

London Lad Has Narrow Escape From Drowning

Hindley Beattie, With Party of Canoeists Caught in Storm on Northern Lake.

Word reached this city yesterday of the miraculous escape from drowning of the canoeist Hindley Beattie, son of Major Thomas Beattie, ex-M. P., of Dundas street, while with a canoeing party on Lake Temagami, in New Ontario.

With the party were also two sons of Mr. Ben Cronyn, of Toronto, the boys being grandsons of Mr. V. Cronyn, of this city.

The party was in charge of Mr. S. M. Chapman, a well-known Y. M. C. A. instructor, and who was showing the boys on a holiday trip through the new lands up north.

There were a number of canoes in the little fleet which set out on Saturday on Lake Temagami, and the weather being fine, there was no thought of danger.

Towards the close of the afternoon, however, a terrible storm came up, and before they were aware of their danger, the canoeists were caught in it.

The tiny crafts were whirled hither and thither in spite of the efforts of the occupants to guide them to the shore, and within a few seconds all were capsized.

Hindley Beattie, with the Cronyn boys and others swam to shore, but Mr. Chapman was drowned.

Mr. Chapman's body had not been recovered at last accounts, but when it is located it will be shipped to Hamilton for burial.

IRISH SEND TELEGRAM TO THE KING OF DENMARK

Meeting Last Night to Make Arrangements for the Big Picnic.

Over 40 committeemen turned out to the meeting of the Irish Benevolent Society at the city hall last night to discuss plans for the annual picnic to be held shortly. It was decided to lay the matter of selecting a place and a date for the big affair over for one week.

A lengthy congratulatory telegram was sent to the King and Queen of England, who are at present visiting the Emerald Isle.

It was decided to allow all of last year's committeemen to stand with the exception of the arrangement committee, which will be made up as follows:

John Garvey, president; W. Fulton, secretary; John Forristal, T. J. Murphy, P. Pocock, Dr. J. D. Wilson and John Stevely.

This body will have full power to make all necessary arrangements in connection with the picnic, and it is whispered that a place other than Port Stanley may be selected.

The chairmen of the standing committees are as follows:

Railway, J. Stevely; music, J. M. Daly; quelling, P. Mulhall; printing, J. M. Hickey; baby show, Dr. J. D. Wilson; dancing, Wm. Brophy.

This year's outing promises to be one of the most successful this popular organization has ever held, and may even rival the one of two years ago, when over 8,000 people from all points were in attendance.

The King Pardons Lynch of the Boer War Fame

Irishman Had Been Convicted of Treason, But Was Paroled.

London, July 10.—On the eve of his visit to Ireland, King Edward has granted a pardon to Col. Arthur Lynch, who was convicted of high treason in 1902 for having fought in the Irish brigade, on the side of the Boers, in the South African war.

The sentence of death was commuted to imprisonment for life, but in January, 1904, he was released on "license."

Lynch was born in Australia of Irish parents. His father was a civil engineer in a town near Melbourne and it was there he passed his childhood. After studying at Melbourne University and Berlin University, Lynch went to Galway, the home of his ancestors, where he plunged into party politics.

After sustaining a defeat at the polls in the general parliamentary elections of 1892, he went to London and engaged in literary and journalistic work, which he followed until the Boer war broke out. He was instrumental in raising the Irish brigade which fought on the side of the Boers.

While in Paris after his return from South Africa Lynch was elected to Parliament by Galway City and returned to England with the intention of taking his seat in the House of Commons.

He was arrested on his arrival in England and his trial for high treason followed.

NOTED DOCTOR DEAD

Sir William Broadbent, Physician to Royal Family, Passes Away.

London, July 10.—Sir William Broadbent, physician in ordinary to the King and the Prince of Wales, and who for a long time attended the late Queen Victoria, and others of the royal family, died today. He was born in 1835.

TO MAKE MONDAY THANKSGIVING DAY

Active Steps Being Taken by Commercial Travelers to Secure the Change.

