

# ORMOND PATTERSON'S DEATH ACCIDENTAL

## Jury Finds Driver Did all Possible to Avoid Accident—Rules of Motor Traffic Considered.

That the death of Walter Ormond Patterson, the five-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter H. Patterson, 41 Victoria Ave., was caused by his being struck by a motorbus on Wednesday, June 9th, was the verdict of Coroner Dr. Boyce's jury after a three-hour session last evening at the police court.

"From the evidence submitted," said the finding, "we consider the driver of the bus, Mr. James Cook, did all possible under the circumstances, to avoid the accident."

"And we would recommend that the police commissioners of the city take up the matter of the speed of motor cars and that the regulations of traffic be strictly enforced."

"It looks to me simply a deplorable accident. I don't see how it could have been avoided. The driver was exercising reasonable care in driving over that part of the route," said Coroner Boyce, addressing the jury at the completion of the taking of evidence.

"The question is: How to avoid these accidents? The past history of the hill shows that it is dangerous. In two years, three lives have been lost there. It is a hill down which it is easy to come rapidly and difficult to climb slowly. Besides, there is a curve in it. If it were a steep hill people would have to come down slowly, but it is not."

"Something should be done to prevent speeding there. There is no evidence of speeding in this case. Something should be done to minimize the danger of accidents. Dr. Boyce asked the jury to give particular attention to their suggestions as the possibility of evolving some means of preventing accidents."

"Surely it is proper in times of congestion to have a police officer located at this intersection," said Dr. Boyce. "It is more dangerous than Front street. The coroner also thought that drivers of cars were too anxious to whistle and make people get out of their way."

"On that hill accidents have been altogether too numerous in the past two years, no less than three fatalities having occurred there. If you can make any suggestions to prevent such, it is your duty to do so," said the coroner to the jury when the inquest was resumed.

Dr. Forrester, hearing cries for help, and a woman announcing the tragedy at the door, ran to the scene. The boy was dead on arrival at the office of Dr. Boyce. The skull was crushed from the side. The traffic was very heavy at this time. In answer to an inquiry from the coroner, Dr. Forrester said some cars speeded up the hill at a good rate, which seemed to be necessary.

Police Constable P. B. VanMeer testified that the chauffeur, Cook, said the lad had apparently jumped out in front of him and that nothing could have been done to prevent the accident.

Hector J. Post swore that he witnessed the accident from the corner of Victoria Ave. and Church street. The screams of the child first attracted his attention. Then he saw a man carrying a child from about the middle of the road and it seemed at the rear of the bus, which was stopped.

Mr. A. G. Davis, journalist, testified that he saw the bus turn up, followed by several automobiles. He heard a commotion, then screaming. As he walked up the street, he saw the little body lying on the boulevard. Cook told witness that he had not seen the boy until the car was right up to him. People in the car followed, expressed the opinion that the chauffeur was not to blame.

The bus was not in the centre of the street, but towards the right side. The cars following the bus were trying to pass the bus and seemed to be going quite rapidly. A bus was coming east, at about Church street intersection. At the time he thought there was a chance of an accident to cars, owing to congestion. He thought the bus was going at a lesser speed than 10 miles per hour. The other cars were travelling at about 20 miles per hour.

Harry B. Stock, of Hamilton, who was visiting at the home of his father-in-law, Mr. Sam Curry, Victoria Ave., told of seeing the accident. The unfortunate boy, Ormond Patterson was with witness on Mrs.

Curry's lawn talking about Mr. Stock's child, wanting it. Mr. Stock asked him if he wanted her, then he said "No," he would get his mother. He ran across to his home. The boy talked to his mother on the veranda. Mr. Stock heard a car change gear. Ormond started down the driveway, fell with his eye fixed on Mr. Stock. Mr. Stock seeing the danger yelled, but apparently the noise of the car drowned the alarm. The child did not see the car. It seemed. The right front wheel struck the child. Mr. Stock did not recollect further details as he was greatly upset by the occurrence.

