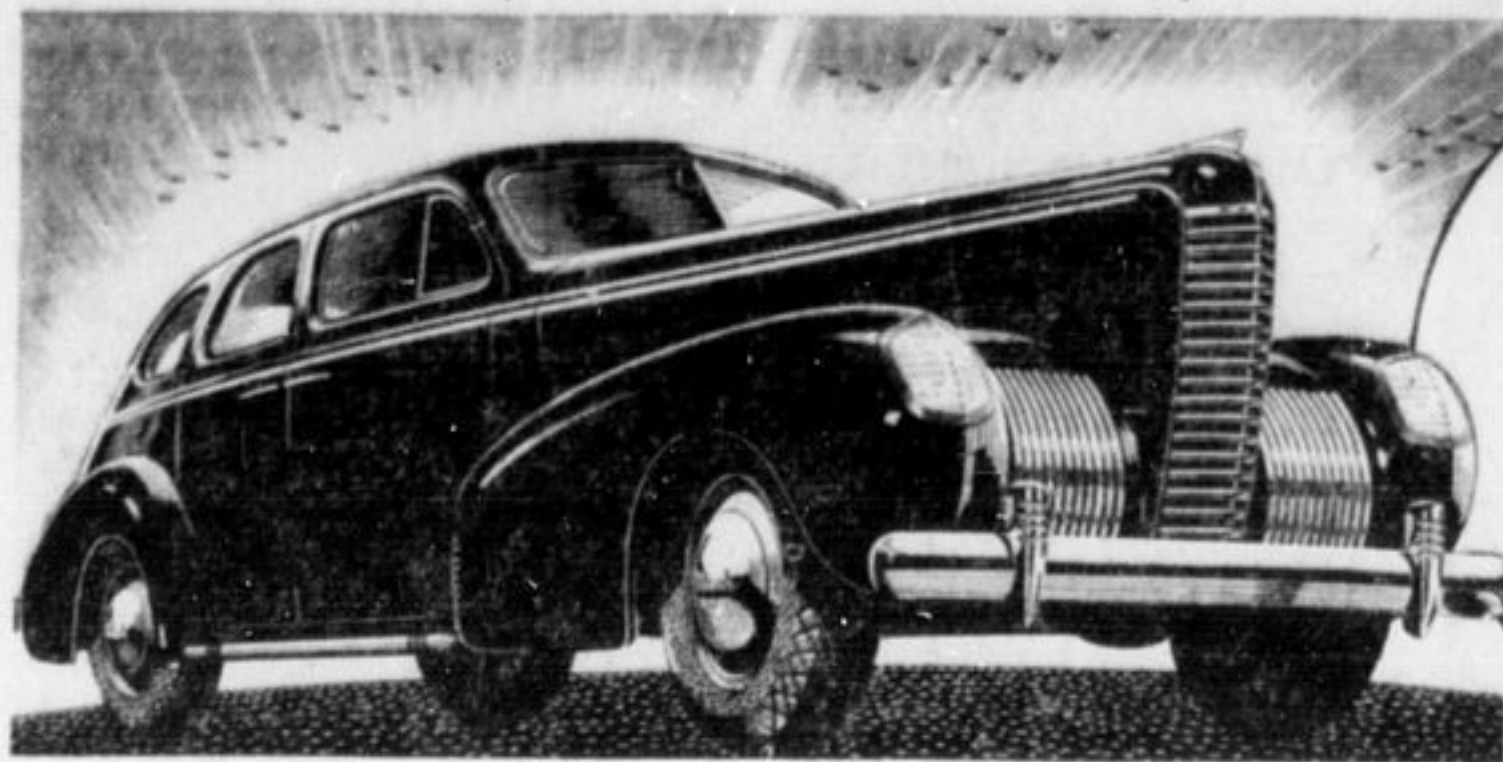


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Driver Had to Make Tragical Decision

Cobalt Motorist Found it Impossible to Avoid Hitting One of Two Children on Road.

Cobalt, Dec. 15.—(Special to The Advance)—Forced to make a quick decision when he realized there were two children on the road, and not one only as he had first observed, and realizing there was no chance to avoid striking the girl, John O'Hara sought to catch the youngster about the middle of the front bumper, so that she would go between the wheels of his car, that witness told the coroner's jury which, on Tuesday under Dr. J. A. Kane, conducted the inquest into the death of four-year-old Barbara Brown near the O'Brien mine property last Saturday morning. O'Hara, an employee of the company, was admittedly the driver of the machine.

To their formal verdict, the jurors added an opinion that O'Hara was traveling "at a greater rate of speed than the icy condition of the road warranted." Only evidence of the speed was that of the driver himself, who said that, while there was no speedometer on the car, he estimated he had been going about 30 miles an hour. The road was very slippery, he told Crown Attorney J. B. Robinson. According to O'Hara, he swung around a curve to see Allan Brown, 12-year-old brother of the little victim, on the left hand side of the road, and he did not see Barbara, seated on a small sleigh, until he was within 30 feet of her.

