

THAW WORRIED; SPENT RESTLESS NIGHT IN CELL

Is Planning to Write Fine Story of His Escape for Papers.

Conspiracy Charges Against All Who Helped Thaw Are Being Probed.

[Canadian Press.] Sherbrooke, Aug. 22.—Thaw appeared today to have spent a restless night. His hair was dishevelled, his collar awry, and his eyes staring. His breakfast, laid out on a bench for him, had not been touched. He said again today that he hoped soon to be able to give an account of his escape.

Today he was jotting down notes of the incidents. He had been supplied with the New York and Montreal papers, and apparently read every word bearing on his case.

The "inside" motive for the immigration authorities causing the Thompson case to be postponed, lies in the fact that the charge on which he is held is punishable only with a fine. He could pay this at once and decamp for parts unknown.

Is Not Sufficient. The warrant from Duchesne County, charging him with conspiracy is not regarded as sufficient basis for extradition. To put up with this loophole more time was needed.

Thaw broke away from his lawyers long enough to frame a telegram to a friend in Pittsburg saying he (Thaw) had telegraphed through a third party to ex-Governor Stone, of Pennsylvania, asking him to appeal to Secretary of State Bryan in his behalf.

Thaw added that he was the "victim of some underhand dealing from some state exercised to prevent his journey to his own home."

The governor of the Sherbrooke jail laughed today when asked if special guards had been detailed to watch Thaw. He denied that this was true, but it is understood that precautionary measures have been taken at the various districts. Attorney General, of Duchesne County, and his allies, the immigration authorities.

CAUSE ADJUDGED. [Canadian Press.] Sherbrooke, Que., Aug. 22.—Habeas corpus proceedings in the case of Harry K. Thaw, having been put off until Wednesday next, interest in his case centred today in the arraignment of the man arrested here on Wednesday last as having aided and abetted Thaw in his escape from the frontier. Although describing himself as "Mitchell Thompson," this man has been identified as "Gentleman Roger" Thompson, a chauffeur of New York city, one of the five who aided Thaw in his escape from Mattewan. When arrested in the superior court room here Thompson maintained that he was a citizen of Toronto, and that he had met Thaw by chance. However, he retained as counsel one of the group of lawyers engaged to represent Thaw, although Thaw had up to today declined to admit that he was under arrest here any one of the quintet who participated in his dash for liberty.

Has a Warrant. Sheriff Hornbeck, of Duchesne County, although coming here primarily to watch the Thaw case, has a warrant charging Thompson with conspiring with others to bring about Thaw's escape, and he hoped that the proceedings today would result in the prisoner having surrendered for return to the State of New York.

Seven witnesses, it was said, would be produced to show that Thompson accompanied Thaw across the Canadian border. Among them was Octave Neadeau, his wife and two men employed on his farm near Coaticook, Neadeau has said it was he who furnished the rig for the last dash before his arrest, and that Thompson accompanied them.

Family Conference. Thaw's sister, Margaret Thaw Carnegie, and his brother-in-law, George Lauder Carnegie, left Sherbrooke last night after conferring with his lawyers, and ascertaining that everything was being done to protect his interests, the habeas corpus proceedings not being held until tomorrow.

Thaw still refuses to discuss his fight or to say whether Thompson was a member of the quintet that engineered his delivery.

Thaw has been criticised by certain of his counsel, it was learned today, to buy property in Canada and take steps to become naturalized as a British subject. This, it was held, would prevent his deportation.

THE WEATHER. The temperature by The Advertiser thermometer at noon today was 76.

TOMORROW—FINE AND COOLER. Forecasts. Tomorrow, Aug. 22—8 a.m. Strong breezes to moderate gales, westerly to northwesterly; clearing and cooler; fine and comparatively cool tonight and on Saturday.

Temperatures. The following are the highest and lowest temperatures during the 24 hours previous to 8 a.m. today:

Table with 3 columns: Location, High, Low. Locations include London, Victoria, Calgary, Winnipeg, Port Arthur, Toronto, Ottawa, Montreal, Quebec, Father Pointe, etc.