Witness could not say any blame could be attributed to the driver of the bus. It was on the right side of the road and was not going fast. Ormond was a very careful little boy usually.

Frank Foley was next called. He was driving down the hill about 50 feet east of Mr. Patterson's, driving when he first saw the child and in a few seconds previously the bus was there nearly in the centre of the road. Witness thought this quite proper at the time as there was no other car but that of witness.

"The boy had sighted his car and apparently he figured he had time to cross in front of me," then he became aware of the other car and hesitated and started to go back. Witness did not hear the bus give any alarm. The bus stopped in about 20 or 25 feet.

The front wheel ran over the boy's shoulder and rear wheel towards his head. The body was about six feet back of the rear of the bus.

There were one or two passengers on the right of the driver. This would not help the view of the chauffeur.

James Cook, chauffeur for Albert Aseltine's livery line, swore that he was for four years a licensed driver. He had never driven in a large city. This was his first accident. The machine was in good running order.

His route was from Front street to the circus grounds. It was the second trip and the bus had sixteen or seventeen passengers.

There were two passengers sitting at witness' right, one being on the other's lap. He had changed into intermediate gear at Pinnacle street to climb the hill. The speed up the hill was perhaps seven or eight miles per hour. He was keeping three feet from the curb.

Witness saw a car coming down the hill and other cars. He was looking straight ahead and not sideways. The child was right in front of the front wheel when Mr. Cook saw him. He turned the wheel to the left so as to try to escape him. The front wheels passed over him. The car was thrown into emergency and stopped.

He had seen the boy as he left the sidewalk it might have been possible to have avoided the accident.

The Crown read a statement made by Mr. Cook to the police on the day of the accident.

It was not possible to prevent striking the boy with the notice he had had.

Mr. Foley recalled, declared that both wheels passed over the child.

R. McMaisters, chauffeur for Tickell & Son Co., and Henry Copeland, also testified.

The coroner said there was no fracture except that of the skull. He was doubtful if even the child was run over. The cause of death was shock due to fracture. Had the wheel passed over the shoulder there would have been a fracture, but there was not.

He thought the witness was mistaken in his testimony that the car passed over the child's shoulder. There were abrasions on the side.

buyers. No one seems to desire tubers by the bag. They were quite plentiful.

The wool and hide markets are still declining. Washed wool brings from 18c. to 37c., unwashed from 10c. to 25c. Hides are quoted at 9c. to 10c., deacons 75c. to \$1.00, veal 15c. to 20c. horse hides \$4 to \$5.

Apples offered at 75c. per peck. Eggs today brought 45c. to 50c. Buyers are paying 43c. to 45c. as this is the loss-off season.

Butter sold at 65c. Poultry brought 55c. to 30c. per pound or \$1.00 onwards per fowl.

Produce sells as follows:—radish 10c. bunch; rhubarb 10c.; lettuce 10c. to 15c.; onions 10c.; cucumbers 10c. to 20c.

## Expression Contest and Graduate's Recital

Held by the Students of Albert College in the City Hall Last Night.

The expression contest and the Graduate's Recital of Albert College were held last evening in the City Hall. The contestants for the prize were Miss Clara Smart, Mr. Clifford Park and Mr. Andrew Bos.

Mr. Andrew Bos, with a true portrayal of the character, recited, "How Miles O'Harey Dined with Napoleon."

Miss Clara Smart recited very cleverly Pauline Johnson's "Ojibwa." Mr. Clifford Park selected "Mr. Montpelier's Recitation," for his reading.

The judges, after much consideration, awarded the prize to Mr. Andrew Bos.

The Graduate's Recital was the play, "Quality Street," by J. M. Barrie. Each one acted their part well. The Graduates taking part were the Misses Jean McIntosh, Jane Bishop, Aileen Scantlebury, Clara Smart, Muriel Stewart, Beavin McConnell and Gertrude Staples.

Mr. A. R. Schryver with his usual fine voice sang, "There's no Death," by O'Hara, and Miss Kathryn Sleson sang very sweetly, "O Bird of Heaven" by Geel.