The boy told the court he did not

know what had attracted his attention to the car, which came from behind while he was lying on a sleigh with his feet hooked into his sister's sleigh. He went across the road, and O'Hara estimated the children were not more than eight feet apart when he first saw the girl. He contended he could not have gone to the right because he was afraid his left front wheel might strike the girl, nor could he swerve to the left because he would hit the boy and perhaps his sister also. He had not blown his horn, O'Hara said.

Barbara Brown died in the municipal hospital in town a few minutes after she had been taken there, and cause of death was given by Dr. H. A. Dunning as concussion of the brain. Two other eye-witnesses, Arcadio Gramoli and Fred Assad, walking on the road toward town, corroborated Allan Brown's testimony in most particulars, but they could not estimate the speed of the car as it approached them. They said the car was in the middle of the road and the girl also about the centre.

Measurements by Provincial Constable R. O. Stromberg were that O'Hara's car had travelled 247 feet from the point where he said he struck the child until he stopped the machine, and 202 feet if Allan Brown's evidence was correct, as O'Hara later said was likely, was correct. O'Hara explained he had not pulled up sooner, as he could have done, because he was not aware the child was being dragged by the rear right wheel until Allan's cries attracted his attention. He thought the car had passed over her. O'Hara said, and he was headed for a side road to reverse his direction and take the girl to hospital as the most effective course.

The car's brakes were in good con-

dition. Constable Stromberg said, and the tires were smooth. There was a minimum of 100 feet on the road, according to the officer. Prior to hearing evidence, the jury, with the coroner and Crown Attorney, went to the scene of the accident and examined the locality, chiefly to obtain a view of the road at that point. O'Hara said the little girl was toward the right side of the road. The funeral of the child was held from the United Church here on Monday afternoon. She was the youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Brown, of the O'Brien mine property.

Yorkston Man Died on Trail on Sunday

Body of George Parsall Found on Monday Night.

Kirkland Lake, Dec. 14.—The story of a lonely death on the trail, apparently from natural causes, comes from Yorkston where local Provincial Police brought a body out late Monday night after it had been discovered by two bush workers early in the evening.

The victim, George Parsall, 51, has apparently been dead since Sunday when he failed to return from a trip to Yorkston from Bourkes, where he had been employed cutting wood.

Parsall had been living in the bush cabin with Jim McCarther for several years and both had recently been working at Bourkes. When Parsall failed to return from Yorkston on Sunday, McCarther went up by train to locate him. Accompanied by Art Edwards, he started back along the bush trail to the cabin but failed to locate the body on the first trip.

Coming back from Yorkston, Parsall had apparently become ill and wandered about 100 feet off the trail before he located a stump where he rested. While sitting there he died and fell face forward into the snow. On their return trip the two searchers followed Parsall's tracks and located the body.

The local Provincial Police detachment was informed and Constable Les Tregenza and Marshall Hancock went up and brought the body back.

Peterborough Examiner: Several articles were stolen from the school house at Port Burwell on Halloween, and among them the teacher's strap. Some of the other things have been returned, but the trouble is to get a search party to work industriously for the strap.

Kirkland Burglars Get Haul of \$1,580

Break Into Metropolitan Stores and Loot Vault.

Kirkland Lake, Dec. 14.—Gaining admittance by cutting a small opening in the improvised wall at the east side of the new extension, thieves sometime late Saturday night or early Sunday morning broke into the vault of the Metropolitan Store at the corner of Government Road and Prospect Avenue and escaped with \$1,580.75 in small change and bills.

The theft was first noticed by F. H. Longmore, manager, when he entered the store on Sunday noon. Police were notified and Detective-Sergeant P. Cairns and Constable T. Dymont started the investigation.

Police believe that the thief or thieves were of small stature, as the hole in the temporary wall was only large enough to admit a small person or a boy. The wall entered is constructed of ship lap covered with tar paper. A tear was made in the paper and a hole, 11 inches square, cut in the board. When the person entered the opening the tar paper fell back in place, concealing the entrance.

The break-in was carefully planned and, police believe, someone recently connected with the building had something to do with the robbery. Every detail was thought out by the thieves who knew the exact location of the wall and the safe.

When Mr. Longmore entered the store Sunday noon he first noticed the open safe, with the door on the floor in front, but he had to take another look to believe his eyes. Police were immediately informed and when they arrived they found the open safe with two crowbars, one hack saw, two screw drivers and one chisel on the floor in front. The door, which is connected to the vault by two heavy hinges, was taken from the opening after the hinges had been cut through.

