

# YORK COUNTY BOY WAS KILLED BY WIRE

## Harry Cousins, Nine Years Old, Was on Way to School in Ward Seven When He Touched a Wire Which Was Hanging Over the Sidewalk and Dropped Dead.

A live wire carrying a heavy current was the cause of yet another sad fatality in ward seven yesterday morning. Just before schooltime a number of small boys, pupils of the St. Cecilia's separate school, at Pacific avenue and Annette street, had gathered round a harmless-looking wire hanging from a pole just in front of the school, and were wondering if it could really be dangerous.

Suddenly one of the group, little 9-year-old Harry Cousins, stepped forward to show the others how groundless their fears were, and grasped the wire, exclaiming, "Behav, I'm not afraid!" Immediately he whirled around and fell prone on the ground, the whole force of a strong voltage passing thru his body. For a moment his playmates could not comprehend what had happened. Then they ran terror-stricken into the school and called out Rev. Father Staley, the priest in charge at St. Cecilia's, who had the boy carried into his house on Annette street. Dr. Kayler was summoned, but he could only declare the little fellow's death to have been instantaneous.

The wire is owned by the Interurban Electric Light Co. and is one of the old telephone wires of the Stack T. L. and P. system. These wires were believed by the company to have been "dead" for years, but it appears that they had crossed the wires of the Suburban Electric Company, which carry a heavy current, and the hanging wire, which appeared so harmless to little Harry Cousins, was made a deadly thing. It seems marvellous that other accidents have not occurred, as residents in the neighborhood declare that the wire had been in the same position for three days.

Harry was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Cousins of 29 Mulock avenue, and was an altar boy in St. Cecilia's Church. Mr. Cousins is employed by the Campbell Milling Co.

The coroner will take to the morgue, where Coroner G. G. Rowe opened an inquest yesterday afternoon, which he adjourned until Monday evening next.

House Was Damaged.

The firemen at the Keele street station received a call about 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon from box 145 to the home of William Taylor at 80 Ryding avenue. Three serious causes caused a serious blaze in each of the two upstairs rooms and had gained considerable headway before the alarm was rung in. Detachments were sent from Carlton, Perth avenues and other stations, however, and the total damage to house and contents will not exceed \$300. This loss is fully covered by insurance.

Another alarm, rung in about 10:30 o'clock, took the two western detachments to E. C. Tyndall's home at 56 Laws street, where lac curtains had blown over a lighted gas stove, setting the whole room ablaze in a few moments. Upon the firemen's arrival it was speedily extinguished, however, and the loss amounts only to about \$25.

The congregation of Victoria Presbyterian Church held an enthusiastic reception last night to their pastor, Rev. D. T. L. McKerrow, B. D., who Mrs. McKerrow, who have just returned from a two months' trip abroad. The reception was given in the church assembly room and was very pleasant evening was spent by the large number who were present.

# THISTLETOWN

The regular monthly meeting of the Women's Institute of Thistletown will be held on Thursday, September 19, at the home of Mrs. Chas. Peters.

Papers will be given by Miss Ella Rowntree, Mrs. W. H. Rowntree and Mrs. A. Shaw. Music and literary selections will be furnished by Miss Clara Shaw and Miss W. O. Duncan. Meeting to open at 2:30 p.m. Refreshments served at close of meeting. All are cordially invited to attend.

CREDIT SALE.

The postponed cattle sale to be held at Meadowdale will take place on Thursday, Sept. 19. There will be two car loads of fresh cows and cows supposed to be in calf, young cattle and fed feeding steers, weighing ten hundred pounds each and over. Now this will be a good chance for farmers wanting feeders. Six months' credit will be given. The property of J. Carroll, Wm. Russell, auctioneer.

CREDIT SALE.

The postponed cattle sale to be held at King City will take place on Thursday, Sept. 19. There will be two car loads of fresh cows and cows supposed to be in calf, young cattle and fed feeding steers, weighing ten hundred pounds each and over. Now this will be a good chance for farmers wanting feeders. Six months' credit will be given. The property of H. Jeffries, Mr. Saigeon, auctioneer.

# Archbold Perkins With Roosevelt Will Be Called

Big Financiers Must Explain Any Financial Transactions With Congress or With Former President

WASHINGTON, Sept. 16.—(Can. Press.)—John D. Archbold, George W. Perkins and Colonel Roosevelt are to be asked by the committee investigating campaign contributions to produce any communications they may have pertaining to "financial transactions" between the three men and members of congress or between them and Mr. Roosevelt, when he was president.

Investigation of this phase of the campaign contribution question was authorized by the La Follette-Penrose resolution just before congress adjourned. Chairman Clapp of the investigation committee after a conference today with Senator Pomereoy of Ohio, stated that the committee would open this line of inquiry by asking for the production of letters when the three witnesses named are on the stand.

Wm. R. Hearst is expected by Chairman Clapp to produce copies of many letters alleged to have been written to members of congress by Mr. Archbold. The members of the house and senate who may be called upon to submit the private letter files to the committee will not be named until after the investigation begins on September 30.