The toy symphony was also a big feature of the programme. About fifteen girls each played a toy instrument such as the whistle, bells, triangle, drum and auto and along with the violin and piano the result was very pleasing.

## Laid to Rest

LATE WALTER O. PATTERSON.

The funeral of the late Walter O. Patterson, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Patterson, Victoria avenue, took place on Friday afternoon from the parents' residence, Ven. Archdeacon Beamish, of St. Thomas' Church, officiating. The Rev. A. S. Kerr, of St. Andrew's Church, assisted. The interment was made in Belleville cemetery, the bearers being H. B. Stock, W. E. Clarke, E. A. Adam and Bert Boyce.

MRS. LUCINDA KAITTING.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Lucinda Kaitting took place on Friday from the Salvation Army Citadel, Pinnacle street. Capt. Cavender conducting the service. Interment was made in Belleville cemetery, the bearers being W. E. Parks, A. W. Brown, F. W. Churchill and J. Young.

## School Dental Clinic

During the month of May, a number of the local dentists gave their services for the School Dental Clinic, in several cases finishing in their own offices work which could not be completed with the school equipment. The report of the month's work is as follows:—

Children treated—24.  
Fillings (amalgam)—34.  
Fillings (cement)—54.  
Extractions (acidulous)—12.  
Extractions (permanent)—7.  
During the month of June, Dr. Gerald Morton is giving his services daily and a clinic is being held each morning.

## DEATHS

HUBBARD—At the family residence No. 13 Harriet Street, Edward T. Hubbard, aged 57 years and 3 months.

BROWN—In Belleville on Thursday, June 10th, George Brown, aged 63 years.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Burrows and son, of Toronto, and Mrs. Eva Pollock and two children, of Washington, are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. Burrows, cor. Bridge and William streets.

## St. Michael's Win From Havelock

Belleville, Baseball Club's Second Victory of Season.

St. Michael's Club won its second victory of the season in the Trent Valley Baseball League, by defeating Havelock yesterday afternoon at the Fair Grounds by the score of 6 to 4. The game was not begun until 4.45 o'clock owing to the late arrival of the visitors.

St. Michael's proved themselves a likely championship team, although Havelock gave them club a scare, for the visitors opened strong, with a good hitting exhibition. The first period netted the Havelock lineup two runs. In the third Havelock got another, but Belleville lunched ahead with four runs. In the fifth Havelock evened up. The sixth innings gave Belleville its lead. The game seemed in doubt until the ninth innings.

The hitting was quite light. Both teams used two pitchers. Details by innings follow:—

### First Innings

Havelock—Herrington walks. Hagerman singles, on wild throw to third. Baudreau singles past short, scoring Herrington from second. Double steal by Hagerman and Baudreau. Anderson fans. Innis out, pitcher to first. Hagerman scores on catcher's throw to third, and Baudreau goes to third, Wright out, second to first—2 runs, 2 hits, 2 errors.

St. Michael's—Woodley walks, caught asleep on first. Lynch out, second to first. Clapper flew to catcher. No runs, no hits, no errors.

### Second Innings

Havelock—Hooper drove single to left. Champagne walks. Thompson fans. Herrington flew to Cornell. Hagerman struck by ball. Baudreau hits to short who catches Champagne forced out at third—No runs, one hit, no errors.

St. Michael's—Young flew to pitcher. W. Miles out, pitcher to first. Cornell doubled over centre. J. Miles flew to catcher. No runs, one hit, no errors.

### Third Innings

Havelock—Anderson singled to left. Innis got first on error of second, but Anderson caught on third. Innis—third. Wright fans. Hooper hit offhand a single to left, and scores Innis. Champagne out, second to first—One run, two hits, one error.

St. Michael's—Smith singled to centre and steals. Green first on thirds error. Woodley bunted, and Smith scored. Lynch bunted filling the bases. Green scores on over-throw to catcher. Clapper flew to third. Young struck out. W. Miles gets first on error of third and scores Woodley and Lynch. Cornell flew to centre—Four runs, three hits, three errors.

