

LONDON BOY DIES FROM LOCKJAW VACCINATED TWO WEEKS AGO

Arnold Court Succumbs to Attack of Tetanus in Victoria Hospital.

WENT HOME FROM SCHOOL

Because He Was Not Vaccinated—Mother Was Afraid But Finally Consented.

Arnold Court, the 6-year-old son of Mr. John Court, 324 Wortley road, died at 11:30 this morning in Victoria Hospital, from lockjaw.

The disease is supposed to have been caused from vaccination. He was taken to the hospital yesterday afternoon suffering great pain, and although his case seemed comparatively hopeful early this morning, he took a rapid change for the worse, dying at the hour mentioned.

The young lad had been vaccinated about two weeks ago. He had been sent to the Wortley road kindergarten, but had not been vaccinated, as the regulations called for, and he was sent home.

Mother Opposed to It. Mrs. Court had a prejudice against it, and she refused to have the operation performed.

At last she decided to have it done, and called in the family physician. The lad was vaccinated, and for two weeks the usual symptoms of vaccination were noticeable.

Sunday the boy was about, and there seemed to be nothing unusual about him, as he was bright and cheerful.

Grew Very Ill. On Monday morning he was quite ill, a high fever being noticeable. He complained that every time he tried to open his mouth it hurt him.

A physician was called, and it is stated, diagnosed the case as a cold. Later the boy was seized with a paralytic lockjaw, and his limbs stiffened.

Case of Lockjaw. Another physician was called and the case diagnosed as lockjaw. He was removed to Victoria Hospital, and gradually grew worse, until this morning, when he passed away.

About two weeks ago we had him vaccinated, because we could not send him to school unless he was vaccinated," said Mr. Court. "My wife objected to it, but we thought it would be better have it done and send him to school. There did not seem to be anything wrong with him except that on Sunday we noticed a peculiar odor from the wound."

Said It Was a Cold. "On Monday morning we noticed that he was quite ill, and he told his mother that she would have to carry him downstairs. He could not walk. When he tried to walk, he found him stiffened, and apparently very sore. We became worried, and sent for a doctor, who said the trouble was a cold."

Later, he complained about his mouth, saying that every time he put his finger in his mouth he bit it. A little later he was seized with a fit, and straightened out, and he said it was lockjaw. Then the boy was taken to the hospital."

A Painful Sore. "On Sunday night the sore on his arm appeared to be very painful, as he complained when I undressed him, and asked me to be careful of it."

Mrs. Court said she knew of the death of his son until he came home at noon today. At 10:30 he was at the hospital, but the boy seemed to be resting easily. He had some work to do, and at the dinner hour he drove home.

A Painful Experience. The father was met by his son-in-law, Mr. George Brown, and a reporter, who the child the child was dead. He was overcome with grief, and it was some time before he could control himself.

Mrs. Court's infection is very likely to be found in old buildings that are being torn down. I am of the opinion that the youngster was playing about the Wortley road school and scratched his cousin with his finger, causing the infection. Mrs. Court told me the arm was very



MR. E. J. MACROBERT, Well-Known Citizen of London Who Died Suddenly Today.

A BOMB FOR THE PETITIONERS

Witness in Stratton Trial Tells of Bribes by Conservatives.

EMPLOYED TO SPY

He Says He Took Their Money and Turned It Over to the Government Candidate.

Peterboro, Sept. 27.—The untangling of a story of political duplicity was commenced today when Robert H. Shepherd told in the opening stage of the hearing of the petition to unseat Mr. J. R. Stratton, the successful Liberal candidate for West Peterboro at the last general election, how he had been bribed by prominent members of the local Conservative party with an offer of \$200 to play the spy and "down Stratton."

A significant statement made by Mr. Shepherd was, "Well, I was not getting treated fair, and I told Mr. Stratton the whole business. I was offered a consideration and I did not get it. They did not fill their contract, and I broke loose."

Then he went on to tell how, having been a prominent Liberal worker for years, he was approached before the last election and asked to secure evidence against the Liberal candidate, and that bribery was carried on to time received sums of money, all of which he duly marked and docketed, and which were produced in court today from the Conservatives.

