

CHARLES TELLS MORE OF BROWN BAKER DOESN'T REMEMBER HIM

Latter Located at Brantford at the Address Given.

MAY HAVE WORKED WITH MAN WANTED

Was a Member of the Hagersville Steel Gang, as Charles Relates.

The story told by Mr. John G. Charles, the young Englishman, of Pingsal, to the Advertiser on Saturday, has thrown considerable light on the Harry Bartlett case, and has given the most definite information regarding Alfred Brown of the many clues that have come to light.

On Saturday night the Advertiser interviewed Mr. Charles personally, and found him a young Englishman of good education, and fine manners. His description of Brown is as follows:

Height, about 5 feet 7 or 8 inches. Weight, about 150 pounds or so. Hair, brown in color. Smooth shaven. Face not very broad; no distinguishing mark on it.

Eyes, blue in color, rather prominent. Nose, fairly straight, inclined to be Roman in shape.

Habits, quiet fellow, except when in drink, when he was very quarrelsome. Would work only when he was out of money.

When he had money, he would not work until he had spent it all.

Was Not an Englishman. Claimed to be an Englishman, but Charles was of the opinion that he was either Canadian or American by birth.

Made few friends, all the men disliking him because of his quarrelsome habits when drinking.

"I met Brown in Waterford, where he and the rest of us were working on a cement gang," said Mr. Charles to the Advertiser. "He would work a while and then would take his money and get drunk with it. Bartlett was the most intimate with him of any of the boys, and they were the most together. We did not trust Brown very much, but were always suspicious of him. He and Bartlett used to have frequent quarrels, but nothing very serious. They never came to blows so far as I remember."

Lived in Buffalo. Brown informed them that he used to work in Buffalo, and was well-known there.

He told Charles that he used to live on Catherine street, Buffalo.

While working on the M. C. R. at Hagersville and that district, Brown and the rest worked as far east as Bridgeburg. There they all signed checks for their money with the M. C. R. agent.

They worked together at this work part of two months, July and August, when Charles came west, settling in St. Thomas.

"Since that time I have had no word from either Bartlett or Brown," said Charles. "Baker and Bartlett used to be very good friends, and they used to correspond somewhat regularly. I think Baker would know something about Bartlett's movements, and would probably have given some information regarding Brown if he had met him. Of course I have not seen them since, and cannot tell anything about their movements since that time."

Chummed With Peddler. In Hagersville Brown used to chum considerably with a peddler known as "Cheap Jack." This man used to buy second-hand clothing and do trading of this kind. Charles could not give a very good description of this man, but stated that he and Brown were considerably in each other's company.

Brown had two names. In one place he was known as "Jack" Brown and in another he was known as "Alfred" Brown. Charles thinks he signed Alfred Brown at Bridgeburg when they drew their money from the M. C. R., but he was not positive on that point. He was known to Charles as Alfred, but he heard some of the others call him "Jack."

Bartlett Wouldn't Suicide. "Do you think that Harry Bartlett would commit suicide?" was asked of Charles.

"I hardly think so," he replied. (Continued on Page Eight.)

ARRESTED ON A CHARGE OF TRESPASS

George Fuller Taken Into Custody at Pottersburg.

George Fuller was arrested last night at Pottersburg by County Constable Mills on a charge of vagrancy, and of trespassing on the property of the Grand Trunk Railway.

The accused will be given a hearing before Squire S. F. Glass on the 3rd of April at 10 a.m.

TWO WRITS FOR PROMISSORY SUMS

Issued at the Office of the Local Master.

Two writs, in which promissory notes are the basis for action, have been entered at the office of the local master.

Joseph Weber vs. Amelia Bingham and Lloyd Bingham—An action to recover payment on a promissory note for \$750.00, issued by Amelia Bingham and endorsed by Lloyd Bingham. Gibbons, Harper & Gibbons for plaintiffs.

Dominion Bank vs. Charles Cocking, Toronto—To recover payment on a note for \$500, with interest, upon which \$100 has been paid. Blackburn & Weekes, for plaintiff.

WORKMEN ISSUE WRITS FOR DAMAGES

As a result of accidents which occurred during the erection of the iron work on the new Smallman & Ingram building two writs for damages have been issued against the George A. Just Company which had the contract for the work.

John Henry Jones, a local mechanic, sues to recover for injuries to his right hand, one finger of which was severely gouged by a piece of iron. The accident took place on the 14th of last December.

In the second action, William Rider, also of this city, is the plaintiff. On the 10th of February the plaintiff fell from a scaffold and broke three ribs.

