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WARN MOTORISTS OF TRAPS ON HIGHWAYS

Officials of Ontario Motor
League Will Be Stationed at
Points on Main Roads Where
County Police Set Traps to
Catch Drivers, and Alleged
Persecutions Will Cease.

In several counties within a short
radius of Toronto are "traps" where
motorists are held up by police of-
ficials on charges of excessive speed-
ing and fined various amounts. The
Ontario Motor League is convinced that
in many cases motorists do not travel
in excess of the speed limit and that
they are persecuted by the county po-
lice, who benefit from the fines im-
posed. As a protection for its mem-
bers against these traps, the league
announced yesterday that men will be
stationed at various points to signal
to passing motorists the location of
these traps or police officials.

To Protect Members.
The announcement said that the On-
tario Motor League would hereafter
endeavor to protect its members from
traps on the different highways, be-
cause of the fact that many of the
members have been fined recently dur-
ing their operation. "This is a method of
prosecution which we deem most un-
fair, particularly for the reason that,
in the vast majority of cases, only the
prosecutor's word seems to be the evi-
dence accepted."

Averse to Speeding.
"The league is averse to speeding,
but also averse to vexatious methods
of prosecutions. We have decided to
post a man in the vicinity of traps
over the week-ends. He will advise
members of the league carrying the of-
ficial badge on the radiator cap, when
they are approaching the trap. You
will be signalled by his swinging his
arm up and down. As a beginning,
men will be stationed this Saturday
and Sunday on the Dundas-road near
Jellington, and on the Kingston-road
near Oakville. The system will gradu-
ally be extended throughout the prov-
ince."

OFFICERS HERE FOR WALT DAVIS

Prisoner and His Wife Will Be
Taken Back to New West-
minster to Stand
Trial.

Detectives will arrive from New
Westminster today to take back Wal-
ter Davis, alias Walsh, and his wife.
Davis is suspected of being one of the
gangs that looted a New Westminster
bank last September.

The local detective force did excep-
tionally clever work in landing Davis.
When arrested the man strenuously
denied that he was the party wanted,
but could not give a good account of
where he got the vast quantity of money
he had about his person and in his
room at the Palmer House. The num-
bers of various of the unchanged bills
found on him corresponded with the
numbers of the bills stolen from the
bank.

Correspondence found among his ef-
fects, which the detectives have thor-
oughly perused, comes from Banff, Alta.,
Portland, Ore., Montreal, Quebec, and
many other places.

It is expected that a matrimonial will
accompany the detectives from New
Westminster to take care of the woman
en route there.

DARROW CASE BEFORE JURY

LOS ANGELES, Aug. 16.—(Can. Press.)
—In the case of Clarence S. Darrow,
charged with jury bribing, District At-
torney Fredericks did not conclude the
argument for the prosecution until late
today and Judge Hutton announced that
he would not deliver his instructions to
the jury until tomorrow.

District Attorney Fredericks closed his
argument, which had extended thru a
day and a half by urging the jurors to
convict Darrow, to set aside their sym-
pathy for him and, by finding him guilty,
put an end forever to the corruption of
juries.

"If by reason of his age," he said, "or
for any other reason, you think he is en-
titled to consideration or clemency, let
the court extend it. Gentlemen, I leave
it with you and your good. You can't
make any mistake if you find Clarence S.
Darrow guilty."

Fredericks declared that if Darrow was
not convicted jury bribing would be safe
forever.

FOUR CHILDREN BURNED TO DEATH IN THEIR BEDS

Entire Family of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Harrison, Near
Elgin, Was Wiped Out When House Caught
Fire While Parents Were Milking.

ELGIN, Ont., Aug. 16.—(Special.)—The four children of Mr.
and Mrs. Thomas Harrison were burned to death this morning while
their parents were in the barn milking cows. Their ages were one,
three, five and six years.