In return for information, admittedly false, given by him. "I was drawn into a little game," he said in the box today. "And I entered it with them."

Shepherd sent duplicate copies of his reports as a Liberal canvasser to the Opposition party. These reports were correct, but accompanying them were statements as to money he had corruptly received from the Liberals.

On oath today he stated that these moneys were paid out of his pocket, and simply for the purpose of deceiving his employers, who were acting in the interests of the Conservative candidate, Mr. J. H. Burnham.

WILLIAM N. COOKE IS NAMED MANAGER

Succeeds Mr. W. P. Irving as Local Manager of Bradstreet's.

Mr. William N. Cooke, who came to the local office as temporary manager of Bradstreet's immediately following the transfer of Mr. W. P. Irving to a position in the west, has been permanently installed by the general manager.

Mr. Cooke is a very bright young man, who has been brought up in the business, and has the reputation of being absolutely dependable, which is a big thing in his class of work.

He came here from Ottawa recently, where he was connected with Bradstreet's, but previously he had spent several years in London, and is well known in a business and social way. That he will make good as local manager his successes in the past leave no room for doubt.

MR. BENJAFIELD GOES TO ST. THOMAS

Has Accepted Position of Chief Dispatcher on P. M. Railway.

Mr. John Benjafield, dispatcher at the Grand Trunk, has been offered the position of chief dispatcher of the Pere Marquette at St. Thomas, and has accepted. He will commence his new duties shortly. Mr. Benjafield is well known among railroadmen, and is looked upon as one of the coming men.

Irritable and that he scratched it. I think that was the infection of death."

The Deceased. Arnold Court was the younger son of Mr. James Court. He is survived by his parents and two sisters, Mrs. George Brown, and Mrs. Hatlie, at Home, and one brother, Mr. Russell Court.

The funeral arrangements have not been made.

E. J. MACROBERT IS DEAD PASSES SUDDENLY AWAY

Well-Known Insurance Man Ruptured a Blood Vessel in His Head While Coughing—Had Been Ill and Specialist Advised a Rest.

Mr. E. J. MacRobert, the well-known insurance agent, died at his home, 507 Queen's avenue, very suddenly, shortly before noon today, as a result of rupturing a blood vessel in the brain, while in a fit of coughing. He had been in failing health ever since January, but no serious symptoms developed until about a month ago.

Mr. MacRobert had only been confined to his bed since Friday last, and the news of his death will come as a very great surprise to a wide circle of friends all over the country.

Ordered to Take a Rest. A few days ago he consulted Dr. Billings, the specialist, when he was here, and was ordered to take a rest and keep very quiet. Yesterday Mr. MacRobert stated to friends that he felt much better than he had for some time, and seemed very bright and cheerful. But through this morning he was troubled with a cough, and it seemed to increase in violence.

About a quarter to 12 he had a very violent spell, and it was during this that the blood vessel in the brain was ruptured, which resulted in his death very quickly.

Fifty Years of Age. Emerson James MacRobert was 50 years of age. He was born at Bryanston, and was a son of Mr. William MacRobert, who still lives there.

The funeral arrangements have not yet been completed.

SOUTH LONDON BOY HURT BY A FALL

Clifford Cotterill the Victim of a Very Peculiar Accident.

Clifford Cotterill, a 7-year-old boy, of Tecumseh avenue, was riding on a load of cement blocks the other day with his uncle, Mr. Alfred Cotterill. When the load was being taken off the boy was on the front end, and suddenly that part fell to the ground as the weight was taken off behind. The lad was badly bruised and cut, and today his condition is serious.

He is only conscious intermittently, and is under the care of two physicians, Dr. Cowan and Dr. Moore.

REYNOLDS FAILED TO GET THE HORSE

Woman Traded, Got Worst of It and Then Traded Back in the Dark.

WAS NOT HER PROPERTY

So That Action to Take the Animal Away From Her Failed in the Division Court.

There were several cases of interest at the session of the main division court, which was held before Judge Elliott this morning.

Daniel Reynolds, of Grey street, brought action against Edwin Morden, and Mrs. E. Morden, of Westminster, to recover the horse that had been removed from his stable.

