

Atkins Inquest Was Adjourned

Jury Viewed Scaffold This Morning—Contractor Explains Scaffold's Construction.

To obtain the evidence of Mr. Chas. F. Cochrane, who is in the hospital recovering from injuries, the inquest into the death of Cleveland C. Atkins, who was fatally injured in an accident in St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church on Aug. 5th, was adjourned Friday after a number of witnesses had been examined. The inquest will be resumed on Aug. 20th.

"It is very necessary we should have the evidence of Mr. Cochrane. It is for you gentlemen of the jury to say whether you think you could get a clearer view of the situation by viewing the scaffold," said Coroner Dr. Yeomans.

The jury decided to view the scaffold at 9.30 o'clock this morning. At that hour they looked over the situation.

Crown Attorney Carnew conducted the examination of witnesses last night and Mr. W. C. Mikel appeared in the interests of Mr. Cephas Johnson, contractor.

Dr. Gerald J. Forrester testified that he was called to St. Andrew's Church, where he found the two men lying on the floor of the church. Atkins and Cochrane were hurried to the hospital separately. Dr. Daly accompanied Dr. Forrester to the hospital. The ribs of Mr. Atkins were fractured and it was found that there was a tear in the wall of the lung. He was given treatment. In the afternoon Dr. Bleklee was called in consultation. Atkins died at three o'clock the next morning. Death was the result of shock. Witness did not examine the scaffold.

To Mr. Mikel: Cochrane was in the organ loft. Witness was not certain whether Atkins was found in the organ loft and Cochrane near the aisle. He had not known the men personally.

To the Coroner: Cochrane was able to be around the hospital, but not able to attend the inquest.

Evidence as to Scaffold
Cephas Johnson, carpenter contractor, with seventeen or eighteen years' experience, was next called. "My contract was to put up the scaffold so that the ceiling of the church might be fitted. The whole church was scaffolded. The material used was 2" by 4" scantling, 2" by 10" planking, 1" by 10" and 1" by 12" lumber (hemlock and pine). The lumber was all new lumber. The lumber was borrowed, subject to damage. The scaffold had been up about a week. Deceased started to work about the time the scaffold was erected. The scaffold was erected in the usual manner. Mr. Johnson said that he saw that the work was well done as the work progressed.

"It is hard for me to say just how the accident occurred. Cochrane and I and probably Atkins moved a sixteen-foot plank and extended it a couple of feet across the scaffold. Then there was a short ladder placed on that plank, probably six or eight feet long, and Mr. Atkins worked on the ladder. The ladder rested, one end on the plank and the other on the wall. I came down the ladder and left the building. I was called down. The scaffold was all floored with inch lumber from six to twelve inches in width.

"Would that in your opinion be a safe thing to do?"
"Yes, it would."
In the accident, the section in front of the organ came down. This section measured probably 16 by 20. Witness could not say why this fell. The cross-pieces were nailed. They were not tied with ropes. Under certain parts of the scaffold blocks had been put.

"Can you offer any suggestion why this came down?"
"Mr. Atkins was on the ladder. He might have slipped or jumped on the scaffold and this might cause it to fall. Three or four men had been on it the day before."

Mr. Johnson, hearing the crash, rushed in. Atkins was in the organ loft. Atkins had probably fallen from 16 to 20 or 22 feet. Cochrane would probably have fallen four feet further. Cochrane was found on the north aisle.

The scaffold front section had fallen. Two of the uprights were down. "I looked it over but I could not find where it had given away. It is still in the same condition."

"Were Atkins and Cochrane there while it was being erected?"
"Yes."

"Any objection raised?"
"None in the least."

"Were you on the scaffold most of the time?"
"Yes, I was there most all of the time."

The cross-pieces were braced. The

men had been instructed to see that the work was well done so that there would be no accidents. He had done most of the nailing himself.

Mr. Harry Phillips, carpenter, in the employ of Mr. Johnson, had assisted in erecting one scaffold before. He could not give any explanation.