The accident happened on the farm owned by Thomas Dwyer,
three miles from here, on the Phillipsville-road. Harrison is Mr.
Dwyer's hired man. He and Mrs. Harrison had gone to the barn to
milk, leaving their four children asleep in the house. They had been
out only a short time when Mr. Dwyer noticed that the house was
burning. He gave the alarm and rushed to the burning building. At
considerable risk to himself he rescued the six-year-old boy, who was
badly burned and lived only a few hours. The other children were
overcome by the smoke, and their bodies were burned beyond
recognition.

Geary, Hocken and Church In Cut and Dried Scheme To Get Municipal Offices

Mayor Was to Be Made Corporation Counsel and Church a Member
of the Hydro-Electric Commission in Order to Allow
Hocken to Run For Mayor Next Year.

Among certain members of the city
council it is understood to be a cut
and dried scheme as to who is going to
be the next corporation counsel, mayor
and hydro-commissioner, and now that
Mr. Meredith has definitely declined
the position, the proposed motion cut-
ting has received an added impetus.

The consensus of opinion around the
city hall is that the matter was rus-
hed with a view to breaking up the
lobbying which had been going on
from time to time. Some members
think that the matter should have been
left over until the mayor's return, but
those who were in the "know" brought
matters to a head at the council meet-
ing, much against the will of the par-
ticipants in the deal.

Some people have gone so far as to
say that the acting mayor was over-
come by an attack of "cold feet" and
rushed the matter to a head before the
return of Mr. Geary, but he denies this.

Hocken for Mayor.
Considering that the tube question is
still a live issue so far as Controller
Hocken is concerned, it was expected
that he would be the next candidate
for mayor, that is, in so far as the ma-
jority of the board of control is con-
cerned, because he would have no
opposition from them.

Under these conditions Controller
Church might have been offered the
vacant position of hydro-electric com-
missioner, caused by the resignation of
Harry Drayton, K.C., to assume the
responsibilities of chairman of the rail-
way commission. The position carries
a salary of \$4000 a year and this, coupled
with the remuneration received
for services rendered as a member
of the board of control, would be
something worth going after.

As his share of the proceeds, it was
understood that the mayor was to be
appointed corporation counsel, but the
salary was not mentioned, and the
mayor's confidence had not been ob-
tained by the time the whole thing ex-
ploded.

Controller Hocken has been out of the
city all the week and therefore could
not be approached with regard to the
deal.

A Pretty Game.
Controller Foster is reported as say-
ing: "It certainly was a pretty little
game to keep the mayor in harness
until the end of the year. To my mind
it came about thru the inability of
Controller Hocken to read Controller
Church's intentions with regard to the
mayorship and vice versa. The one
didn't know where the other was at,
and this was their method for pre-

Another Rumor

A few of the most prominent business men of the city have the
last two or three days been discussing a rumor that 'Eaton's have
arranged to give, or are considering giving, possession in four years
of their store property on Queen and Yonge-streets to hotel interests.

The World does not know how well-founded this story is. This is
merely repeating what men who are always closely in touch with big
happening in this town are discussing among themselves.

That this would be a magnificent site for an hotel hardly needs
to be said.

Accompanying the rumor are details of construction, but these
are probably but amplification to the chief story. The hotel people
would not be planning yet in all details what would not come to pass
till four years from now.

This four years is significant. If the rumor is based on actual
fact, it means that the Carlton-Yonge store will not be built and
opened before that time.

TRIED TO RESCUE HUSBAND FROM DROWNING

Prof. Blewett of Victoria Col-
lege, While Bathing a Few
Feet From His Summer
House, Sank in Go-Home
Bay, Muskoka — Was a
Keen Philosopher.

While bathing a few yards from
shore and within sight of his wife and
child, Prof. George Blewett of Victoria
University was drowned in Go Home
Bay, Muskoka, on Thursday morning
about 11 o'clock. Prof. Blewett had
been in the water only a few seconds.
He waded out about 10 or 15 feet from
shore and began to swim. Suddenly he
sank below the surface and did not re-
appear. Mrs. Blewett got into a boat
and rowed out, but was unable to find
her husband. A few minutes later the
body was recovered. Death was due
to heart trouble.

