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THE HAT IN CRIME

(Continued from last week)

Another noteworthy crime in which the assasin's hat failed was the murder of a London, Ont. policeman by a gentleman tramp who came to be known as "Peg Leg Brown." Brown made a murderous attack on a watchman who took him in charge for tresspassing on railway property after stealing a ride. Th assailant escaped but was subsequently overtaken by a policeman, whom he struck dead. He again got away and was not heard of for many months when he was discovered in the State of Washington, brought back to Canada and hanged. When he got away the police had but one cleu to his identity. In his hurry to escape he left his hat at the scene of the murder. It was an ordinary chapeau, but bore the name of the retail dealer on the band. By this means it was discovered the murderer was a nc'er-do-well and formerly lived in a southern United States city and the salesman from whom he purchased the headgear had a vivid recollection of selling itto Brown. In the meantime almost fifty one-legged men have been arrested on suspicion in all parts of North America. The identification of the hat and the one-legged adventurer speedily relieved those taken in charge of all blame, and there was no difficulty in bringing the crime to Brown. He denied the crime, but the hat was too much for the defence.

There is also a notorious English case in which a hat was a prominent factor in bringing home a crime. It was the first murder in an old country railway carriage. A rich Englishman on a journey from the Midlands to London was found battered to death in one of the lone compartments. His hat was missing and for a time the detectives were at their wits' end for a clue. The hat was of the high silk variety and by the merest accident at a boarding house in a centre English town where lived a German named Mueller, there was found hidden in a chimney a portion of a silk hat. And Mueller had suddenly disappeared. A nation wide search for him was started. It was discovered that a man answering to his discription had left Liverpool for New Yory by a slow steamship.

There was in those days no cable and extradition treaty between Britain and the United States. The British authorities were not to be baffled, however. They despatched an officer by a fast running steamship, which overtook the slower vessel outside New York harbor, arrested Mueller, and brought him back to England, where the crime was brought home to him and he was convicted and hanged accordingly. When taken in charge, he was found wearing the murdered man's hat, cut down by himself to meet the prevailing fashion, he being a journeyman hatmaker. The tell-tale clipping which he had stufed in the chimney, with the clever altered headgear, proved in his case, as in so many others, the craftiest murderer probably in ninety-nine cases out of a hundred leaves some tell-tale evidence which makes less evidence in doing a certainty.

PROTON STATION

Visitors last week at the home of postmaster McCannel were Mr. and Mrs. Runciman Sr. and Jr. and Miss McGraith of Toronto, Misses Campbell and McLean of Ravenna, Mr. Phillips of Boothville and his son of Walkerville.

The Misses Morton of Toronto are at Mr. Robt. McPherson's.

Mr. and Mrs. Brown of the Michigan "Soo" are guests at Mr. Still's.

Mrs. D. Savigny of Regina accompanied Miss Maud Acheson on a motor trip to Hawkestone.

Deputy Reeve Corbett accompanied by Mrs. Corbett attended County Council at Owen Sound last week.

Mr. Thos. Wyville has gone to Cleveland to visit his son Walter.

Miss Mary Wyville has been taking a summer course at Toronto University is at the parental home here.

Messrs. Jack Neilson, Dave McKennel, Stanley and Loyd Lyons have gone to Toronto.

Mr. Blake McKay of Dundalk visited his friend Arnold Hergott.

Mrs. Wilson of Toronto is holidaying with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Consley.

Mr. and Mrs. Meddaugh who have been very ill are improving.

Mrs. Elmo Stevens who has been ill for some time is at present in the Owen Sound hospital.

Mrs. Turner of Toronto who is visiting Mrs. Stainsby accidentally slipped and injured her limb severely.

Russel Acheson accompanied Mr. Prosser on a camping trip at Wasaga Beach and Blue Mountains.

Women are taking to aviation as naturally as a fish to water. This will give crusty old bachelors an opportunity to remark:! "Well the fair sex always were high-fliers."

ROCK MILLS

Brry picking is the order of the day.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Leigh, Mr. and Mrs. Legg and son of Toronto spent the week end with Mr. Levi Betts and family. Mrs. Leigh and Mrs. Legg remained here for a couple of weeks holidays.

Mrs. John Wickens and three children of Kimberley visited last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. T. Pedlar.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Howard and daughter and Mr. and Mrs. Brooks of Toronto spent the week end with relatives here.

Miss Annie Davidson of Markdale visited the past week with Mrs. Frank Seeley.

Master Everett Croft holidayed last week with his uncle, Mr. J. Holley of Vandeleur.

Miss Olga Swayze of Hamilton is visiting at the home of Mr. Robt. Akitt.

Miss Iva Wickens of Kimberley holidayed recently with her cousins, Jim and Ita Pedlar.

Prayer meeting on Wednesday night at 8 o'clock at Salem church.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Carter of Manilla motored here on Friday and visited over the week end at the home of Mr. Wm. T. Pedlar.