John Waterhouse, carpenter's helper, could volunteer no opinion as to the cause of the collapse of the front section of the scaffold. Cochrane and Atkins did not complain of the construction of the scaffold. There had been no accidents previous to this.

Dr. Blaklee testified that Mrs. Atkins asked him to see Mr. Atkins, in consultation with Dr. Forrester. He found Mr. Atkins suffering from shock. His injuries were fracture of several ribs on the right side, cutting the pleura, and the fracture of the right hip. Atkins did not say anything about the accident. He died as a result of shock and internal injuries.

Mr. Johnson was recalled to explain the construction of the scaffold. The plank that was extended was on top of the inch board floor of the scaffold. The reason the plank was shoved out was that there was a portion of the gable that could not otherwise be reached. The plank would not "up-end" with a man's weight on the extended part but a man would sit on it as an extra precaution.

Everett Bell and Alex. Patterson also gave evidence.

Latest Happenings in Busy Trenton

Streets Receive a Fresh Baptism of Road Oil—Many Vacation Visitors—Other News Notes.

Mr. and Mrs. Jno. T. Wilson and family, of Toronto, are visiting friends in Trenton. Mrs. Wilson is a niece of Mrs. R. M. Foster.

Mrs. Peter Parfitt, Concession Lake, is visiting her cousin and aunt, Miss Bena and Mrs. S. G. Kemp Henry St.

Mrs. Brickman who has been very ill is slowly recovering. Her son, Mr. Harry Brickman, Rochester, is at her bedside.

Miss Minnie Long, Henry St., is visiting relatives in Rochester.

Mrs. Joe Berry underwent a very critical operation in the Toronto General Hospital.

Tar! tar! and more tar! Our streets are being treated to another covering of tar which resembles a black sea as viewed by the moonlight. White shoes are also looking black. However, there is no dust, so those who complained of the dust, now have a chance to change the subject and complain of the tar!

Some people are never satisfied! Then we have the warm weather to complain about too. What next?

Miss Myra Peck, of Albury has been visiting her aunt, Mrs. Allan Lovett, Murphy St.

Miss Beatrice Clarke, who has been teaching in the West is spending a few weeks with her mother, Mrs. Phillip Clarke, Queen St.

Miss Luella Knapp, of Frankford, who has been visiting her aunt, Miss Bell, Front St., returned home on Tuesday.

Wedding Bells

REEVES-ELLIOTT
The marriage of Kathleen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Elliott, Belleville to Walter Henry Reeves, Esq., London, England, took place on Wednesday afternoon, August the 11th at St. Paul's Church, Bloor St., Toronto, the Rev. Dr. Coad officiating. The bride, who was given in marriage by her father, looked lovely in a gown of white kumse-kumse silk, a French cape of peach coloured tulle and a French hat of white tulle. She carried a bouquet of ophelia roses and baby's breath and wore the gift of the groom, a bracelet of platinum set with diamonds. Miss Norah Elliott was her sister's bridesmaid and looked charming in a frock of white jersey silk, with hat to match, her bouquet being mauve sweet peas. The groom was attended by Mr. Douglas Elliott.

After the ceremony an informal reception was held at the Queens. Later Mr. and Mrs. Reeves left for California and Mexico City, the bride travelling in a suit of Cambridge blue tricolette.

Late Elgin Hogle

The obsequies of Elgin Hogle were held yesterday from the home of his brother, Mr. H. B. Hogle, Front of Sidney, to White's cemetery, the bearers being Messrs. Wright, Bush, Kerr, Myers, D. Hall and B. Hall. The Rev. Mr. Munton officiated.

Obituary

MRS. EMILY TOWNSEND.

The death occurred this morning of Mrs. Emily Townsend, Park St., as a result of paralysis after ten days' illness. Mrs. Townsend was a native of England and came to Canada in the year 1896. She leaves to mourn her loss three sons—Timothy of Belleville, Arthur, of Saskatchewan and Sidney, of Argentina and one daughter, Mrs. C. Phelps, Belleville. Mrs. Townsend was seventy years of age and a member of Victoria Avenue Baptist Church.