Thanksgiving is coming, though it is some distance off as yet, still the travelers at least are already making preparations for the day. It has been felt for some time that Thursday this national day of thanksgiving. For the wholesale houses and traveling men especially it is unsuitable, and this year a determined effort is to be made to have the day changed to Monday.

Mr. Alfred Robinson, secretary of the Commercial Travelers' Association, this morning pointed out some of the reasons for the desired change to an advertiser reporter.

"The Thursday holiday," he said, "comes just at a time that practically spoils about half of the travelers' week. All the railroads, it appears, grant the travelers' special rates from Friday afternoon till Monday morning, that the knights of the road may more easily spend the Sunday at home. Now, Thursday as a holiday means that from Wednesday morning till Monday morning little can be done, as in very few cases is it feasible for the traveler to return to his field for the one day. By this, it is seen, that Thursday is not at all a suitable day for the traveling man. Of course I'm giving you the arguments largely as they appear to the traveler, and those interested in the wholesale houses, but from all people we ascertain that a Monday holiday would be much more highly appreciated."

"That Monday is considered the best day for a holiday in Canada is exemplified by the large number of cities and towns that have adopted it as their civic holiday. All days almost have been tried, but by common consent Monday seems to be the day that disturbs business operations least, and is the best from an economic standpoint. A Monday holiday is also preferable in that coming after another holiday it enables many to get home, who would be unable to leave their work if the holiday were preceded and succeeded by good working days. The effort to secure this change has (Continued on page eight.)

PUNCH DINES MARK.

London, July 10.—The staff of the Punch entertained Samuel L. Clemens (Mark Twain), at dinner last night. The guests sat down at the famous dining-room table which is carved all over with the initials of generations of the most famous of British writers. A pleasing incident of the evening was the presentation to Mr. Clemens, by little girls, of the framed original of a cartoon which recently appeared in Punch in which Punch is portrayed offering a toast to Mr. Clemens.

WESTMINSTER MAN BITTEN BY SNAKE

Mr. Geo. Flanagan Attacked by Copperhead and Serious Illness Follows.

George Flanagan, a wholesale butcher, of the third concession of Westminster, met with a serious accident on Sunday afternoon.

Mr. Flanagan, it seems, went into the fields to pick some strawberries, and while there stepped on a small brown snake, probably a copperhead. The reptile wound itself about Mr. Flanagan's leg, and when he attempted to remove it, stung him.

Apparently little was thought of the injury at the time, for it was over an hour before medical aid was summoned. Since Monday Mr. Flanagan's condition has grown worse, rather than better, and some fears are felt as to what the outcome may be.

When seen by The Advertiser this morning Mr. John L. Flanagan, of 173 William street, said that the progress his brother was making is not at all what could be wished, and that the doctors hardly know how serious the poisoning may prove.

MR. R. W. SCOTT AGAIN PROMOTED

Well-Known Freight Agent Goes From Portland to Montreal.

It is announced that Robert W. Scott, a former well-known Londoner, and who until a few years ago was Grand Trunk freight agent here, has been promoted to a most important position in the freight department of the company at Montreal.

Mr. Scott has resided in Portland, Me., since he left London, and he has added to his laurels as a freight agent, the business of the Grand Trunk having made rapid strides under his management.

Now Mr. Scott goes to Montreal, where his friends feel he will continue his record of progress all along the line.

FARMER IS CHARGED WITH BLOCKING ROAD

Complainant Says That Public Highway Was Obstructed.

The county magistrate's court this morning was filled with excited farmers, when Isaac Kilbourne, an aged farmer, appeared before Squire Chittick on a charge of having one day last week obstructed the public highway which leads over Sheppard's bridge from the river in Westminster Township. John Shore, a neighbor, was the complainant, and he swore that on the day in question he was making his way to the river to haul a load of gravel, the defendant pulled his team across the road and refused to let him pass.