No fingerprints, except those of employees who had reason to touch the safe, were found. Those working on the vault used gloves or rubbed any trace of finger marks off before they left.

Police Inspector Pinegar questioned a few suspicious characters Sunday and Monday but all could explain their movements during late Saturday night and Sunday morning and none was held. A reward of \$200 has been posted for any information leading to the arrest and conviction of the guilty person or persons.

The robbery was facilitated by the fact that the vault contained no inner safe works. When the thieves removed the door all they had to do was pick up the money on the floor and leave. A check-up by the manager and police on Monday morning showed that approximately \$300 in pennies and silver, and \$1200 in bills of small denomination were taken. The sum was the proceeds of the heavy week-end sales. Officials of the company have been notified and will likely come here for the investigation.

Following the report of the theft, Township police started an investigation which covered every angle of the case. Mrs. P. Nevara of Water Lane reported seeing several men standing around the back of the Metropolitan Store extension about midnight Saturday night but thought they were on their way home from a dance at the Orange hall and did not pay any attention to them. One of the Chinese in the laundry directly back of the building told of hearing some men talking about one o'clock in the morning but did not know where they were.

Taxi drivers at McEellan's stand, across the street from the store, could furnish no information and none had noticed any suspicious characters around the building during the hours mentioned.

Since the Metropolitan Store took over the new addition the first of last week the police lessened their watch on the building as it was assumed the work was completed. They were not informed to the contrary and no special watch was held on the new part.

Further sources of information are being investigated by police but their work has been made more difficult by the absence of any fingerprints or clues left by the robbers. It is their belief that the break-in was a job worked out by someone who had knowledge of the building and its layout.

Hated Quebec, so He Attacked Montreal

Donnevan Taken to Haileybury Under Strong Police Escort to Await Trial Before Judge and Jury.

Asked by police why he chose to rob the Bank of Montreal, rather than any one of the other banks on Pine street, Neil Donnevan, who was committed for trial on Tuesday on a charge of stealing close to \$5,000, gave a rather fantastic explanation.

He said that he had been in Quebec penal institutions for so long that he harboured a grudge against anything connected with that province. Accordingly, when he saw the sign "Bank of Montreal," he figured that he had an opportunity to work off some of his spleen.

Donnevan, alias Austin Crafe, was taken to Haileybury on Tuesday night. He will spend the winter months there and appear before a judge and jury in the spring. During the trip to his winter quarters he was well watched by police, who had particular instructions to watch him very carefully all the way.

Germans Propose "Barter Deal" for Jews in Germany

Despatches this week from Berlin say that a high German official is working out what may become the new Nazi formula for the emigration of Jews from that country. The problem probably will be solved, he said, by allowing one wealthy and four impoverished Jews to leave the country as enough German exports are sold abroad to yield foreign exchange to meet the costs of their emigration. The "wealthy" Jew would not be allowed to take away his money.

"The government, together with foreign Jewish associations, is working out a plan of coupling emigration with exports," this source said.

"In pursuance of this plan," he said, "every emigrating wealthy Jew should agree to take four penniless Jews with him."

"Obviously we cannot give him foreign exchange to finance such an operation."

"He should find some wealthy Jew abroad to lend him such sums as may be necessary for enabling him and his four co-religionists to start life modestly anew in some other country."

"We are willing to reimburse this foreign Jew, but obviously can do it only by furnishing made-in-Germany goods."

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Officers Elected at the Ladies' Auxiliary

Mrs. Hardy Re-elected President by Acclamation.

The Ladies Auxiliary of the Canadian Legion held a general meeting in the Legion hall on Monday evening, with the presidents, Mrs. Hardy, in the chair, and a large attendance of members present.

The chief business of the evening, was the election of officers for the ensuing year, and Mrs. R. Hardy was re-elected president by acclamation.

The following are other officers elected:

1st Vice-president—Mrs. W. Wilkinson,

2nd Vice-president—Mrs. W. Lawrence,

Secretary—Mrs. McGarry (by acclamation),

Treasurer—Mrs. Shaw (by acclamation).

The next general meeting of the Ladies' Auxiliary will be held on Monday, January 9th, at the Legion hall.

Executive—Mrs. Nippers, Mrs. Bennett, Mrs. Clegg and Mrs. Bown.
Pianist—Mrs. F. Bennett.
Auditors—Mrs. Thompson (by acclamation), Mrs. Finch.
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Investigation Committee—Mrs. W. Lawrence, Mrs. Pope, and Mrs. Court.

Sick Visitors—Mrs. McCord, Mrs. Melville, Mrs. George, and Mrs. Wheeler.

Following the election of officers, Mrs. Finch was presented with a gift by the Auxiliary, and fittingly thanked the members for their thoughtfulness.

A delicious lunch was served by the kitchen committee, and the meeting was brought to a close with the singing of "God Save the King."

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