Minimum and maximum temperatures: London, 60-83; Victoria, 50-76; 124-mountain, 40-76; Battleford, 50-74; Prince Albert, 50-72; Calgary, 42-78; Moose Jaw, 48-75; Regina, 55-75; Winnipeg, 54-72; Port Arthur, 44-80; Pelly Sound, 62-84; Toronto, 61-80; Ottawa, 52-76; Montreal, 54-76; Quebec, 48-76; St. John, 48-74; Halifax, 48-74.

Weather Notes. The depression mentioned yesterday now covers the Georgian Bay region, giving general rains in Ontario, attended by local thunderstorms.

DR. CLIFFORD MARA, who died early this morning, a victim of blood-poisoning.



DR. CLIFFORD MARA FALLS A VICTIM TO BLOOD POISONING

Mysterious Malady Was Brought On By Vaccination Early Last Spring.

Educated Here, and Practiced Dental Surgery in Several American Cities.

Dr. Clifford Lorne Mara, of Pittsburg, Pa., son of the late T. A. Mara and Mrs. Mara, and brother of Harry S. and Wilfrid L. Mara, of this city, died early this morning at the family residence, 484 Waterloo street, from the effects of a mysterious poisoning following vaccination early last spring. Dr. Mara was taken ill in Pittsburg, and returned home last April. Since then he appeared to be gradually recovering, and his condition was believed to be much improved, until he suffered a severe relapse several days ago. Physicians attribute his death to defective vaccine.

Well Known Here. He was born in Milton 27 years ago, but his early life was spent in London. He graduated from London schools and was one of the most popular young men who have gone out from London to achieve success in professional careers in other cities and countries. Fifteen years ago he graduated from the Philadelphia Dental College, since which time he had practiced in Pittsburg, except for a very brief period in Toledo, Ohio.

He is survived by his mother, Mrs. T. A. Mara, two brothers, Harry S. Mara and Wilfrid L. Mara, and one sister, Miss Minnie Mara, all of London.

In religion the late Dr. Mara was a member of the Methodist Church. The funeral of Dr. Mara will be held on Sunday afternoon at 2:30 in Woodland Cemetery. The services at the house at 2 and at the graveside will be conducted by Rev. C. R. Flanders, of the First Methodist Church.

FIRE CHIEF AITKEN SAYS NO WARNING WAS GIVEN

Does Not Concede the City's Liability for Destruction of Motor Fire Truck.

Chief John Aitken, of the fire department, is by no means prepared to concede the city's liability in the destruction of the auto truck at the William street crossing three weeks ago.

"Every man who was on the truck is prepared to swear that no warning was given with either whistle or bell," said he. "If either had been sounded the accident would not have occurred, as the truck was travelling only five miles an hour, and could have been stopped within four feet. Then the headlight could not be seen three feet away, while if the engineer and fireman had been on the watch they could have seen our headlights across the tracks for some distance, as our lights were very powerful. We do not consider ourselves liable in the least. Every reasonable precaution was taken by us, and if there had been a chance of seeing the locomotive we would not have been run down."

Fifty Miners Were Instantly Killed

[Canadian Press.] Bangalore, India, Aug. 22.—Fifty miners were killed today when the cage in which they were riding in the Misorie gold mine fell to the bottom of the shaft.

LATEST ADDITION TO AUTO SQUAD IS A FINE SPECIMEN

New Motor Patrol and Ambulance Arrives for Use of the Police Department.

A Modern in Every Respect and Equipped for Emergencies of All Kinds.

With the arrival in the city from Detroit of London's new automobile patrol and ambulance combined, there was added another link in the chain towards the abolition of horse-drawn vehicles in the service of the city.

The latest addition to the automobile squad is one of the finest looking cars that has been seen in London in some time, and looks more like a millionaire's limousine than a vehicle in which drunks, disorderlies, assaulters and perhaps murderers will ride. The car, which is black, with the words "police" in gold letters on both sides, is said to be one of the most modern in America. It is capable of as great a speed as the one used by the famous "flying squad" in Detroit, and can be started by the electric starter in a second. The engine, one of the latest make, is a 54-horsepower one, which also generates and stores electricity for the electric lamps, of which there are four on the front and one in the rear.

A Modern Car. The driver's seat is enclosed with glass, and a movable panel of glass at the top provides any breeze that might be felt necessary on a warm day. The interior of the car is upholstered in black leather, and two seats running lengthwise can accommodate eight men. On the ceiling of the car a small frosted dome, incased in heavy wire netting, provides the lighting. A window at the rear is fitted with small but strong nickel-plated bars on the outside, and a heavy wire netting on the inside and six ventilators in the top provide light and air for the occupants. At the rear there is a strong step with two nickel-plated hand rails, where two or three officers can stand.