A Swimming Feat at Point

English Youth Swam 5 1/2 Miles in 2 1/4 Hours.

The other evening at the Canada Cement Works dock, Point Anne, there was some talk of swimming prowess and a contest in swimming resulted. A French lad and an Indian started to swim but gave up before long. It remained for Clifford Westby, an English youth, aged 20 years, a former corporal in the 230th Battalion of Ottawa, to perform an aquatic feat, which is the envy of local swimmers. Hearing the discussion, he said a soldier did not take a "dare," so he plunged into the water. He did not rest until he had swam five miles and a quarter. The time was two hours and fifteen minutes. The course was between the Point Anne and Prince Edward shores. Mr. Westby's parents live in England. He reached France at the age of 16 years.

Deloro Champions of Trent Valley League

TWEEED, Aug. 13.—The Trent Valley Amateur Baseball League after a very successful season, under the leadership of President S. B. Wright, Deloro, has declared the Deloro baseball team winners of the league, and the handsome trophy known as the Wright cup. The Deloro team has the record of not losing a league game during the season and goes into the semi-finals of the O.B.A. intermediate series, full of confidence that the championship of this series will come east this year.

Following is the standing of the league:

Team	Won	Lost	P.C.
Deloro	8	0	1000
Madoc	3	2	625
Belleville	5	3	625
Tweed	5	5	500
Sulphide	4	6	400
Havelock	0	10	000

Allisonville L. O. L. Picnic

Programme of Speeches and Sports Yesterday
The annual picnic of the L. O. L. No. 175 of Allisonville, was held on August 13th. The ideal weather aided the picnickers from neighboring towns to attend. Speeches were delivered by W. C. Mikel, K. C., of Belleville; Mayor Newman of Picton, and Rev. Barker of Allisonville. County Master J. W. Boyd, acted as chairman. A game of baseball was played between Concession and Allisonville, resulting in a win by 8 to 4 for Concession. Numerous races were run and many splendid prizes awarded. The judges of the sports were A. C. Gillett, Belleville and J. Miller, Toronto. One of the main attractions was a baby show at which Mr. Miller, Mrs. Blake of Toronto, and A. C. Gillett, Belleville, were the judges. The first prize was awarded to Mrs. J. E. Bird's baby. The Belleville Highlander's Band was in attendance being conducted by Pipe-Major Albert Johnstone.

GILEAD.
Mr. Way, Cannifton, occupied the pulpit on Sunday in the absence of our pastor who is enjoying his holidays.

Mrs. Wm. Crozier has returned to her home at Westport after spending the past three weeks with her daughter, Mrs. E. F. York.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Huffman attended the camp meeting at the Oak Lake on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jno. Hutchinson and Muriel visited on Thursday at Mr. Wm. Hodgins, Carmel.

Miss Kathleen Bradshaw, fourth line, spent a few days with friends here.

Miss Nellie Yorkie has returned home after a week's visit with her

Canada in the World of Today

Prof. Caldwell, of McGill University Spoke at Chantauqua.

Prof. William Caldwell of McGill University was the speaker at the Chantauqua on Thursday afternoon, his subject being "The Place of Canada in the World of Today."

The next five years of the world will be more epoch making than any previous period, he said. No time requires more serious thought as to our duty as citizens and individuals than today. Soon it will be too late. We want to avoid a possible conflict between the interests and an ignorant populace. We are all disappointed that the world does not present a more happy spirit than today. We are living in an absolutely changed world and we are never going back to the old order or disorder. We are going to leave behind many old things without revolution such as is shaking Russia. We in Canada can teach the world the benefits of an orderly change.

Today in Canada we have a large percentage of men who have seen service abroad. These men will not put up with a second rate country. They are different from what they were in 1914. Their views have expanded. In spite of the unsatisfactory unrest among some returned men, the great majority have become constructive citizens.

Another sign of the change is the world-wide outlook shown in the press and the movies. Our children will adopt the international mind as their mind. We have to adapt our education to this fact.