The fall wheat threshing has commenced in this vicinity.

Mrs. C. Newell visited on Saturday with her cousin, Mrs. A. Morrison, of Maxwell.

Advertise in The Advance. It pays.

Who is away from home?

Keep the family united. If some are away from home, the easiest and quickest way is of course by a Long Distance call. The young people nowadays put up a very brave front of wishing to appear independent and self-reliant, but their hearts still thump faster when they hear Dad's or Mother's voice over the wire.

Even when they go into business, perhaps in distant cities, their nature does not change with their habitation. The tie still holds. The dear familiar voices are just as potent.

Have a regular time to call up the absent ones by Long Distance. The service was never so rapid. The cost of Interurban Service to nearby towns—within a radius of say 25 miles—is very low.

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Some Kind Words

(O. S. Sun Times)

Congratulations are due to Mr. W. H. Thurston, veteran publisher of the Flesherton Advance, who is now in his fortieth year as publisher of that paper. He has given excellent service to the village of Flesherton and vicinity during all this period. The Advance is a bright newsy paper and has done a great deal in keeping Flesherton in the public eye. Owen Sound is particularly interested in Mr. Thurston, for as a young man he was a member of the firm of Thurston and Pearce, who commenced the publication of the Owen Sound "Tribune" back in the early eighties. The venture lasted less than a year, but it really deserved a better fate, for The Tribune was a good peper.

Since leaving Owen Sound, Mr. Thurston always had a friendly interest for this city. From time to time his editorial column does not hesitate to give Owen Sound some very frank criticism and praise, as it is required.

The Daily Sun-Times hopes that Mr. Thurston, woh is now Dean of Journalism in Grey County, will long be spared to edit The Advance and look after the affairs of the municipality of Flesherton, of which he is reeve.

(Markdale Standard.)

Our neighbor, Mr. W. H. Thurston, editor of the Flesherton Advance, has been in charge of that paper for the past 40 years and is now the oldest in service of any editor in the County of Grey. Mr. Thurston, who is a native of the Kimberley Valley, has made a success of his business in Flesherton. We have found him an excellent neighbor and hope that he may be spared to guide the career of the Advance for a great many years in the future.

(Dundalk Herald.)

The Flesherton Advance last week gave an interesting sketch of the life of the present editor of that publication, Mr. W. H. Thurston, who has been at the helm of The Advance forty years. This year he was elected Reeve of the village, and at the age of 68 is still taking an active part in life generally. Our congratulations are hereby tendered the veteran editor.

(Stayner Sun)

Mr. W. H. Thurston has entered his fortieth year as Editor of the Flesherton Advance, and his force as a keen thinker and clear writer is still unabated. We extend our congratulations, and wish for him many years of continued usefulness.

DRAINAGE WORK COMMENCED

(Orangeville Sun.)

Contractor D. L. Weber of Kimberley, commenced work on the draining of East Broadway and Prince of Wales road on Monday. East Broadway will be drained first and a large gang of men are now at work. It is expected the job will be competed by September 15th. This road will be in good condition for paving next year.

FEVERSHAM PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH SERVICE

Service at 7.30 p.m.

The subject for the coming Sunday Christ's First and Last Sermon.

The Church with a Message.

PASTOR - Rev. E. H. YOUNG.

CLERK'S NOTICE OF FIRST POSTING OF VOTERS' LIST

Voters' Lists, 1927 Municipality of The Township of Osprey, County of Grey.

Notice is hereby given that I have complied with Section 10 of The Voters' Lists Act and that I have posted up in my office at Feversham on the 13th day of August, 1927 the list of all persons entitled to vote in the said Municipality for Members of Parliament and at Municipal Elections, and that such list remains there for inspection.

And I hereby call upon all voters to take immedate proceedings to have any errors or omissions corrected according to law, the last day for appeal being the 3rd day of September 1927. Dated this 13th day of August, 1927.

H. G. BURKE
Clerk of Osprey

OSPREY COUNCIL

Osprey Council met at Maxwell on August 6th. Communications were read as follows:

Petition of Collingwood ratepayers re-opening of townline between Artemesia and Osprey.

N. W. Christie - re Wetherall Drain Dept of Agriculture, re noxious weeds

Edwards - Clark—That Mr. Morrison and the Superintendent be authorized to inspect the Grummet Bridge and if deemed necessary to have a new bridge built.

Grummet — Morrison —That the Clerk be instructed to prepare a by-law to appoint additional weed inspectors and present same for consideration at the next regular meeting.

By-law 800 to buy rates was read the required number of times, signed and sealed. Rates were set as follows:

Rates	Mills
County	.0133
General School	.0095

Council adjourned to meet at Feversham on Saturday, Sept. 3rd at two o'clock p. m.