Ready For Emergencies. The car is fitted with attachments to be used in emergency accident cases. On the right hand side at the rear there is a small compartment where a stretcher is stored, and on the inside of the car grooves are located, where the ends of the stretcher can be fitted to keep it off the ground and prevent jarring. Whether the car will be fitted with a siren or gong has not been decided, but it will likely be the latter. It is now in the London Motor Sales Company garage on King street, and will be turned over to the city tomorrow. The ambulance which is used by the police now will probably be turned over to Victoria Hospital to be used for sick calls, while the automobile will be sent out on emergency cases. It is possible that the city will, instead of selling the old patrol wagon, keep it at the station to be used in case of an accident to the motor car.

GEO. MAGEE BROKE SKULL

Was Found Beside the G.T.R. Tracks Near Ingersoll Terribly Hurt.

MAY BE FROM LONDON

[Special to The Advertiser.] Ingersoll, Aug. 22.—George Magee, aged 18, supposed to be from London, was found lying beside the G. T. R. tracks near the Ingersoll mill works today with a fractured skull. He is in the local hospital in a very precarious condition.

In his pocket was found a card signed Charles Magee. It was sent from Wallaceburg and had been forwarded from 125 Dundas street, Toronto. A ropery bill also from Wallaceburg was found.

Magee was in a semi-conscious state when picked up. After being in the hospital a short time, he lapsed into unconsciousness, and has not yet come to.

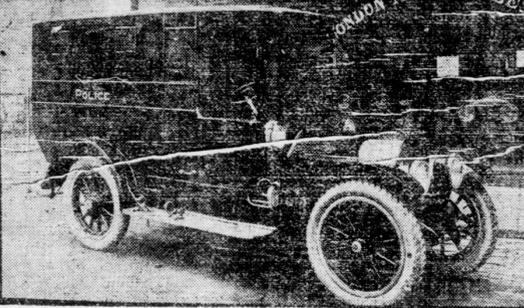
The physicians state that a piece of the skull is pressing on the brain, and an operation to remove it will be performed at once.

Former Londoner. Over the long-distance telephone this afternoon, Mr. Magee, of Chatham, stated that young George Magee left Chatham on Tuesday to look for work. "He lived in London for many years," said Mr. Magee. "When his father and mother died he was taken over by the Children's Aid. Lately he had been living in Toronto, but got tired of it down there about two weeks ago, and came back to me with his brother Charlie. I am keeping Charlie, and a few days ago told George that he would have to go out and work for himself. I suppose he was heading his way through either from Chatham or London, and fell off the train. His mother was Mrs. Sarah Magee, of London."

BUSH FIRES

Considerable Damage Has Been Done in London District. [London Tit-Bits.] Minden, Ont., Aug. 22.—There is no fire in the immediate vicinity of Minden Village, but a number of men have gone out six miles to save buildings in Lutterworth and Anson Townships. No one has been burned out yet either here or at Geleit, where another bush fire is doing damage to timber and fences.

NEW combination motor police patrol and ambulance, which arrived today for service with the London police department.



Warfield Will Have Much To Explain to Ald. J. G. Richter

Ald. J. G. Richter is ready for the Warfield report investigation. This morning the alderman announced that any time A. M. Warfield, the "expert" who prepared such a voluminous report on the electrification of the London and Port Stanley Railway, and the other members of the finance committee were ready for the conference on the said report, he would be prepared to take the question up.

Much Needs Explaining. Ald. Richter has found a number of discrepancies and other things that need explaining in the report. These questions will be gone into as soon as Warfield and the committee can be brought together. Ald. Richter has practically finished his checking up on the mass of figures and verbiage that constituted the report. His opinion, after going into the question, is one that he declined to discuss this morning, as he is waiting to hear the "expert's" explanation of certain questionable statements made in the report.

FARMER KILLED BY HIS COUSIN IN FAMILY FEUD

John McGibbon, of Dalesville, Was Shot After Fierce Altercation.

Youth Fired After His Sister Had Been Knocked Down.