The story of the case is this: Mrs. Morden some time ago traded horses with the plaintiff, and after the trade was made, and after the horse had been in the plaintiff's stable, she went one night and recaptured the horse she had traded, and brought it back to her stable, evidently thinking that this transaction was quite proper.

The plaintiff, however, was of a different mind, and next morning brought the horse that had been traded and tied it to the Mordens' front gate, and later entered an action to recover the other horse.

Reynolds told of receiving the animal in exchange for his own from Mrs. Morden on the Wellington road. That was on Wednesday, and as far as Reynolds' knowledge, everything was satisfactory till after 12 o'clock the next Saturday night, when the animal disappeared from his stable, and the horse that he formerly owned was returned.

Mrs. Reynolds corroborated her husband's evidence. Edward Morden was then called. He said that the horse, he said, for \$32 he had never given his wife any authority to sell or trade it, though the matter of trading it had been discussed between them, he admitted.

Mrs. Morden, the next witness, told of meeting her husband after the trade had been made. "That horse," she said, "doesn't suit, and it's going back."

They tried all week to locate the man from whom the horse was obtained without success till Saturday afternoon, when a man came home from work about 11 o'clock with the name of the man. The two of them went immediately to his stable and removed the horse, leaving the other in its place.

Defendant Wins. "Why didn't you speak to Mr. Reynolds when you went to take the horse away?" asked Mr. Judd. "We didn't want to wake him," replied the witness.

"I claim that the male defendant," said Mr. Judd, "is bound by the acts of the female defendant."

His honor thought differently, however. "Both witnesses," he said, "admit that the horse was owned by the male defendant, and I think that he had every right to take it away."

As between the plaintiff and the female defendant I think that the bargain would stand, but I do not think that the wife had the right to bind her husband, and therefore I dismiss the case as against the male defendant without costs.

A Coat Case. A case over the payment for making a coat which was said to be improperly cut, caused some amusement. A Taylor sued Guy Lombardo for the making of the coat, the latter refusing to pay on the ground that the coat had not been properly made. There were a number of witnesses of nondescript nationality who showed a tendency when asked a question to reply with an oath. His honor finally non-suited the case. W. G. R. Bartram appeared for the plaintiff.

A Dog Case. H. F. Burgess in a moment of

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BECK STRING WAS WIPED OUT

Photographer and Other Fine Horses Were Burned at Toronto.

LOSS IS ABOUT \$15,000

No Insurance, Says Hon. Adam Btck When Seen by The Advertiser—Lantern the Cause of Fire.

Four valuable race horses belonging to the stables of Hon. Adam Beck, of London, were destroyed by fire in the Grand Trunk yards at Toronto last evening shortly after 8 o'clock.

The string included Photograph, the 5-year-old; Moorshot, a 3-year-old; and two 2-year-olds, Covershot and Crempfenfeldt.

The loss is very hard to estimate, but it has been placed at \$15,000.

There was no insurance.

The four animals were shipped yesterday from the Woodbine to Hamilton. In the evening they were attached to a freight train for the west, and were in charge of Frank Dillon and William Palmer, two stable boys.

As is the custom, a lantern was hung to the ceiling of the car at the rear of the stalls.

When the train started the lantern was knocked down and breaking, set fire to hay and straw. The boys could do nothing with the flames and crawled out on the side of the moving train to save their lives.

At Spadina avenue some passersby saw the flames, and sent in an alarm. The train was stopped at Bathurst street by a yardman, and the car uncoupled.

The brigade speedily extinguished the flames, but the horses were dead. They were badly burned.

The car to the rear contained part of the string of Johnny Dymont, the well-known Barrie trainer, and had a narrow escape.

A Heavy Loss. The loss will be a severe one. Photographer was the pride of the string. Competent horsemen state that he was the best race horse ever developed in Canada. He was by Phacton, out of Snaphot, a well-known race mare also bred by Mr. Beck.

He was particularly proud of Photographer, and the loss will be a heavy one for him. As a 3-year-old, he was a starter in the King's Plate, but was not in form, finishing outside the money. That year he raced several times, but won some races.