"You can't go down to the river by this road," Kilbourne is alleged to have said. "And if this method does not stop you, I have something in my pocket which will." The aforesaid something appeared to be a revolver. The defense, on the other hand, claims that the complainant had no right to take gravel from the place in dispute, that no threats were offered, that what appeared to be a revolver sticking out of Kilbourne's pocket was nothing more than a pair of nicked bit checks for a harness, and that the defendant's team was stuck in the mud, and was unable to pull out just at the moment the Shore's wagon came along.

By way of counter evidence to the latter statement the complainant swore that he offered the use of his team to pull the other man's wagon loose, and that the offer was indignantly refused. The case took up the entire morning, and when it was adjourned at 12 o'clock, there remained six witnesses to be heard. The case will be continued at 2:30 this afternoon.

Mr. Wm. Meredith is acting for the defense, and Mr. J. Macpherson for the complainant.

TYTLER'S TEAM DEFEATS GUELPH

London Rowing Club Bowlers Win on Second Round at Niagara.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Niagara-on-the-Lake, Ont., July 10.—The results of this morning's play in the first round of the consolation and association series are as follows: C. Boeck, Granites, 16; A. H. Cook, Fall River, 11.

Dr. Wardell, Hamilton Thistles, 12; W. A. Strowger, Canadas, 11.

J. H. Burns, Acton, 12; H. C. Boulter, Prospect Park, 6.

W. R. Harris, Brantford Heathers, 13; J. H. Brown, Can. Howell, 9.

A. Gemmell, Kew Beach, 16; A. M. McKinnon, Guelph, 14.

C. H. McGhie, St. Kitts, 12; G. H. Wood, Queen City, 11.

R. J. Kearns, R. C. Y. C. A., bye.

Association Match—First Round.

V. L. Edmonds, Balm Beach, 16; A. Chaffell, St. Kitts, 15.

H. W. Calkins, St. Kitts, 12; W. C. R. Harris, Toronto Thistles, 12.

G. H. Hargrart, Granites, 15; D. Dexter, Hamilton, 12.

C. Swabey, Victorias, 19; R. J. Kearns, R. C. Y. C. A., 7.

W. G. Gourlay, St. Kitts, 11; J. H. Brown, Niagara, 8.

W. E. Orr, Balm Beach, 15; J. H. Burns, Niagara, 14.

W. Miller, Heathers, 16.

G. H. Wood, Queen City, 14; J. A. Ogilvie, Brantford Heathers, 15.

W. L. Lansing, Niagara, won by default of G. J. Foy.

Dr. Hawk, Granites, a bye.

Second Round for Trophy.

J. J. Warren, Parkdale, 26; G. O. Knowles, Granites, 15.

James Knox, Kew Beach, 23; E. T. Lightburn, Victorias, 10.

Thomas Woodvatt, Toronto, 15; R. Greenwood, Canadas, 19.

J. S. Willison, Canadas, 23; H. C. Schofield, Guelph, 10.

Thomas Reid, Canadas, 11; Dr. Savage, Guelph, 21.

A. M. Ecclestone, St. Kitts, 20; E. D. Holiday, Kew Beach, 13.

James D. Tytler, London, 20; A. F. H. Jones, Guelph, 11.

—Nora Jeffries, wife of Jarvis Rooney, 376 Lyle street, passed away on Tuesday, July 9. The funeral will leave the family residence at 9 a.m. Thursday to St. Mary's Church.



MISS MOLLIE LAMPORT, Who Died as a Result of Injuries Received in a Gasoline Explosion.

LONDON THISTLES GET IN FINAL

Will Fight for Association Honors at the Seaford Tourney.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Seaford, Ont., July 10.—In the fourth round of the association contest in the bowling tourney here today Govenlock's London (Thistle) team defeated Rogers' rink of Seaford, 18 to 12. This put the Londoners into the semi-finals which they also won by defeating Dr. Selley's Hensall team. Govenlock's team will now play for the finals in the association match with R. S. Hayes' four of Seaford. The Thistle team is composed of W. M. Govenlock, Percy Millman, Will Matthews and Harry Powell.