The damages in both cases are unstated. E. T. Essery is acting for the plaintiffs.

BOSTON FIREMEN INJURED

Ten of Them Knocked Out at a Hundred-Thousand-Dollar Fire.

Boston, March 30.—Hot air explosions from windows and doors in the faces of firemen mounting ladders, caused injuries to ten at a fire in a large seven-story brick building on Atlantic avenue, and Purchase street, early today, which caused a damage estimated at between \$75,000 and \$100,000. None of the firemen are believed to have been injured seriously, however. The building was occupied by firms carrying much inflammable material in stock, such as paint and oils, glue and woolen waste.

BIG GEM ROBBERY.

New York, March 30.—Three thousand dollars worth of gems and jewelry was stolen from the show window of the store of Dikran Khelekan, Persian consul at New York, at 275 Fifth avenue last night. The jewelry was left in a tray on the window over Sunday and when the store was opened today it was found that a burglar had broken the glass of a small window at the side of the main display window and took everything the tray contained.

THE WEATHER.

TOMORROW—SHOWERY.

FORECASTS.

Toronto, March 30—8 a.m. Today—Southeasterly winds; fine. Tuesday—Southeasterly winds; mild and showery.

Local Temperatures.

The highest and lowest readings of the thermometer at the local observatory for the 24 hours ended at 8 p.m. Saturday were: Highest, 57°; lowest, 22° above zero. Sunday: Highest, 38.5°; lowest, 29.5° above zero.

TEMPERATURES.

Stations.	8 a.m.	Min.	Weather.
Calgary	16	16	Cloudy
Winnipeg	20	18	Cloudy
Port Arthur	20	18	Cloudy
Forty Sound	20	22	Clear
Toronto	34	30	Clear
Ottawa	28	24	Fair
Montreal	30	26	Clear
Quebec	28	20	Fair
Father Point	24	22	Cloudy

The first column in the above table records the temperature at 8 o'clock this morning, and the second column records the minimum temperatures during the 24 hours previous.

WEATHER NOTES.

The weather in Ontario and Quebec this morning is dominated by an area of high pressure which is moving across the Middle States.

A disturbance now centered in Manitoba is moving southward, and another high area, accompanied by a cold wave, is spreading over the Western Provinces. The weather is fine throughout Ontario and Quebec.

YESTERDAY'S TEMPERATURES.

Minimum and maximum temperatures: Dawson, 10-25; Atlin, 22-26; Victoria, 42-50; Vancouver, 38-53; Kamloops, 38-55; Edmonton, 18-30; Prince Albert, 8-30; Calgary, 24-48; Swift Current, zero-40; Southampton, 28-36; Toronto, 30-40; Ottawa, 28-30; Montreal, 28-30; Quebec, 22-30; Halifax, 22-46.

REAL ESTATERS ON WARPATH MAY OPPOSE LOCAL BILLS

Talk of Sending a Deputation to Toronto to Fight Tuberculosis Hospital Measure, Also the Fire Halls Debentures' Sanction—The Reasons.

A special meeting of the Real Estate Owners' Association has been called for this evening, when it is likely that delegates will be chosen to go to Toronto and oppose the bills which come up in the Legislature shortly regarding the expenditure of \$6,000 for a tuberculosis hospital, and the bills for two new fire halls.

Government to Maintain It. "We certainly think London should have a tuberculosis hospital," said a member of the association to the Advertiser this morning, "but we are most strongly opposed to the city maintaining it. With the ever-increasing expenditure at Victoria Hospital, we think the taxpayer has quite enough burden in the hospital line."

"It is not fair to ask us to take care of all tuberculous patients that will inevitably come from far and near, and we think that if such an institution is built the Government should maintain it."

The real estate men will also oppose the bylaw which calls for the building of two new fire halls.

13 Chinks Were Playing Fantan Police Nailed the Unlucky Number

Were Arraigned in Court Today But Case Was Adjourned.

The third raid within a year upon Chinese gamblers of this city was conducted last night, when Sergeant Birrell, assisted by Sergeant Downs and P. C. Lucas, went to the store of Wing Ching Tai, at 282 Dundas street, and descending into the cellar captured thirteen celestials busy playing fantan.

The patrol wagon was promptly summoned, and the players were taken to the police station with the result that Lee Sing was charged with being the keeper and the other twelve with being frequenters.

The adjournment was granted, all those charged with being frequenters being bailed in the sum of \$100 to appear again a week from today. Lee Sing, the keeper, was asked to furnish \$200 bail and he did so.