[Canadian Press.] Ottawa, Aug. 22.—John McGibbon, Jun., a farmer residing at Dalesville, a village about six miles north of Lachute, Que., was shot and killed by his cousin, Leonard James McGibbon, in a family altercation yesterday afternoon. The tragedy is the culmination of a feud which has existed for some years between the families of Peter and John McGibbon over the disposal of some property.

A jury empaneled by Coroner Wales, of St. Andrew's last night, brought in a verdict of manslaughter, and a warrant has been issued for the arrest of Leonard McGibbon. His Constable Ouellette, of St. Scholastique, is expected to arrive today to make the arrest.

Twelve years ago the farm of Peter McGibbon was put up for sheriff's sale, and was bought in by his brother John, since which time there has been a feeling of bitter hatred between the two families.

According to the story of the tragedy, on Thursday afternoon, Peter and his two sons were trespassing on John's farm, when a dispute arose and they were ordered off. They later returned with a gun.

John McGibbon, Jun., and his sister went out armed with a gun to meet them, and both sides got into a wordy fight, which led Peter to striking Miss McGibbon to the ground. Young John threatened to shoot, and followed it up by firing and inflicting a slight laceration on Peter, whereupon the latter's son, Leonard, fired at close range, the full contents of the gun taking effect in John's side just above the hip. The man died in five minutes.

URGE EARLY BALLOT ON STORM SEWER BYLAW

Speedy Action Is Necessary Declare Members of the Board of Works.

Storm water sewers got another boost from the board of works last night when that organization recommended to the council that a storm sewer bylaw be submitted to the citizens as soon as possible. Action of the council committee was hastened by a communication from the McCormick Manufacturing Company, which demanded instant action on the part of the city to fulfill its agreement and provide water drainage for its new plant in the east end. The company sent on a communication from its engineers complaining of the danger of non-drainage, and further announced that the city would be held responsible for the possible damages that might result from non-drainage.

Chairman B. W. Bennett and Ald. J. H. Saunders, the only two members of the board who were present at the meeting, denied all knowledge of the "agreement" referred to by the company, and that section of the letter was sent on to the finance committee for further consideration.

The fact that South London pavements, particularly that on Wortley road, half of which was held up at the last session of the council because of the absence of the storm sewers to provide the necessary drainage, was another reason given by the members for speedy action on securing the bylaw.

WARFIELD "INDEPENDENT" EXPERT IS NOW PLAYING IN A NEW ROLE

From Information Received While in Employ of the City He Is Supplying Articles to the Free Press In Attempt To Bolster Up That Weird Report.

Though Mr. A. M. Warfield, seeth-sayer and reader of riddles, is no relation to the immortal David, he may be described as "The Music Master" just the same.

With the London Free Press as his fiddle he is tearing off some wonderful concoctions, both vocal and instrumental, and at the present moment is singing the swan song of the million-dollar production entitled "Putting London on the Lake, via St. Thomas."

Mr. Warfield Fiddles. To come to the point, Mr. Warfield, hired by the city of London as an "independent" expert, is now preparing articles with information he received while in the city's employ, and giving the same articles to the London Free Press, either for a consideration or to endeavor to bolster up the 1,000 pages of flub-dub he gave the city, and which there seems to be some fear of publishing.

Mr. Warfield continues to "fiddle up, fiddle up," on his ragtime violin, and he cares not what comes to his net so long as it can be plastered with ink and checked up.

SERGEANT LEE BACK FROM BISLEY SHOOT MADE FINE SHOWING

Close Second to Hawkins, and Was Tied for Prince of Wales Prize.

Goes to Ottawa Soon in Effort to "Make" the Next Bisley Team.

Sergt. Maurice H. Lee, of the Seventh Regiment, who was the closest competitor of Pte. Hawkins, of Toronto, for the King's prize in the Bisley rifle match, returned to London on the 11:30 train this morning. At noon The Advertiser found him busily unpacking at his home at 16 Regina street, surrounded by his wife and bright young family of boys and girls, glad at his return and proud of their father's prowess in competition with the best shots of the British Empire.

He is only a very few days that he can spend at home, for next week he goes to Ottawa to take part in the competition for membership in the Canadian Bisley team for 1914.