FELL OFF LOAD OF HAY

Falling off a load of hay little Billy Wiltshire, little son of Mr. and Mrs. Stewart Wiltshire, Proton Township, received injuries on Wednesday from which he succumbed on Thursday morning. He was driving the horses for his father, who also was on top of the load. A rung in the ladder, supporting the boy, broke and the first intimation the father had of any accident was a sudden lurching of the horses off the wind row. On looking for the boy at the front oif the load, the father was horrified to learn he wa not there.

In the fall the little lad had broken his jaw-bone and crushed several ribs. Medical help was summoned at once but little hope was held out for his recovery. Billy was six years old and was the second eldest of a family of three boys and three girls.—O.S.Times

An accessory on his car a man never boasts about is the mortgage.

Few of the things men fight for would have appeal if they could be had for nothing.

"The trend seems to be in the direction of baby cars." But not the wicker kind you push.

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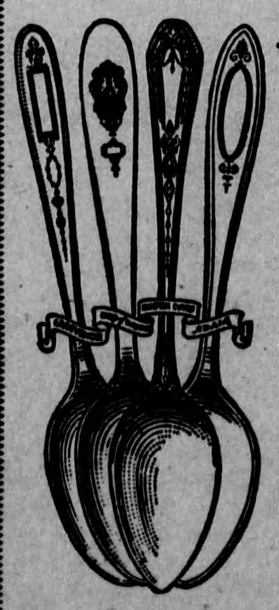

IN THESE DAYS a table service of good silverware is by no means an extravagance.

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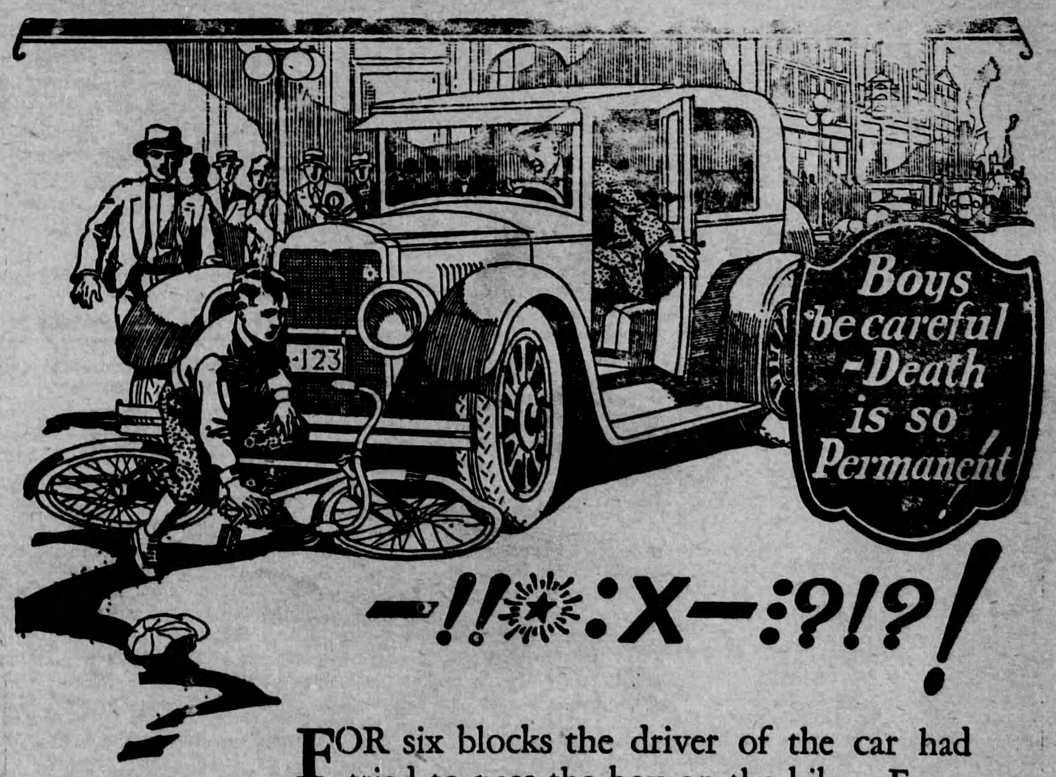

FOR six blocks the driver of the car had tried to pass the boy on the bike. Every time the road seemed clear of jaywalkers, street cars and brick wagons, the boy, by design or accident, swerved across the motor car's path.

Finally there was an opening.

The driver "stepped on it" . . . . And just then the boy decided to cross the street—in front of him. Then it happened.

Life seems to be a perpetual race between education and disaster.

Probably by the time cyclists and pedestrians have learned how to co-operate with drivers of motor cars, we shall find ourselves in the middle of the aeroplane era, with a brand new set of problems.

But meanwhile . . . . you boys who ride bicycles, won't you try to make the highways safer, won't you try to ride in a straight line, use your hand to signal when you're going to stop or turn, and carry a tail light at night? Atta Boy!

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Above all - we are for Safety!

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