

Driver is Absolved in Death of Little Girl

Grace Hounslow, 4½ Years Old Dies of Injuries After Being Hit by Truck on Columbus Avenue Last Thursday. No Blame Attached by Coroner's Jury. First Auto Death Here in Two Years.

A coroner's jury on Friday night returned a verdict of accidental death in the case of Grace Hounslow, aged 4½ years, who was found in a dying condition on the roadway in front of her home on Columbus avenue last Thursday afternoon a short time after a half-ton truck driven by Euclide Mathe had left the locality.

None of the several witnesses called before the inquiry actually saw the child struck. Walter Orr saw the young victim lying on the roadway a few seconds after Mathe's truck, which had been parked on the left side of the street, pulled away from the curb.

Dr. R. E. Anderson, who was called to the scene of the accident, told the jury that as far as he could determine without X-ray examination, the little girl died of concussion of the brain and spine. She was unconscious when he arrived and died on the way to hospital.

Mary McMillan saw the little girl playing about four feet from the truck, but the first she learned of the accident was when she looked across the street and saw the postman pick her up off the road.

Constable Romeo Boissonneault testified that he tested the brakes and mechanism of the truck and found both in perfect working order.

Mathe said that when he got into his truck to go back to his place of business he didn't see the child and didn't know of the accident until he returned to pick up one of his men who was working at a house on Columbus avenue in front of which the fatality occurred.

Mary Daigle said that Mathe's truck slowed down but didn't come to a full stop at the stop sign at Preston and Columbus avenue. She didn't actually see the accident occur.

It was the first fatal motor accident on the streets of Timmins in almost two years. The little girl is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hounslow, residing at 32 Columbus avenue.

Coroner H. E. Montgomery presided at the inquest, the jury being as follows: J. E. H. Chateauvert, foreman; George S. Lowe, W. T. Curtis, A. Des-Roches, Michael O'Rourke, Keith Stirling and J. Dougherty.

J. A. Cousineau, local solicitor, represented the Hounslow family at the hearing.

A.Y.P.A. to Entertain Visitors on Wednesday

At the regular weekly meeting of the St. Matthew's A.Y.P.A. to be held here on Wednesday evening of this week, it

is expected to have the A.Y.P.A. from South Porcupine and the Iroquois Falls A.Y.P.A. as guests for the evening. All members of the Timmins A.Y.P.A. are specially asked to attend on Wednesday evening to greet the visitors and assuring them a particularly pleasant evening.

Remember Tag Day for Blind, Sept. 17

Chance Coming to Help a Very Worthy Cause.

Saturday, Sept. 17th, is the date for the annual tag day for the Canadian National Institute for the Blind. Some months ago a date for the event was arranged but rain made it necessary to call in the taggers that day and defer the tag day to a later date. It is well to remember the new date—Sept. 17th—selected by the local committee and endorsed by the town council. The Canadian National Institute for the Blind has done much valuable work in the North. At the present time there are several cases where needed and very valuable assistance is being given in this district to blind persons. It might be questioned, if it were stated that the Canadian National Institute for the Blind is the only organization helping those who have lost their vision, but it is beyond all question to state that the Institute for the Blind is the leading force along this line and that its work fully merits the fullest public approval. The best form for approval to take is support in all such plans as the tag day on Sept. 17th, and give as generously as you may. Every dollar thus given will mean so much more power for the Institute to carry on its excellent work.

Joint Convention of the Fire Fighters of North

The District of Cochrane Firemen's Association at the Temiskaming Firemen's Association are to meet in joint convention at Noranda, Que., on Sunday, Monday and Tuesday, Sept. 18th, 19th and 20th. A programme of outstanding importance has been arranged for the event. This will include addresses on fire fighting and fire prevention by members of the several brigades as well as addresses by distinguished visitors from the South. There will also be a banquet in the Noranda skating rink on Monday evening, Sept. 19th, commencing at 7 p.m.

Talk on Fire Hazards at S. Porcupine, Sept. 13

Event To-morrow Under Auspices of Provincial Depts. Tennis Tournament on Saturday Between Players in Tisdale High Schools. Other South Porcupine and Dome News.

South Porcupine, Sept. 10—(Special to The Advance)—A letter has been received from the office of the Fire Marshall of Ontario asking that arrangements be made for the High School students to be given a lecture illustrated by slides and demonstrations on fire hazards and fire prevention. The Minister of Education is anxious that this lecture should be presented in as many of the Secondary Schools of the province as possible, so Mr. L. J. Bishop will deliver this lecture on Tuesday afternoon. The Fire Chief has made arrangements for Mr. Bishop (whom many will remember as having given a most interesting lecture here two years ago) to give a different type of lecture for adults in the Parish hall on the evening of Tuesday next. As many as possible interested in this are asked to attend at 8 p.m.