Close to Hawkins. Sergt. Lee was second to and only five points behind Private Hawkins at the end of the 900 yards' shoot, when he entered the 1,000 yards' range in the last stage of the King's prize competition. Next year London has good hopes that he will bring home the highest honor in this city. He is the fourth man in 25 years whom London has sent to England with the Canadian Bisley team. The other three have been Major McClellan, who represented London in 1909, and Capt. Murphy and Pte. Allan, at intervals since then.

LONDON MAN NAMED FOR HIGH COLLEGE POSITION

Mr. Roy Elliott, B.A., Ph. D., Appointed to Chair of English Literature at Bowdoin.

Mr. Roy Elliott, B. A., formerly of this city, and for several years an instructor in the department of English literature at Wisconsin University, Madison, has been appointed to the chair in English literature at Bowdoin College, Maine, where he took the degree of B. A. He is also a Ph.D. of Jena University. He is a son of Mrs. J. H. Elliott, of 556 Ridout street. For a time he was on the editorial staff of The Advertiser. The department which Mr. Elliott will take over at Bowdoin was one held by Longfellow, the poet.

Mr. Elliott is on a visit to London of several weeks before taking over his new position.

MRS. H. KELLY BADLY BURNED

Was Drenched With Blazing Oil When Lamp She Was Holding Exploded.

SHE MAY NOT RECOVER

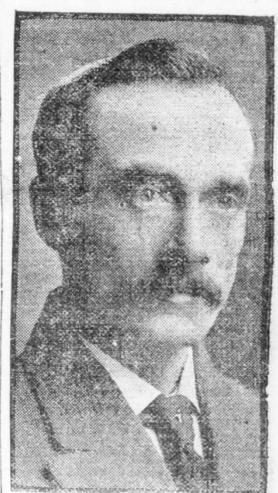
[Special to The Advertiser.] Aylmer, Aug. 22.—Henry Kelly and his wife were so badly burned at the home of Truman Smithson last night, but little hope is held out for Mrs. Kelly's recovery.

Kelly was fixing the telephone and his wife was holding the lamp when it suddenly exploded, drenching her with blazing oil. Kelly, in his efforts to smother the flames, was horribly burned about the hands.

WILL NOT SHUT DOWN. [Canadian Press.] Hamilton, Aug. 22.—Manager Hastings, in charge of the Hamilton plant of the Canada Iron Corporation, for which a receiver has been appointed, said this morning that this would have no effect on the local branch, which is well stocked up with orders.

UNDERGOING OPERATION. [Special to The Advertiser.] Ingersoll, Aug. 22.—At 3 o'clock this afternoon George Magee was in the operating-room undergoing an operation to have a broken piece of skull removed from pressing on his brain. His condition is critical.

SERGT. Maurice H. Lee, of Seventh Regiment, back from the Bisley shoot, where he made fine showing.



FIRE LOSS IS ABOUT \$40,000

Big Plant of the Kensington Furniture Company Is in Ashes.

OWNED BY LONDONER

[Special to The Advertiser.] Goderich, Aug. 22.—Fire, which was discovered at 2:15 this morning, completely destroyed the big plant of the Kensington Furniture Company here today and caused a loss of \$40,000.

Eighty-five men are out of work. The factory is owned by F. G. Rumball, of London, and it is expected will be rebuilt.

The building was a frame one, and when the fire was noticed had made great headway.

A heavy stock of wood made fine fuel, and in a short time the place was ablaze from end to end. So fierce was the heat that the firemen only by the hardest kind of work prevented the flames from spreading to adjoining places.

Every effort will be made by Industrial Commissioner Gordon Phillip to secure for London the plant of the Kensington Furniture Company, owned by F. G. Rumball, of this city, and which was destroyed at a loss of \$40,000 in Goderich this morning. The destruction of the factory threw 85 employees out of work, and if it could be secured for London would mean several hundred more of a population, as well as the addition of a large and flourishing industry. Already Mr. Rumball has a number of woodworking industries in this city, and it is expected that he may be induced to add to their number by transferring his Goderich business here.

Mr. Rumball leaves for Goderich tonight and will personally go over the situation there. He may be accompanied by Industrial Commissioner Phillip.

BADLY CRUSHED. [Special to The Advertiser.] Brussels, Aug. 22.—George McMillan, of South Dakota, was badly injured by having his head crushed. His parents and sister from here left for the West on receipt of the news. Mr. McMillan has been out there for the past eight years. He was engaged in a pork packing factory.