The remains arrived in Toronto yester-
day afternoon on the Muskoka
train. They were accompanied by Mrs.
Blewett and her only child and several
professors at the university. The fu-
neral takes place to St. James' Cem-
tery this afternoon, following a service
in the chapel of Victoria University
at 3 o'clock.

Was Thirty-nine Years Old.
Prof. Blewett was a gold medalist at
the University of Toronto and held a
Harvard degree of Ph.D. He was pro-
fessor of ethics and apologetics in Vic-
toria College since 1907. He was born
in North Yarmouth, Elgin County, 39
years ago, and received his early edu-
cation in St. Thomas public and high
schools. After graduating from St.
Thomas Collegiate Institute he went
to the west, where he stayed three
years. He then took an arts course in
the University of Toronto, graduating
in 1905. He took post-graduate courses
in Harvard, Oxford and a German uni-
versity. Before going to Victoria Col-
lege he held a professorship in Wesley
College, Winnipeg. Two years ago he
lectured at Yale.

Keen Philosopher.
In philosophy the late Dr. Blewett
stood first in Canada. He published
many volumes on philosophical sub-
jects, which gained considerable prom-
inence in Canada and elsewhere. His
best work was probably "The Study of
Nature, and the Vision of God," a
volume of studies in idealism and mysti-
cism, published in 1907.

On account of their comrades' death
Rev. Prof. S. H. Wallace, dean of the
college, Chancellor Burwash and Prof.
A. L. Langford came to Toronto from
Penetang. "He was an indifferent
swimmer and did not attempt any
risks in the water," said Prof. Wall-
ace. "But on this occasion he got be-
hind his depth. Mrs. Blewett saw her
husband struggling, but he seemed to
be making a little progress. But sud-
denly he went down and never came
up again. It will be a terrible loss to
the University of Toronto as well as
to the Dominion. He was considered
to be one of the keenest philosophical
thinkers in Canada, and coupled with
this he possessed rare literary ability."

Mrs. W. Blewett, the late professor's
mother, now lives in St. Thomas, and
came to Toronto yesterday. Dr. Blewett's
wife was Miss Clara Woodsworth,
formerly principal of Alma College, St.
Thomas, and daughter of Rev. R.
Woodsworth of Toronto.

SENATE STANDS BY PRESIDENT

WASHINGTON, Aug. 16.—(Can. Press.)
—The senate today voted to sustain the
vetoes of the president on the wool and
metal tariff revision bills. On the metal
bill, the motion to override the president
did not even obtain a majority. On the
other measure did the vote approach the
necessary two-thirds.

Senator Simmons called up the metal
bill, which was first discussed last week.
With out debate, a roll call vote was taken,
and 32 senators voted in favor of over-
riding the veto. Thirty-eight voted against
passage.

Senator La Follette made the motion
to re-pass the wool bill. He asserted that
the bill was a protective tariff measure,
and was framed according to the tariff
board's report on the wool industry. He
analyzed the report of the tariff board
and compared it with the bill. Senator
La Follette asserted that the failure of
the president to accept the "judgment of
congress" was a usurpation of power.
Senator Heyburn answered Mr. La Fol-
lette and denounced the bill as a Demo-
cratic measure.

When the vote was finally taken, 32
senators voted in favor of passing the
bill and 38 against it.

G. R. JONES AND HIS WIFE DROWNED IN THE SEVERN WHEN LAUNCH OVERTURNED

BURIED UNDER TENS OF EARTH

Armand Chahellad Was Pinned
Down for 20 Minutes,
and is Still
Alive.