JOHN GILPIN ROLE OVER AGAIN FUNNY INCIDENT ON SATURDAY

Young Man Who Resented Another Swain Talking to His Girl Is the Victim of the Usual Street Mistake—Appears in Court.

People who were on Richmond street, near Queen's avenue, on Saturday evening about 8 o'clock thought that the story of John Gilpin was being enacted over again, for suddenly they saw a young man, who was known as "Stop, thief," "Catch him," "Grab him," and a tumult of other cries of a similar nature.

Immediately afterwards a young man came racing northward at top speed, followed by two policemen and a crowd of small boys, barking dogs, and in the rear by more sedate citizens who walked to find out the cause of the trouble.

The young man turned east on Queen's avenue, but only got as far as the London Club, where the fleet-footed P. C. Harry Greene overtook him, and he was taken to the station.

This morning the evidence showed that his name was David McGuire, and that while down town on Saturday evening another man had started to talk to his girl on the corner of Carling and Richmond streets.

McGuire became furious and tried to take the girl away. She made an outcry, with the result that McGuire fled, and everybody thinking that something desperate was doing, took up the chase.

McGuire was found guilty of disorderly conduct and fined \$3.

Young Englishman Had Close Call Mind Unbalanced By Quinine

Was Found in the Road in a Terrible Condition—Will Recover.

Through taking too many quinine capsules, a young Englishman named Jones employed by a farmer named John Doherty, on the Hamilton road, about three miles east of the city, had a close call for his life Saturday.

A physician had to use heroic means to save him, and he is now recovering, but still suffering considerably from the effects of the drug.

Jones had not been in the country long. Saturday he became indisposed through a cold, and sent to the city for some quinine capsules. He took several and they went to his head.

The family had to go away, and they did not think his condition serious. However, after taking some more of the quinine capsules, his judgment became unbalanced and he kept taking more and more until he had taken a full box of them.

The effect was so powerful that Jones became practically insane, and in the afternoon was found on the road in a fearful condition, lying in the mud.

A great deal of difficulty the young Englishman was got into the house and a physician summoned.

When the doctor arrived the man was very bad. A stomach pump was brought into requisition, and the battle for the young man's life began. It was several hours before Jones was pronounced out of danger.

He is still confined to the house, but it is expected he will be out shortly.

Want Govt. to Take Over Elevators

[Special To The Advertiser.] Ottawa, March 30.—Delegates representing the grain growers associations of Saskatchewan, Manitoba and Alberta, are here today, to ask the Government to take over all interior elevators in the country and to administer them for the benefit of the farmer.

The delegates will have an interview with Sir Richard Cartwright. Justice Mabey, the new chairman of the railway commission, arrived in the city today. His commission is ready, and he will assume his new duties at once.

Duncan Ross, M. P. (Yale and Carleton), leaves tomorrow for Vernon, B. C., to attend a convention of Liberals. A few friends and British Columbia members, have arranged to give him a dinner in the Russell House this evening.

A meeting of the special hospital committee of the city council has been called for Wednesday next.

ENGINEER TIMED OTTAWA CARS

At the instance of City Engineer Graydon, Street Watering Inspector Dreaney has been watching the cars on the Ottawa avenue belt line, and has made his report.

The service on this line varies from 7 minutes to 23 minutes, but is, Mr. Graydon says, very satisfactory, on the whole.

It is understood that the Grand Trunk which is supposed to hold the cars up at Rectory street and Richmond street does not figure in the report at all, and the only delays noted were caused by cars burning out, or from causes such as that.

The bylaw calls for a ten-minute service.

DEATH OF MRS. M'ADAMS OF HEART FAILURE

Respected Resident of the East End Passes Away.

Mrs. Margaret McAdams, of 531 English street, died this morning shortly after 5 o'clock, from an attack of heart failure.

Mrs. McAdams had been ailing all winter, and for the past week had been very ill. This morning she attempted to arise, but the exertion proved too much for her.

The deceased lady was a well-known and respected resident of this city for many years, and her death comes as a severe shock to her many friends. Mrs. McAdams was 52 years of age, and was the wife of Mr. John William McAdams.

ONTARIO TO REMOVE THE BARK EMBARGO

Toronto, March 30.—The Provincial Government has decided to accede to the request of the tankard dealers and will remove the embargo which at present exists against the export of tankards to the United States.

The embargo will be removed immediately by order in council, and remain in operation till August, 1909. This action by the Government is the result of representations made by dealers in tankards.

They stated that the tanners had combined to keep down prices and in consequence the settlers were unable to find a market for considerable stock had accumulated.