Much interest was evoked on Saturday at the tennis court in the ball park when Tisdale High Schools held a tennis tournament. The results were: Boys Doubles—1st round—Murphy and Welt defeated Michell and Flowers 6-5; Honer and Fulton defeated Lightbody and Boyce 6-0; Uren and Evans defeated Pearce and Kavanagh 6-3; Paul and Pyke defeated Cole and Dillon 6-3; Semi-finals—Honer and Fulton defeated Murphy and Welt, 6-4; Pyke and Paul defeated Uren and Evans 6-2. Finals—Pyke and Paul defeated Honer and Fulton 6-6. Girls Doubles—Dot Deacon and McMillan defeated Dogue and Hancock 6-0; 6-4; P. Laforest and V. Mansfield defeated J. Maxwell-Smith and Dogue 4-6; 6-5; 3-2. Finals—Laforest and Mansfield defeated Deacon and McMillan 6-2.

Mr. Able Frumkin, of Sherritt-Gordon mines, has been visiting his parents on Golden avenue and leaves on Friday to take a post-graduate course in metallurgical science in Pennsylvania. Mr. F. E. Thompson, of New Liskeard, was a visitor in town this week. Born—To Mr. and Mrs. E. Woon, of South Porcupine, on Wednesday, September 7th—a daughter—Leona. Miss Rita Woon, of Coldwater, who

has been away all summer visiting her parents, is back to continue her high school studies.

Mrs. Campbell, of Cobalt, has been visiting at the home of Mrs. Mcakim this week, and Mrs. Wink, of Cobalt, was the guest of Mrs. H. Blood.

Mrs. Woneta Pierce is away on a holiday in Niagara Falls, and Toronto for three weeks.

Miss Beatrice Maxwell-Smith left for Toronto on Sunday to resume studies at Shaw's Business College after visiting her parents for two months.

Dr. A. Miller, who has been on holiday in the States is now home.

Mrs. S. Slotnick and son, Lazar, left on Wednesday for Toronto for holiday.

Mrs. B. H. Harper and children, who have spent the summer on Lake Temagami, returned home on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Miller, with Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Shields, are on two weeks' vacation in Toronto and points South.

It will be of interest to many in camp to know that Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Arnett, of Iroquois Falls, who have spent twelve years of married life at Porquus Junction (Mrs. Arnett being the eldest daughter of Archdeacon Woodall) are leaving for Englehart where Mr. Arnett has accepted a better position with the T. & N. O. Railway. On Thursday they were treated to a surprise party by twenty-six of their friends at their home at Porquus Junction and were made the recipients of a number of electric domestic articles with the good wishes of the whole of the community. In addition to the gifts an address of farewell was read to them which stated that "as an expression of esteem, accept these tokens with best wishes, and may they serve to remind you from day to day of the friends and fellow craftsmen who are gathered here to wish you God Speed."

The pre-school health clinic is once more being held weekly under Nurse Fowler in the town hall on Wednesday afternoons from 2:30 p.m. This has been remarkably well attended to date, and has been of great help to young mothers, who have brought their babies



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and young children to be weighed and checked up weekly, and have received helpful instructions as to keeping them well, and also directions as to food and its preparation. Now that the fall season has started Nurse Fowler would like all the mothers of new babies (and there have been many this summer) to register. They will find much helpful information, kindly given, and will be freely advised as to special treatment for individual needs. "Better babies" is the slogan, and Nurse Fowler will help to keep up the standard by teaching the proper methods and most up-to-date, of keeping your baby in first class condition.

Mrs. Cahill and children and Miss Eleanor Cunningham returned from Campbell's Bay on Monday after holiday.

At a C.W.L. meeting held last Friday Mrs. Leroy and Mrs. F. Laforest were chosen as delegates to attend the C.W.L. convention to be held in Schumacher the last week in September.

A meeting of the newly-formed Young Men's Club was held on Wednesday night in the Masonic hall. Final arrangements were made for the dance on Sept. 15th in the Finn Hall, which is to be their first social event. A new finance committee was appointed to replace the temporary officers elected at the first meeting—Arne Manner, F. Foley, Bert Levinson and Alex Jackson. A meeting is called for Sunday afternoon to outline the constitution, and draw up a programme of activities for the coming season.