A Fine Four-Year-Old. In his 4-year-old form he was best, winning many stakes for Mr. Beck. That season he won eight races, all stakes, and added considerably to the earnings of the stable. Among the cups won were the Liverpool Cup, the Seagram Cup and others. This year he had not been in good form.

Moorshot was another of Mr. Beck's breeding stock, and was entered for the King's Plate. He ran a nail in his foot in the spring, and had to let up in his training. He was very fast, and a promising horse.

The other horses were well bred 2-year-olds, eligible for the King's Plate, and were above the average.

No Insurance. "I cannot estimate the loss," said Hon. Adam Beck. "The horses were good ones. Photographer being an especially good colt. I had no insurance whatever."

A Buffalo Surferman estimated Photographer to be worth \$5,000.

WHITNEY ARRIVES AT ST. JOHNS, NFLD.

St. Johns, Nfld., Sept. 28.—The Arctic vessel Jeanie, with Harry Whitney, the New Haven big game hunter, on board, has arrived here from the Greenland coast by way of Indian Harbor, Labrador.

Mr. Harry Nichol Hurt. Mr. Harry Nichol, of 9th concession of London Township, met with a very painful accident at his home on Sept. 23 while watering a horse which got afraid at some water which was being thrown into the trough. The horse reared up and came down upon Mr. Nichol's foot, smashing it severely. He was helped into the house and soon had his wounds dressed. It is very painful, but it is thought he will be around in a few days.

Train Delayed. Engine 458, leaving Stratford for Sarnia at 8:15 this morning, broke a crosshead just outside the city, and the train was delayed an hour.

THE WEATHER. TOMORROW—SHOWERS.

FORECAST. TORONTO, SEPT. 28—8 a.m. Fresh to strong southerly winds, gradually shifting to westerly and northwesterly; fair; showers in some localities during the night and on Wednesday.

TEMPERATURES. Today. Yesterday. Stations. s. a.m. Min. Low. High. 62. 42. 68. Toronto. 57. 26. 65. 62. 42. 68. Victoria. 46. 26. 65. 62. 42. 68. Calgary. 40. 38. 74. 68. 42. 68. Winnipeg. 44. 42. 68. 74. 42. 68. Port Arthur. 48. 26. 65. 62. 42. 68. Parry Sound. 42. 34. 56. 68. 42. 68. Toronto. 57. 26. 65. 62. 42. 68. Montreal. 48. 48. 48. 54. 48. 54. Ottawa. 50. 48. 46. 54. 48. 54. Father Point. 50. 48. 46. 54. 48. 54. Vancouver. 37. 67. 67. 38. 72. Kamloops. 38. 72. 72. 38. 72. Edmonton. 38. 72. 72. 38. 72. Battleford. 38. 72. 72. 38. 72. Moosej. 41. 76. 76. 41. 76. Qu'Appelle. 46. 46. 46. 46. 46. St. John. 46. 46. 46. 46. 46. Halifax. 60. 64. 64. 60. 64.

OTHER NOTES. The Atlantic disturbance is now centred off the middle Atlantic coast, causing heavy rains and gales in Quebec and the Maritime Provinces.

In Ontario the weather has been fine and cool, and in the west fine and mostly warm.

PENNSYLVANIA AFTER P. M.

LEASE OF L. & P. S. R. INVOLVED IN TRANSFER OF LAKE ERIE

Story From New York That the Pere Marquette Railway Is To Be Sold Excites Much Interest in London—How the City Will Be Affected.

The Pere Marquette system will probably be sold to the hands within the near future. At the present time negotiations are under way for the sale of the property, it is said, and the deal will probably be consummated within a short time.

A dispatch from New York states that the rumor is given credence on Wall street. The story sent out is as follows:

The Story. Wall street heard a rumor today that J. P. Morgan & Co., will likely sell the Pere Marquette Railway to a large railway system.

An article in the Wall Street Journal which has all the earmarks of an authoritative statement, is the foundation for the rumor.

The article in question deals with the annual report of the Pere Marquette, including a summary of the progress made since 1908, and since reorganization, and advocates the purchase of the company's refunding four per cent bonds. Inasmuch as this article must necessarily have the endorsement of the great banking house of Morgan, the following paragraph, almost lost sight of at the tail-end of the story, assumes unusual significance.