Buried under 15 tons of earth and re-
maining buried for 20 minutes before
his fellow workmen even missed him,
then being dug out and taken to the
Western Hospital unconscious, but
still alive, is the extraordinary experi-
ence of Armand Chahellad, a French
carpenter, employed on the construc-
tion work at the new Russell Motor
Car Company's premises at 100 West
Richmond-st., underwent yesterday
evening.

Chahellad lives in Toronto, but his
address is not known. He is a carpen-
ter, and was engaged in putting up
frames for reinforced concrete work,
when a cave-in occurred. He was iso-
lated from his fellow workmen at the
time and they neither saw the cave-in
nor knew that he was missing until
one of them, having occasion to bor-
row a match, went to ask Chahellad
for one. He saw the vast quantity of
sand, no Chahellad and wondered. Then
he immediately came to the conclusion
that Chahellad was underneath that
sand. Calling other men to him, they
all took shovels and worked like de-
mons to extricate their comrade. They
got to him in about five minutes. He
was livid. His head was badly cut and
he was otherwise bruised and battered
and was unconscious. One of the num-
ber telephoned for Miller's motor am-
bulance, and he was hurried to the
Western Hospital. There it is said that
his condition is precarious, he will re-
cover. He was still unconscious at an
early hour this morning.

TWO MEN FELL FROM SCAFFOLD

T. S. Wheeler and Edward Par-
rick Critically Injured While
Slatting Roof of Dufferin
Street Church.

T. S. Wheeler of 677 Annette street fell
35 feet to the ground when a bracket to
which the scaffolding on which he was
working at the new Presbyterian Church
on Dufferin street, near Hallam avenue,
gave way yesterday afternoon at 5
o'clock. Edward Parrick of the same ad-
dress, fell also and alighted on top of
Wheeler. To make matters worse 300
pounds of slate fell on Parrick. Both
men are badly hurt, Parrick the more
seriously of the two, as he, besides suf-
fering from the shock of such a high
drop, received the impact of the heavy
and jagged weight of slate.

Wheeler has severe internal injuries and
a badly cut and lacerated scalp, besides
other serious bruises; Parrick had the
thumb of his right hand broken and is
hurt internally. He is suffering much pain
and is in a very critical condition.

Dr. D. S. Moore and R. S. Tomby had
the men removed to their homes in
Speer's ambulance.

**KILLED WHEN
AUTO TURNED**
Amos B. Hyde of Boston Was
Thrown Under Machine
While Speeding to
Niagara Falls.

ST. CATHARINES, Aug. 16.—(Spe-
cial.)—While speeding in his Stude-
baker touring car along the Queen-
ston-Grimsby stone road in Niagara
Township six miles east of the city
this afternoon, Amos B. Hyde of Bos-
ton received injuries which terminated
fatally just as the young man was
being carried into the General Hos-
pital here.

Party of Campers on Sparrow Lake Tried to Shoot Rapids, and All Were Thrown Into Water, Two Torontonians Being Drowned.

HEROIC ACTION OF REV. J. D. FITZPATRICK

Well-Known Minister Succeeded in Saving Five Others,
Three of Whom Were Women, by Assisting Them to
Reach Overtaken Launch—Mr. Jones Was a
Well-Known Court Reporter in Toronto, and
His Wife Was Very Popular—Percy
Jones, a Son, Also Was Saved.

While shooting a rapids in the Severn River, two miles below
Sparrow Lake, at 11 o'clock yesterday morning, Mr. and Mrs. G.
R. Jones of 119 Hazelton-avenue, Toronto, were drowned, and six
others had narrow escapes from death. The rapids are located near
the Midland Power & Light Co.'s dam, on the Severn River, and
are the scene of thrilling trips by adventurous campers during the
summer months.

Those who were rescued were the Rev. J. D. Fitzpatrick, owner
of the launch, and his daughter, Mary; Percy Jones, son of Mr. and
Mrs. Jones; J. H. Robinson, Miss Gladys Robinson and Miss Gladys
Plewes.