Mr. and Mrs. Rank, of Toronto, are visiting their son, Mr. Rank, of Golden avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Baker and family, of Dome Extension, are in Toronto this week on holiday.

Pretty Wedding at St. Anthony's Church

Marriage of Miss Cecile Gravel and Mr. George Lamainet.

A pretty wedding took place at the St. Anthony's Roman Catholic church on Friday morning at 8 o'clock when Rev. Fr. Guevremont united in marriage Cecile, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. Gravel, and Mr. George Lamainet, son of Mr. and Mrs. Simon Lamainet.

Given in marriage by Mr. Philip Villeneuve, the bride was lovely in a gown of white lace over taffeta, made on princess lines, and wore a long white veil, caught in a halo cap. She carried a bouquet of roses and Lily-of-the-valley, tied with white streamers.

Miss Cecile Russell attended the bride as flower-girl, and the groom was attended by Mr. Joseph Carriere.

A wedding breakfast was served at the Commodore Restaurant.

Mr. and Mrs. Lamainet have taken up residence in Timmins.

Funeral on Sunday of Late Thos. Orr

Came Here in Early Days—Caretaker at the Moneta School for Thirteen Years

After an illness of ten months, death last Friday claimed Thomas Orr, well-known resident of the Porcupine and for the past thirteen years caretaker at Moneta Public School. As a mark of respect to the late Mr. Orr, the school flag was flown at half mast, and the Moneta Public School was closed for the afternoon.

Deceased, who would have been seventy-one years old on December 23, came to Canada at the age of eleven and first settled in Thurso, Quebec. He came north with his family in 1907 and resided in Latchford, where his first wife died in 1908. While he was one of the first into the Porcupine in the early days of the camp, it was not until 18 years ago that he made his home in Timmins. Twelve years ago he married a second time to Mrs. Ellen Ormody, of Timmins.

The late Mr. Orr was a prominent member of the I.O.O.F. and four years ago was presented with a twenty-five year jewel. His particular hobby was flower culture, an interest he was forced to give up on account of illness.

In addition to his wife, he is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Frank Findlay, of New Liskeard, and Mrs. H. Miller, Schumacher, four sons, Osborne, Connaught, Lorne, Toronto; Albert and Walter, of Timmins, and one stepson, James Ormody, also of Timmins. One sister, Mrs. Alex Mitchell, of Latchford, and fifteen grandchildren, also survive.

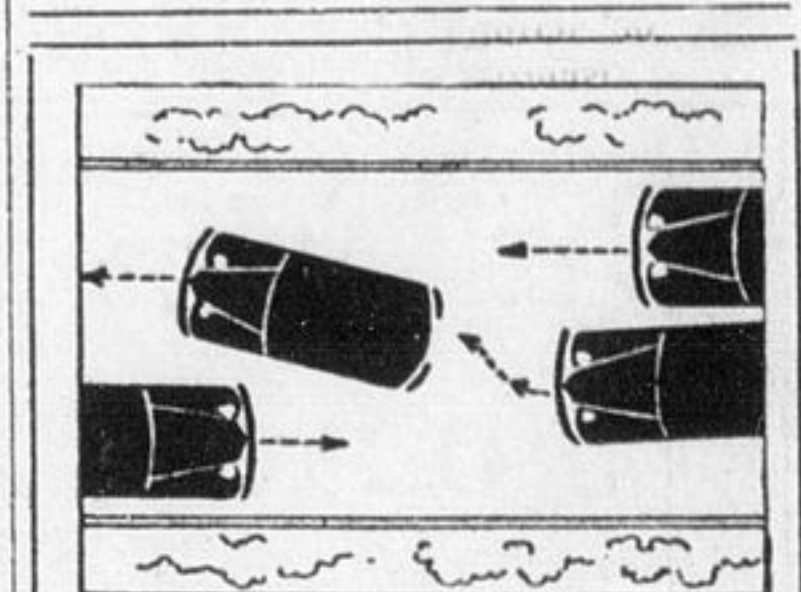
The funeral was held from the family residence, 159 Birch street, south, on Sunday afternoon, with interment being made in Tisdale cemetery, and with I.O.O.F. honours at graveside.

Floral tributes were received from the following: Pillow, from wife and family; wreaths, from Lorne and Queen; from the I.O.O.F., 459; Federal Bldg., Marshall-Ecclestone Staff; Marshall-Eccle-

First Meeting This Season of the Timmins Girl Guides

The first regular meeting of the Girl Guides for this season will be held this evening (Monday), Sept. 12th, at 7:30 in the church of the Nativity parish hall.

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