### Fourth Innings

Havelock—Thompson out third to first. Herrington out pitcher to first. Hagerman got first on error of short stop. Baudreau out, second to first—No runs, no hits, one error.

St. Michael's—J. Miles singles and is out stealing second. J. Smith first on error of short. Green hits to short, and gets first. Smith is forced out at second. Woodley flew to left—No runs, one hit, one error.

### Fifth Innings

Havelock—Anderson drove to left a single. Innis gets first. Wright gets first. Anderson flew out to third. Hooper flew out to second. Champagne got first, and Innis scored. Thompson out, pitcher to first.

St. Michael's—Lynch out third to first. Clapper flew to short. Young singled to right. W. Miles walked. Young stole third. Cornell flew to pitcher—No runs, one hit, no errors.

### Sixth Innings

Havelock—Herrington out, short to first. Hagerman lined single to centre. Baudreau singled and Hagerman was forced out at second. Anderson flew to short—No runs, two hits, no errors.

St. Michael's—Hooper pitching for Havelock and Herrington in left field. J. Miles singles to centre. J. Smith doubled to right, scoring J. Miles from first. Green flew to right. Woodley fanned. Lynch flew to second—One run, two hits no errors.

### Seventh Innings

H. Smith pitching for Belleville. Havelock—Innis out pitcher to first. Wright repeated. Hooper

struck out—No runs, no hits, no errors.

St. Michael's—Clapper got first on error of short. W. Miles flew to left. Cornell fanned—No runs, no hits, one error.

### Eighth Innings

Havelock—Champagne struck out. Thompson repeated. Herrington flew to pitcher—No runs, no hits, no errors.

St. Michael's—J. Miles struck out. J. Smith singled, is caught at second. H. Smith doubled to left. Woodley got second on centre muff. Lynch out at first—One run, two hits, one error.

### Ninth Innings

Havelock—Hagerman out, third to first. Baudreau struck out. Anderson fans—No runs, no hits, no errors. Score by Innings

St. Michael's 0 0 4 0 0 1 0 1 x—6  
Havelock 2 0 1 0 1 0 0 0—4

The lineup follows:—  
St. Michaels—Woodley, r. f.; Lynch, s. s.; Clapper, 2nd. b.; Young 1st. b.; W. Miles, 3rd. b.; Cornell, l. f.; J. Miles, c. f.; J. Smith, c.; Green, p.; H. Smith, p.

Havelock—Herrington, p.; Hagerman, 1st. b.; Baudreau, c.; Anderson, 3rd. b.; Innes, s. s.; Wright, r. f.; Hooper, l. f.; Champagne, 2nd. b.; Thompson, c. f.  
Umpire—J. Fahey.

## People Not Buying Bonds

Editor The Daily Ontario.

Permit me to do some plain talking through your columns to our citizens regarding the bond issue being offered for pavements, sewers, schools and industries. I am informed today that only one citizen has come forward outside of the members of Graham's Limited with application for these bonds and that citizen applied for \$1,000. Surely our people should have some regard for our welfare and financial needs. I am informed that the banks here have savings deposits of over five million dollars drawing three per cent. interest. Why not buy these bonds yielding over 5 per cent. I am also informed by bond stock brokers who visit our city regularly that they have been successful in disposing of considerable quantities of stocks and bonds here. We also have among our citizens, salesmen for stocks and bonds, who are doing business. It appears to me that our citizens have no faith in our city or the industries in it or they would invest some of their surplus money at home instead of sending it out of town to build up other industries or help finance other cities. Our merchants complain if we purchase our personal needs outside and rightly so, but how they practice what they preach? How much money has been paid by the entire retail trade of our city for stocks or bonds in local industries? If they were not buying these securities because they have no surplus funds available outside of the needs of their business, there could be no criticism, but I have good reason to believe considerable sums have gone into these outside securities.