Prof. Caldwell referred to the coming of Labor. Working men have discovered their rights. "I am not sure that labor is as keenly conscious of the duties it owes the rest of us as it is of its rights." The question of the middle class has been just as important as the remuneration of labor. The Winnipeg strike is a glaring sign in the sky. It was seen by all the world. The Russian problem is our problem.

Today we can give the whole world a real lead in labor. It is our duty to build higher the walls of that other world. There are two great things—one's native land and the city of God. Humanity is common to all countries and above all countries. A man has no right to his home if other homes and his home are endangered. Canada is not merely new country. She is a real country, meaning much to America, Europe and the world.

What was done in the war was less than what will be done in the future. No nation has such a part to play as Canada. She is in contact with the whole world.

Through this war, the world knows there is such a country as Canada. Our men brought about a new type of man of service. A Canadian is a distinct man. On the front line our Canadian line was a distinct thing, although it was only a part of the whole.

Canada is the land of the morrow. If we let our knowledge of the world decline, our commerce will decline. Our position we are going to hold. Canada must have a broad international outlook. We have not got a Canadian civilization that everybody understands. We are not yet unified. We don't know quite what we want. We must take a broad view of ourselves.

Some new things have entered into Canadian life, the awakening of the Canadian mind and a moral awakening. The Canadian mind is about the sanest man in the world today. He can and will do great things.

Again we have learned a new sense of reality. People are going to live for real things and not for shams. The material things of life—money and distinction—divide men. But the love of our Canadian humanity and God unite people.

Canadians are not hampered by the outlook of old countries. Never have we had the choice so clear before—a broad national road or a narrow selfish road. The trouble today is that many of us do not know how the world is changed. All national questions have to be connected with the international mind. We are greatly affected by what is said outside Canada.

It is to the interest of the human race that the two great nations, Britain and the United States should maintain their friendly relations. All social questions come back to educa-

Late Mrs. M. Bradshaw

The funeral of the late Mrs. Mary Matilda Bradshaw was held yesterday from her home in Forboro to Foxboro Methodist Church, where Rev. S. A. Kemp officiated. Miss Henderson sang a solo very sweetly. "There'll Be No Tears There." The bearers were J. Bryant, L. B. Faulkner, S. Clarke, J. Jones, J. Vermilyea and B. Foster. Interment was in Elmwood cemetery.

SOUNDS, BUT NO THIEF

A lady living on Albert Street heard an ominous noise last night in the cellar region. There was a call on the telephone to the police at once to rush up and catch the somebody that was trying to get into the cellar. A fearless officer visited the scene and saw nothing but coal in the cellar, at least no thief. Investigation showed that the board had become loose and was letting some coal shift. Hence the sounds!

CAR RECOVERED

Mr. Albert Wannacott's Ford car, which was taken from in front of Griffin's theatre Wednesday night, was recovered yesterday afternoon on Ann Street below Bridge Street. Chief Newton was proceeding home when he saw a car on the street. Looking at the number of the marker and verifying it, he saw it was the auto that was missing. The car had a rod broken and the clock stolen.

REMAINS BROUGHT HOME

The remains of the late Robert Arthur, of 10 Bridge Street West Belleville, who died in Smith's Falls Hospital as a result of injuries sustained yesterday morning when he stepped from his C.P.R. train on which he was brakeman, in front of a west bound train at Smith's Falls, are being brought to this city this afternoon and will be taken to the home of his mother. The body will be accompanied by relatives.

BOYS IN TROUBLE

Some boys were in the police court this morning on a charge of stealing shoes. As they were of tender years they were warned and allowed to return home. The shoes were recovered.

JOHN MCCORMICK DEAD

John McCormick, Murray township, East Northumberland, is dead at the age of 93 years. He came to Murray township from Ireland seventy-five years ago. His wife and family of seven survive. Mr. and Mrs. McCormick celebrated their golden wedding in 1914.

