walker and family have returned from a three weeks' vacation spent with relatives in Petersburg.