BERKMANN UNDER ARREST

New York Police Believe Him Connected With Bomb Throwing.

New York, March 30.—Alexander Berkman, the anarchist leader who served a long term in prison for attempt to assassinate Henry C. Frick, was taken into custody by the police here today. He will be taken to Bellevue Hospital this afternoon and confronted with Selig Silverstein, the man who is charged with having thrown the bomb at the Union square meeting last Saturday. The police say that the two men will be questioned closely to learn whether they have anything in common.

The detention of Berkman was brought about through the finding of a card bearing his signature in Silverstein's rooms in Brooklyn. The card certified to Silverstein's membership in the "Anarchist Federation."

Silverstein, who was rightfully injured by the explosion of the bomb was reported to have made considerable progress toward recovery today. The physicians at Bellevue said that he may live. He is being closely guarded in the prison ward at the hospital.

MILITIA PROMOTIONS

Col. Buchan to Rank as a Brigadier-General.

Ottawa, March 29.—Militia orders announce the following: Col. Buchan, C. M. G., commanding Quebec command, is granted the temporary rank of brigadier-general in the Canadian militia, from April 1.

Col. T. Benson is appointed commandant of the Royal School of Artillery and inspector of artillery, vice Col. R. W. Rutherford, appointed master-general of ordnance.

Major D. J. V. Eaton, Royal Canadian Artillery, is promoted to be director of training on the headquarters staff from assistant director of operations and staff duties.

First Infantry Brigade.—The period of tenure of command of Lieut.-Col. J. Munro, R. O., is extended to May 1, 1909. The period of tenure of appointment as brigadier major of Lieut.-Col. R. M. McEwan, R. O., is extended to May 1, 1909.

Sixteenth (Toronto) Infantry Brigade.—To be lieutenant-colonel commanding, Lieut.-Col. William Campbell Macdonald, from reserve of officers, vice J. I. Davidson, transferred.

Royal Canadian Regiment.—Lieut. B. N. Denison is granted brevet rank of captain.

Twentieth Halton Regiment (Lorne Rifles).—To be honorary lieutenant, Mr. D. Mann, Corps Reserve.

Capt. F. Ford is transferred to the Ninety-fifth Regiment with rank of provisional major.

Thirty-eighth Regiment (Dufferin Rifles).—Corps reserve, to be captain, Capt. George Sanders Matthews, from the reserve of officers.

Forty-fourth Lincoln and Welland Regiment.—To be captain, Lieut. W. Andrews, vice Capt. J. G. Cline, who is transferred to the corps reserve.

Fortieth Northumberland Regiment.—Major and Honorary Lieut.-Col. Hon. W. A. Willoughby is retired, and is permitted to retain honorary rank of lieutenant-colonel on retirement.

CHESTER GILLETTE ADMITS GUILT AND PAYS THE EXTREME PENALTY

Murderer of "Billy" Brown Electrocuted at Auburn Prison this Morning, Having Confessed to Slaying of His Sweetheart—Says He Dies a Christian and Warns Young Men.

Auburn, N. Y., March 30.—Unmoved and without showing the faintest sign of emotion of any kind, Chester Gillette was put to death in Auburn prison this morning. The electrocution was the most successful that ever took place in the local prison.

But one contact was all that was required to carry the mandate of the law into effect, and when that was over, the murderer of Grace, or "Billy" Brown, had been avenged, and the slayer had paid the penalty, giving a life for a life. Only one contact was necessary.

In every way the electrocution was a success, and the officials of the prison, all of whom had feared that there might be some untoward event in connection with the execution, were more than pleased. The electrocution was marked throughout with celerity, and in the minutest detail it was carried throughout to its culmination.

The man was declared dead by the official timer at 9:18, but by the watches held by some of the newspaper reporters it was after that time when the warden announced to the witnesses and the attendants, "Gentlemen, the physicians announce that the man is dead."

One Contact. The contact that was necessary for the man to be killed was of 1,800 volts Continued on Page Nine.

BODY OF INFANT FOUND POLICE ARE ON THE CASE

Young Son of Mr. Arthur N. Hewitt Located the Remains in an Outhouse on Richmond Street North—An Inquest Is Ordered.

The remains of a female infant, apparently a few days old, were found in an outhouse in the rear of the residence of Mr. Arthur N. Hewitt, No. 655 Richmond street, last night, shortly after 8 o'clock, by Mr. Hewitt's son, a small boy.

