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## WARM 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 offi-  
cials 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 on 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 thro  
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 at this Saturday  
and Sunday on the Dundas-road near  
Jellington, and on the Kingston-road  
near Oakawa. 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 to-day 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 mon-  
ey 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 wo-  
man en route there.

## DARROW CASE BEFORE JURY

LOS ANGELES, Aug. 16.—(Can. Press.)  
—In the case of Clarence Darrow,  
charged with jury bribing, District At-  
torney Fredericks did not conclude the  
argument for the prosecution until late  
to-day and Judge Hutton announced that  
he would deliver his instructions to the  
jury until tomorrow.  
District Attorney Fredericks closed his  
argument, which had extended thro  
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  
jurors.  
"If by reason of his age," he said, "or  
for any other reason, you think he is  
entitled 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  
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 Phillippsville-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 rusa-  
ged 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 as 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.

## 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 the rumor is, but it is  
merely repeating what men who are always closely in touch with big  
happenings 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  
until 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 1895. He took post-graduate courses  
in Harvard, Oxford and a German uni-  
versity. Before going to Victoria Col-  
lege he held a professorship in West-  
ford 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 promi-  
nence 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 comrade's 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. Wal-  
lace. "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  
his philosophical attainments, was a  
dreadful weight of literature 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 to-day 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  
wool measure did the vote approach the  
necessary two-thirds.

Senator Simmons called up the metal  
bill, which was first disposed of. 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 denounced Mr. La Fol-  
lette and denounced the bill as a Demo-  
cratic measure.  
When the vote was finally taken, 33  
senators voted in favor of passing the  
bill and 35 against it.

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

## BURIED UNDER TENS OF TONS 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  
25 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 3  
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 heavier  
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-Grimby 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 overturned launch, to  
which they all clung.

With the six people clinging to it, the overturned 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.—  
(Gen. 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.  
Many girls were made captive and car-  
ried off by the Mohammedans. The  
government has ordered the minister  
of war, Gen. Vukotic to proceed to the  
frontier and to personally take charge  
of the situation in an effort to main-  
tain order.

**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 advan-  
ce blocks by the greatest of English mak-  
ers, and some splendid lines by Am-  
erican manufacturers, such as Stearns  
of Philadelphia. The English blocks  
by Henry Heath for whom Dineen 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.