Our landlords and professional people, who are directly benefitted by increased population, are not doing their share in this connection. I have been most discouraging to us to try and build up our city. Practically all of the new industries that have located here lately have come mainly through our efforts and many more would be here today if our people had enough faith in our own town to invest their surplus funds at home. We have offered to sell any or all of our investments in these factories to our people at exactly what they cost us, but so far only one citizen has come forward to take any of our hands and his money was not made locally.

Wake up people. Show your faith by your works. Boost practically. We need your money. "Be ye doers of the word and not sayers only". We have decided not to put up another dollar till those of our citizens who can do their share.

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Mr. W. J. Diamond, who has been very ill for some time, is now improving steadily.

Mr. J. A. McFee is attending the annual convention at St. Louis of the American Optometrical Association.

Mrs. Wm. Blaind and little daughter, Emily, of Rochester, N. Y., is visiting relatives and friends in the city.


Mr. and Mrs. Fred B. Lake, of Toronto, are spending a few holidays with their aunt, Mrs. Robt. Anderson, Hillside street.



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## NOVEMBER SUNSET FROM CEMETRY

Below a line of amber hue,  
Transfused with tints of varied color,  
Deep banks of purple clouds hang o'er  
Sweet scented pines on Quinte's shore,  
Whilst fleecy clouds, like souls unleased  
From distant climes of Heavenly rest,  
Float gracefully 'bove the globe of red,  
Fast sinking in the West.

Looming dark grey on either hand—  
Like sentinels placed to guard the land,  
Stand veteran chain of hills—  
Grim tokens of past early days,  
When Redmen roamed at will.

Outlined 'gainst winter's tinted sky,  
Giant trees on hilltops far away—  
Seem like brave soldiers, well in line,  
Fast marching on in wars array.

Now here, now there, in rapid flight  
The sea gull's pinions far outspread,  
Seeks out its pray, or yet anon—  
Wing sadly past our blessed dead.

Tall shafts of marble dimly seen,  
Through forests of nature's kindly green,  
Mark where our dear ones rest—  
Their souls enapt in sweet repose—  
Forever with the blest—

Oh! hallowed region of the quiet dead—  
'Twould seem as though their voices heard  
Were upward floating from their graves,  
And speaking to sad ones left here.

'Tis pleasant here side Quinte's shore,  
To rest in peace for evermore—  
'Tis pleasant here at Quinte's side,  
In friends sweet memory to abide.

As sun sinks low in Western sky,  
To rise again (the world make bright)—  
To sink our souls in deep repose—  
To rise forever, in that light of endless immortality.

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## Cheese Markets

Peterboro, June 10.—There were 991 boxes of cheese boarded yesterday. Sales, 445 to Free at 29 1/2 cts. and the balance to Morton at 29 1/2 cts. Seven buyers were present.

Campbellford, June 10.—Five hundred and ninety packages were offered, 300 packages sold at 29 cts. to Free, balance refused at 28 15-16 cts.

Stirling, June 10.—At today's cheese board 610 boxes were offered, all sold at 28 1/2 cts.

## Late Mrs. Thompson

The funeral of the late Mrs. Annie Thompson took place from the residence of her brother-in-law, Mr. C. C. Atkins, on Thursday afternoon under the auspices of Quinte Lodge of Rebekahs. Mrs. F. Naylor, Noble Grand officiated, assisted by Mrs. Smith. The Rev. D. C. Ramsay conducted the religious service. Interment was made in the family plot in Belleville cemetery. The bearers were C. DeLisle, C. F. Cochrane, H. Ransau, A. Cole, C. Frost and P. G. Denike. Many beautiful floral tributes had been placed on the casket.

Mrs. Capt. Fagan and Mrs. Geo. Coumans have returned home after a week's visit to Mr. and Mrs. Ed. R. Smith, Erie, Pa., son of Capt. and Mrs. Fagan. They accompanied Miss Mildred Fagan to the Nurses' Training School at Buffalo, N. Y., and had a very pleasant trip. The Ontario's best wishes goes with Miss Mildred.