LONG YEARS IN SERVICE

Rev. D. McTavish, D.D., minister of Grosvenor Street Presbyterian Church, Toronto, on Sunday completed thirty-two years of his service in that congregation. He entered Queen's University in 1887, the same year that Principal Grant began his distinguished career. In 1881 Dr. McTavish graduated in arts with the gold medal in history and gold medal in economics. Speaking of this period he says: "Principal Grant was the inspiring genius of the theological course." Special studies in Spencer's "Data of Ethics" followed his graduation, which led later to the degree of D.Sc. Immediately following graduation he received a call in June, 1884, to St. Andrew's Church, Lindsay, where he remained four years.

ALLEGED HOLD-UP

Another alleged attempt at a hold-up occurred near Springville on Monday night, when a Millbrook butcher named Yates was stopped by two men in an automobile, which they had placed across the road. At the time Mr. Yates had \$75 with him.

Mr. Yates was driving along when he saw a car standing in the middle of the road and blocking the way. As he approached it two men came toward him. They immediately aroused his suspicion and he reversed his car and escaped. Deputy Reeve Wilson states that shortly before this he saw a Ford car standing at this point beside the road. He stopped and found a young man in the car. In reply to his question, the man said that his lights were

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out and, as a result, he was afraid to proceed farther. Mr. Wilson then went on.

BODY NOT YET IDENTIFIED

No new developments came to light at the adjourned session of the coroner's jury at the inquest to inquire into the death of the child, whose body was found in a sluiceway at Yarker, Dr. G. H. Cowan, of Napanea, presided at the inquest and examined half a dozen witnesses called. Absolutely no information was brought out which would throw any light on the identity of the child, and Dr. Cowan adjourned the inquest for another week. It is thought that in the meantime developments may occur as thorough investigations are being made.

CHARLESTON LAKE ASSOCIATION

The annual meeting of the Charleston Lake Association was held on Aug. 4th. Since last year's meeting ton.

Talk

PETERBORO MEN WEST.

The C.P.R. had one day handling the taking advantage of to the West, when the Port McNichol excursion left. Tickets were sold at five and at the station posed off.

Another excursion on the 16th tickets have been sold. The excursion is evidently good a contribution army as other points papers related. Station was crowded bound thousands.

Many young farm see the Golden West some of the large westers are receiving the "Eight thousand bound, but three are still needed to and see it on the westers.

BOWMANVILLE FOOTLEGGING.

Efforts are being authorities to clean business by bootlegging. Police Magistrate sent an Oshawa Thomas down to C three months, in de of a \$200 fine, for whiskey in his pocketville street. Tuesday fined a local team for selling two bottles at \$5 per bottle. The A peculiar circumstance nearly all recent. It been paid in \$20 bank.

GUN ACCIDENTAL

Robbie Jackson, son, John St. Coburn what might have been a fatal accident on Wednesday before going to up a rifle, which charged, the bullet chest, and glass came out about the where it entered. nasty flesh wound. the wound.

DESERONTO JON

The Deseronto J ton's measure in the town on Monday by 15. The score does to the Deseronto J classed the canners. acle they have m Clinton pitched steel self into a bad hole but came across w A home run by "E Pifton's jin can hear are a fast, clean and seasonal and the make any junior a Bay of Quinte die Mr. Pickles White Pifton gang on the play ball. The ju J. Dettler; catcher; er; J. Naphan, 1b. Joyce, 3b; W. Gault r.f.; J. Edwards, l.f. Keep your eye Juniors! They will year.

SHOWN KEEN KINGSTON.

When interview visit of the Hon. Minister of Militia, Elkins, D.S.O., M.C. the R.C.H.A., King the minister was ke the welfare of the first-hand knowledge dition in the bar Kingston units as sympathetic listene give the questions knowledge, his m sideration and left pression that he w in his power.

A FINE YACHT

The Patricia, a yachts on the lake Barlett, of Toron Kingston Yacht C about seven o'clo the lake. Mr. B were at the Cobour there they coursed to Kingston. On will go around