"As the company is closely associated with J. P. Morgan & Co., the stockholders are assured of a conservative management. The banking house has powerful affiliations and doubtless may sometime sell the Pere Marquette to a large system."

This is the first time the rumor of a sale of the Pere Marquette has had anything like authoritative endorsement.

The system to which the above article refers is understood to be the Pennsylvania system, or the system now under control of the steel trust. Continued on Page Nine.

ENGINEER CHIPMAN IS STILL BUSY

With His Report on the Sewers of London—Old Report Recalled.

Engineer Chipman is busy with the sewer system.

Today he is looking over the city and obtaining material for his report. He will probably finish his work today, and will forward his report as soon as possible.

According to the statement made by Engineers Rust and Chipman, when the present system was installed, it is capable of carrying off the sewage of the city until the population reaches at least 60,000, and the average consumption of water is 100 gallons per person per day.

The amount of water used in the city is not nearly equal to that amount, but still the system is worked, and it was not intended for a storm water sewer, and it is from that the difficulty arises.

NEW PRIMARY LODGE IN SOUTH LONDON

Orangemen Took Part in an Interesting Event the Other Evening.

An event interesting to the Orange fraternity took place on Friday evening, 24th inst., at the Foresters' Hall, South London, when a new primary lodge was established.

About 200 of the brethren assembled on the Market Square, from where, under the leadership of Rev. W. J. Wilson, and to the music of the Scotch pipers, they marched in procession to the lodge.

At the close, refreshments were served. Speeches indulged in, and all were unanimous in wishing success and prosperity to Beaver L. O. L., No. 2101, the baby lodge of London.

The Officers. The following brethren were chosen unanimously as office-bearers of Beaver L. O. L., 2101: Master—Fred McMillan. Deputy Master—Robt. Howie. Recording Secretary—Geo. Loney. Financial Secretary—P. Roselle. Treasurer—S. McCoy. D. of C.—A. McAndless. First Committeeman—J. Cooper.

The Initiation. At the conclusion of the ceremony a large class of candidates for initiation were present, which was conducted most impressively, and in a faultless manner by Wor. Bro. Jos. Murray, P. M., assisted by Mr. Bro. Geo. Loney, D. C. M., and E. J. Luck, who exemplified the secret work. Amongst the prominent members present were: Right Wor. Bros. E. T. Essery, G. M. O. W.; Wor. Bros. W. B. Walker, C. M.; A. T. Essery, D. M.; J. Loney, D. D. M.; George Geoghegan, P. M.; F. H. Wright, P. M.; W. J. Wilson, W. J. O. L., 238, the district officers, and officers of the city primary lodges, also visitors from L. O. L., 230.

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STEAMERS ARRIVED. Sept. 27.—Laborer; Koonland; Minnaska; from London; Koonland; from Antwerp; Potsdam; from Rotterdam; Atlanta; from Sarnia; Birma; from Libau; Grosse; from Bremen. At Cape Race—Saxonia, from Liverpool. At Father Point—Lakonia, from Glasgow. At Montreal—Granania, from Glasgow; Sardinian, from London. At Glasgow—Hesperian, from Montreal; Caledonia, from New York. At Philadelphia—Merion, from Glasgow. At Boston—Canopic, from Naples; Parisian, from Glasgow. At Liverpool—Arabic, from New York. At Derry—Andromeda, from New York. At London—Minnesota, from New York. At Christiansand—Helligolva from New York.

THE WORLD'S SEIES. New York, Sept. 28. President Heydler, of the National League, left New York today to attend a meeting of the National committee tomorrow morning, when complete arrangements for the world's championship series will be made.

CLERGYMAN'S WIFE SUICIDES. Cardiff, Wales, Sept. 28.—Margaret Price Evans, the wife of a New York clergyman, committed suicide with a revolver, Mrs. Evans was visiting Fenwell, her birthplace, after an absence of 20 years.

A Local Case. At Ossoske Hall, before Cartwright, K.C., master, Steven vs. Mackenzie, F. Ayresworth, for defendant, moved for change venue from London to Sarnia. E. C. Cattanaeh, for plaintiff, contra. Reserved.