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ARREST MADE IN ASSAULT CASE

Joseph Gray, a Teamster, Held On Four Thousand Dollar Bail.

Joseph Gray, a teamster, of this city, was arrested yesterday by Detective Nickle, in connection with the alleged assault on Mrs. Mary Ann Burton, who was found bound and gagged at her home on Dundas street on Monday afternoon. Gray was arraigned before Magistrate Love at the police court this morning and bailed to appear in one week's time in the sum of \$4,000, \$2,000 of his own bonds and two securities of \$1,000 each.

Gray takes his arrest coolly, and maintains that he never was near the Burton residence on the afternoon when Mrs. Burton alleges that he assaulted her.

Mr. Ed. Meredith appeared for Gray.

STOMACH WILL BE SENT FOR ANALYSIS

Interesting Rumors in Connection With Death of Miss Russell.

Tonight at the police station the inquest into the death of the late Miss Agnes Ann Russell, of this city, who died at the Brown House on July 4, will be opened.

It is rumored that the young woman was in a delicate condition before her sudden illness. There is nothing definite in regard to the cause of death beyond the fact that she did, as stated by her physicians, die from uremic poisoning.

It is said that the doctors who made the autopsy, Drs. Drake and Stevenson, will not be called upon to testify this evening, but that portions of the stomach will be sent to Toronto for further investigation, to ascertain if there are any traces of drugs in the system.

Though the police are silent on the subject, it has been learned that a large number of subpoenas were served yesterday and this morning.

Tonight several interesting stories, it is expected, will be told, and there is every probability that an adjournment will be made for a few days to allow of the examination being made at Toronto.

It was said today that the investigation will require at least three sessions of the coroner's court. The body of Miss Brown was exhumed at the request of relatives.

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Population Shows Big Increase in Two Wards

Gain of 1,102 in Wards 1 and 2—Big Stride in Assessment, Too

The figures compiled by the assessment commissioner's office show that the approximate figures of the increases in population and assessment for wards 1 and 2, given in The Advertiser on Monday, were practically correct.

A statement given out by Mr. Grant this morning shows the increase in

population in the two wards to be 1,102, and the increase in assessment \$1,079,129.

With wards 3 and 4 still to hear from, it is confidently expected that the population of the city will show an increase for the year of about \$2,000,000, and the assessment of at least \$2,000,000, with the probability that it will be \$2,500,000.

As the city is always assessed a year ahead, the figures for this year are designated 1908, while last year is termed 1907. The following is the statement given out by Mr. Grant:

Number Two Ward.

Population Land Buildings Business Income Total

1908 9,637 \$2,156,783 \$2,730,628 \$329,145 \$391,550 6,708,044

1907 9,002 \$2,005,556 \$2,545,382 \$769,040 \$355,909 5,675,887

Gain 635 151,227 185,244 961,005 35,641 1,032,157

Net Gain in Wards 1 and 2.

Population Land Buildings Business Income Total

Ward 1 467 348,587 185,244 60,105 35,641 432,217

Ward 2 635 151,226 185,244 113,090 47,476 432,217

Total 1,102 499,813 370,488 173,195 83,117 1,079,129

BURKE'S PALS ONCE OPERATED HERE

Higgins and Decker Had Counterfeiting Plant on Mill Street, Say Police.

Charles Burke, the alleged counterfeiter, arrested by Dominion Detective Parkinson, of Ottawa, at Lindsay, Ont., on Monday, is said to have operated in this city, along with Charles Higgins and Decker. The trio are said to have conducted a counterfeiting factory on Mill street about the year 1898, and were run to earth and sentenced to long terms of imprisonment at Woodstock shortly after leaving here.

The Higgins-Decker gang of counterfeiters, of which it is alleged Burke was an accomplice, will be well remembered by Londoners. Higgins, who was a short, stout, red-haired man, at one time was employed