VICTIMS WELL KNOWN IN TORONTO.

Mr. Jones was a well-known stenographic reporter and court
stenographer. His Toronto office was at 5 West King-street. He
was about 50 years old. Mrs. Jones also was very well known in
Toronto. She was about the same age as her husband. They are
survived by two daughters and three sons. The daughters are Bessie,
aged 19, and Lena, aged 21; the sons are Ashbury, aged 24; Percy,
aged 12; and Harvey, aged 15.

Word of the tragedy reached Toronto last night, but full par-
ticulars as to how the six other campers were saved were lacking.
It was learned that the heroic action of the Rev. Mr. Fitzpatrick was
responsible for the rescue of five of the occupants of the launch.

STARTED TO SHOOT RAPIDS.

The party started out early yesterday afternoon from Massey's
camp, where they were spending their vacation, with the intention of
shooting the rapids in a small pleasure launch.

Soon after entering the rapids, the launch was caught in an eddy
and capsized. The entire party was thrown into the water and com-
menced struggling. Mr. and Mrs. Jones were caught in the swirl,
and were drawn under before any of their companions could render
assistance.

PASTOR'S HEROIC WORK.

Rev. Mr. Fitzpatrick, who is an experienced yachtsman, kept his
head, and at once shouted to the women not to get excited. He
worked strenuously and succeeded in assisting the remaining women
and Percy Jones and J. H. Robinson to reach the upturned launch, to
which they all clung.

With the six people clinging to it, the upturned launch was swept
down the rapids and into the calmer waters of the Severn, where
people on shore immediately secured boats and rescued them.

The bodies of Mr. and Mrs. Jones were recovered a short time
later, and were sent to Toronto last night.

WORD SENT TO TORONTO.

Word of the accident at once was telephoned to Toronto, and
Ashbury Jones left immediately for Sparrow Lake. The bodies of
his father and mother were sent to Toronto last night, and arrived
early this morning. The funeral will be held from their late resi-
dence, 119 Hazelton-avenue, on Monday or Tuesday.

CAMPING FOR THREE WEEKS.

Mrs. Jones had been camping at Sparrow Lake for three weeks
with her son Percy. Mr. Jones joined them a week ago. He was
to leave there last Thursday, but decided to stay over until to-day
on account of the enjoyable time he was having.

On his way up to Sparrow Lake Mr. Jones was in a railway
wreck, but was uninjured. He was quite jubilant over his escape.

A COMMON THING.

Mrs. Alfred Young, a neighbor living on Hazelton-avenue, who
just returned from Massey's camp, said last night that it was a
common thing for campers to shoot the rapids in launches.

AFRAID OF TRIP.

The trip, which had such disastrous results yesterday, had been
made by the same party in the same launch on several occasions.
Only a few days ago Mrs. Young was asked to accompany the party,
but refused, being afraid to take the trip.

The children of Mr. and Mrs. Jones, who are now in Toronto,
stayed last night at the home of a neighbor, Mrs. Prittie, on Hazel-
ton-avenue.

ATROCITIES BY MOHAMMEDANS.

CETTINJE, Montenegro, Aug. 16.—
(Can. Press.)—Terrible reports were
gaining circulation in the capital to-
night regarding a massacre at Berana.
Women and children are reported to
have been murdered by the wholesale,
and some splendid lines by Am-
erican manufacturers, such as Stearns
of Philadelphia. The English blocks
by Henry Heath for whom Dinesen is
sole Canadian agent, are also on sale.
Heath is exclusive makers of hats to
His Majesty. Store open until 10
o'clock Saturday night.

Opening Up Fall Styles in Men's Hats.

You may desire to purchase your
new fall hat to-day. If so you will
find a very fine selection at Dineen's,
140 Yonge-street. These are advance
blocks by the greatest of English mak-
ers, and some splendid lines by Am-
erican manufacturers, such as Stearns
of Philadelphia. The English blocks
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