# KAISER REVIEWS NAVY

Imperial Fleet Pass in Array Off Heligoland.

HELIGOLAND, North Sea, Sept. 16.—(Can. Press.)—The German imperial fleet, composed of 22 battleships, 6 large and 11 small cruisers, flotillas of torpedo boats and torpedo boat destroyers, and a number of auxiliary vessels, was reviewed off this island this morning by the German Emperor. At the conclusion of the review, his majesty accompanied the fleet to sea, where manoeuvres occupying four days will be held.

Sixteen passengers on board the Zeppelin dirigible balloon Hansa were among the spectators of the naval evolutions.

MEXICAN RIOTERS KILL POLICE.

PHOENIX, Ariz., Sept. 16.—(Can. Press.)—Policeman Robert Williams and Scott Price, a bystander, were killed, Chief of Police Moore was mortally wounded, and today by Mexican rioters at a celebration of Mexico's Independence Day.

The murderers escaped.

# IMPROVED ROAD FOR TOWNSHIP

Suggestions Made by Mr. Maclean Will Be Adopted, and Don Road People Will Benefit.

The fortnightly meeting of the York Township Council was held yesterday at the township offices under the chairmanship of Reeve Watson.

It was proposed by Councillor Griffith and seconded by Councillor Syme that the road commissioner should purchase four carloads of broken stone and have the same placed on the Saunders side road from 3rd concession west.

A letter was read from the Hydro-Electric Power Commission of Ontario expressing that body's willingness to supply domestic and power services, also street lighting on one side of the street at the rate prevailing in the City of Toronto, on such lines as the commission may elect.

A letter was received from F. E. Lucas complaining of the state of the Vaughan road, lying between Kenwood and Alice avenue, on the west side.

Commissoner of Works Harris forwarded a letter informing the council that the matter of the filling of the ditch corner of Dundas avenue and St. Clair would be gone into with the township road commissioner.

W. P. Maclean, P.E.T., sent a written request that the council would fix up Lawrence side line from the Don road east to the town line. The hill coming down to Dundas mill is in bad shape because the gravel has been washed out, and it is five times as bad on the hill going up on the east side. An enormous amount of weeds has been allowed to grow on the roadway in the fourth concession. If something is not done now the road will be impassable this fall.

Mr. Maclean advocated an improved roadway to the city for those who live up the Don road. The city will, in a few weeks, have completed its block pavement between the tracks, east of Broadview to Greenwood avenue, and of the east side of the Don road. The road between the Don Mills road, the result would be a fairly good thoroughfare. The city has paved a quarter of a mile north of Danforth avenue, and a new street parallel with Danforth is opened from the head of Carlaw avenue. This leaves exactly three-quarters of a mile on Pape avenue to be put in good shape, and to connect up with the Don road.

The council approved the suggestions of Mr. Maclean's letter, and the township road commissioner was instructed to carry out the improvements.

Councillor Syme introduced the subject of weeds on waste land and urged the council to take strong action and exercise their full powers by prosecuting offenders. The council endorsed Mr. Syme's recommendation, and also it is too late to remedy the existing state of affairs this fall, drastic action will be taken to prevent any possibility of such a condition obtaining in 1913.

Board of Health.

The board of health of the York Township met yesterday at the York Township Council offices, there being present Deputy Reeve Barker, Councillors Maclean, Griffith, Dr. Warren, medical officer of health, and Inspector Smedley. The report shows a gratifying state of affairs, although there is a case of infantile paralysis and two cases of diphtheria in the township.

# SCARBORO FAIR

TUESDAY, SEPT. 18 AT THE HALFWAY HOUSE. Take King street car to the Woodbine, and Kingston road car to the grounds.

On the north side of the Lake Shore road, east of Port Credit, with trolley cars in front, and within one-quarter mile of Lake Ontario and public road running to lake, with brick dwelling, barn, orchard; excellent soil; fit for gentleman's country residence; 70 acres of land. George Faulkner, 77 Victoria street. Phone Hillcrest 2226. ad77

# PORT CREDIT FARM FOR SALE

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For information that will lead to the discovery or whereabouts of the person or persons suffering from Nervous Debility, Fits, Skin Disease, Blood Poison, Genito Urinary Troubles, and Chronic or Special Complaints that cannot be cured at The Ontario Medical Institute, 263-265 Yonge Street, Toronto. ad77

# BORDER WATERS TO BE PROTECTED

International Waterways Commission Will Take Action in Interest of Public Health.

OTTAWA, Sept. 16.—(Special.)—The governments of the United States and Canada have referred to the international joint waterways commission for investigation the question of the pollution of boundary waters. The questions laid before the commission include:

"To what extent and by what causes and in what localities have the boundary waters between the United States and Canada been polluted so as to be injurious to the public health and unfit for domestic or other uses?"

"In what way or manner, whether by the construction and operation of suitable drainage canals or plants at convenient points or otherwise, is it possible and advisable to remedy or prevent the pollution of these waters; and by what means or arrangements can the proper construction or operation of remedial or preventive works, or a system or method of rendering these waters sanitary and suitable to domestic and other uses, be best secured and maintained in order to insure the adequate protection and development of all interests involved on both sides of the boundary?"