The body of the child bore no marks of violence, and was taken to Ferguson's undertakings rooms, where it was viewed at 11 o'clock this morning by a jury, composed of Messrs. Maurice Scarrow, B. Campbell, A. Gibbs, W. R. Turner, W. Flayer, A. Walker, E. Poole, F. McCaughy, J. England, A. Cave, F. Boyd, C. F. Wilkins, C. Maker, J. Clark, and D. Tripp.

Inquest Friday. After viewing the remains, the jury adjourned until Friday evening. A post-mortem will be conducted this afternoon by Drs. Drake and Stevenson.

The police are working on the case and believe that the affair will be cleared up very shortly. The place where the child was found is quite public, being approached by a lane from Central avenue, but it is not known at what time the body was placed there.

As far as can be learned, no persons were seen in the vicinity during the day, and it is supposed the body was brought there during the night. No clothes or anything by which the body could be identified were found.

Supplies for 20,000 Men and Horses Big Figures Tercentenary at Quebec

Five Hundred Tons of Food and Fodder Will Be Required.

For the Men— 70 tons of bread. 87½ tons of meat. 70 tons of potatoes. 8¼ tons of beans. 17½ tons of preserved fruits. 8¼ tons of butter or cheese. 8¼ tons of sugar. 2 tons of salt. 1½ tons of coffee. 1 ton of tea. 40,000 blankets. 4,000 bell-tents.

For the Horses— 105 tons of oats. 158 tons of hay and straw.

That's a tolerably big shipload, isn't it? On the basis of the usual rations and supplies for camp, there will be some of the items required for the 20,000 men and 3,000 horses of the Canadian militia at the Quebec tercentenary celebration next July. The above estimates are made on the assumption that this great army will be there seven days, or at least seven days there and on the way.

If it were necessary that the usual military contractors in the neighborhood of Quebec supply this mighty host some of the most likely goods to be required would be the food and the fact that they have increased their stockpile by \$200 reflects the highest credit on their liberality. A minute antecedent the death of Rev. Dr. Sutherland, late of Fingal, was presented by Mr. Currie, and, on motion of Dr. McCreary, was adopted, and a copy of Mr. Currie's motion, that Dr. Duval be nominated as moderator of the General Assembly, was unanimously carried. A large number of routine matters were disposed of, and presbytery adjourned to the afternoon.

Fingal Calls Rev. A. L. Burch London Presbytery In Its Favor

The Presbytery of London met in adjourned meeting in St. Andrew's Church today at 10:30. Rev. Dr. Munro acted as moderator. Among those present were: Rev. Messrs. A. Henderson, H. W. Reece, James Argo, Jas. Rolins, R. McIntyre, W. Moffat, H. Mackay, John Currie, J. G. Inkster, Dr. Ross, and Dr. McCrae. J. D. Campbell, Melbourne, was appointed a delegate to the General Assembly, on the nomination of the session of that place.

A call from Knox Church, Fingal, was presented by Rev. H. W. Reece. The call was unanimously in favor of Rev. A. L. Burch, B. A., of Orangeville. The stipend is \$1,000 per year, with one month's holidays, and a fine manse and a glebe. Mr. J. H. Best, representative elder, appeared in support of the call. The call was sustained, and the congregation was congratulated on its splendid showing, as there are only 136 members in the whole charge, and 72 families. The congregation has recently built a fine new church, costing \$10,000, and the fact that they have increased their stipend by \$200 reflects the highest credit on their liberality. A minute antecedent the death of Rev. Dr. Sutherland, late of Fingal, was presented by Mr. Currie, and, on motion of Dr. McCreary, was adopted, and a copy of Mr. Currie's motion, that Dr. Duval be nominated as moderator of the General Assembly, was unanimously carried. A large number of routine matters were disposed of, and presbytery adjourned to the afternoon.

CAMPBELL-BANNERMAN IS WORSE

London, March 29.—The medical bulletins issued at 10 Downing street this week have been taken as intended to prepare the public for the worst, and the latest news indicates that the death of Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman, the British premier, cannot be long postponed. The bulletin issued this evening stated that there was little change in the condition of the premier, who had had a fair night, and had passed a quiet day. Yesterday there was a rally, which for a short time aroused a hope that his purpose might be deferred. This hope has, however, been abandoned. It is a matter of astonishment to those who have known the premier well that he has been able to remain so long in harness. As far back as 1896 he was told by his doctor that his condition of health would not allow him again to become the head of a great department of the state.

Looking for Horses. Fire Chief Clark is still on the hunt for more horses for the department, and has been looking up several. So far he has found none that suit his purpose exactly. However, he is hopeful of getting a couple soon that will be of the right kind.