Question Up in October.

The commission will hold its regular fall meeting in Ottawa, on October 1, and will then take up these questions and map out a program for the investigation, which will necessarily be an important one, relating as it does, to the health of five to ten millions of people who live in the cities and towns on both sides of the water boundary receiving their water supply from the lakes and rivers that form the boundary or immediate tributaries to the boundary waters, and who also utilize these waters for the disposal of sewage.

This is a great step taken by the governments of the two countries in an effort to minimize the dangers from the contamination of the water supply of the cities located on navigable rivers.

# FOUND TEN SKELETONS UNDER STREET

NIAGARA FALLS, Ont., Sept. 16.—(Special.)—Workmen unearthed ten skeletons while working in Middle street, Youngstown, opposite Old Niagara. It is believed they were soldiers killed in the war of 1812 or one of the earlier wars. No buttons were found with the bones, however.

# SCARBORO BEACH PARK

Open All This Week

# CITIZENS' WEEK

Free Admission to Park

# MISSISSAUGA HORSE BAND

Every Evening

# ALEXANDRA THEATRE

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"THE RED ROSE"

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TORONTO WEEK MUSICAL OCT. FESTIVAL 7 SEATS NOW ON SALE

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THE "MERRY GO ROUNDERS" WITH GEO. P. MURPHY

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GRAND MATS. WED. 25c & 50c OPERA HOUSE

# STAR BURLESQUE

GIRLS FROM RENO

# WHITE STAR DOMINION LARGEST STEAMERS CANADA, Sept. 21

OTHER SAILINGS including the Finest Steamers in the Trade. LAURENTIAN, Sept. 18, Nov. 2. CANADA, Oct. 19, Nov. 16. One class Cabin (11), 450 and 111.

# AMERICAN LINE

New York, Plymouth, Cherbourg, Southampton. St. Paul, Sept. 21. St. Louis, Oct. 5. Philadelphia, Sept. 28. New York, Oct. 12.

# ATLANTIC TRANSPORT

NEW YORK, LONDON DIRECT. Min'apolis, Sept. 21. Min'aska, Oct. 15. Min'ahua, Sept. 28. Min'tonka, Oct. 15.

# RED STAR LINE

London, Paris, via Bremen, Antwerp, Yverdon, Sept. 21. Lapland, Oct. 5. Kronofeld, Sept. 28. Kronofeld, Oct. 12.

# WHITE STAR LINE

New York, Plymouth, Cherbourg, Southampton. Occanee, Sept. 21. Majestic, Oct. 5. OLYMPIC, Sept. 25. Oceanic, Oct. 12. New York, Queenstown, Liverpool, Halifax, Sept. 29. Celtic, Oct. 19. Celtic, Oct. 19. Celtic, Oct. 19.

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# GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY SYSTEM

COLONIAL EXCURSIONS Sept. 25th to Oct. 10th. Spokane, Wash. Victoria, B.C. Vancouver, B.C. Portland, Ore. etc. San Francisco, Los Angeles, Mexico City. One way, second-class, from Toronto. Proportional to distance. All Stations in Ontario to above and other points in Arizona, British Columbia, California, Idaho, Mexico, Oregon, Nevada, Texas, Utah, Washington.

# Farmers' Excursion to New Ontario

Round trip second-class tickets will be issued from TORONTO to all stations on Temiskaming & Northern Ontario Railway, including the following points: HALEYBURY, NEW LISKEARD, EARLTON, ENGLISHMAN, MONTICELLI, COCHRAN, MATHESON. Return limit, Oct. 1st, 1912.

# ALBERTA BRITISH COLUMBIA

California Montana Oregon Washington Arizona Idaho, Etc. Sept. 25 to Oct. 10. Full Particulars, Rates, etc. from any C.P.R. Agent.

# SUMMER TIME TABLE

JUNE 2nd

# INTERCOLONIAL RAILWAY

OCEAN LIMITED Will Leave MONTREAL 7.30 P.M. DAILY FOR Quebec, Lower St. Lawrence Resorts, Moncton, Halifax. Direct connection for St. John N.B., the Sydney, Prince Edward Island, Newfoundland (except by Quebec Limited leaving Montreal Saturday).

# MARITIME EXPRESS

Will leave Montreal 8.15 a.m. daily except Saturday for Maritime Provinces. Grand Trunk trains for Montreal make direct connection at Bonaventure Union Depot, Montreal. Toronto Ticket Office, 11 King St. East, King Edward Hotel Bldg., Montreal, P.Q.

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# NEW YORK TO BERMUDE

Summer excursions by the new steamship "BERMUDE" will leave Toronto on Monday, Sept. 24, at 4 p.m. Thursday, 25th August and 12th and 26th September, and from Quebec the following day at noon. The fastest trip of the season is health and sport. For full particulars apply to the White Star & Co. Ticket Office, 11 King St. East, Toronto, or Quebec Steamship Co. Ltd., Quebec.