

### Jury Finds Father Negligent in Death of 18 Months Baby

Coroner States Law Governing Sale of Gasoline Was Not Observed Nor Care Taken in Handling

The father of 18-month-old Lillian Drummond, who was burned to death in her home on July 15, was found to be guilty of negligence by a coroner's jury empaneled last Thursday to enquire into the circumstances surrounding the baby's death.

"We, the jury, find that Lillian Drummond came to her death as a result of shock and burns received in a fire which was caused by the explosion of gasoline in the hands of the father, being used in starting a fire," read the jury's verdict.

"We find that G. F. Drummond, the father, is guilty of negligence."

Chief witness was the father of the child. He said that he had been trying to start a fire in the stove in his home with wet wood and kindling. It would not ignite so he decided to soak the wood with gasoline. He poured the gasoline from a can on the wood and stood back.

Apparently, said Mr. Drummond, there were some coals remaining in the stove from his previous attempt to light the fire, for it exploded in his face. The can of gasoline he was holding in his hand ignited and, while his wife held the door open, he ran toward it to throw the can and gasoline outside.

"I guess I must of dropped it," Mr. Drummond told the jury. He said that he got outside with his wife and she screamed to him that the baby was inside. He tried to get back in but the interior of the house was an inferno—a seething mass of flames. He then tried to get in a window and was unable to do so.

The baby, said Mr. Drummond, was in a crib about ten feet away from the stove.

In charging the jury before it retired, Chief Coroner E. R. Tucker, who conducted the inquest, said that two facts stood out strongly in the evidence.

"One is that the law governing the sale of gasoline is not being observed. This unfortunate death would not have occurred if the father of the deceased had exercised the reasonable care which ordinary common sense dictates should have been exercised in the handling of such a highly dangerous article as gasoline is known to be," he said.

The father had previously testified that he bought the gasoline from an employee of Marshall-Ecclestone. The can which he took to the store to have filled with gasoline was displayed in court. It was a can such as is commonly used to contain maple syrup or paint. Also shown as an exhibit was a can of the type recommended by law. It had a narrow top which sealed immediately pressure was released on a lever.

A neighbour, William Down, said that he saw Mr. Drummond trying to get in a window of the house. To do so was impossible, he said.

Members of the jury were W. King, E. W. Gladstone, Paul Gauthier, G. Rice and Fred Quesnel.

### To Celebrate Centenary of Invention of Bicycle

(From Robt Williamson, London, Eng) The direct ancestor of Canada's 200,000 bicycles is being commemorated by the unveiling in September of a plaque to mark the hundredth anniversary of the invention of the first bicycle to be propelled by pedals.

The inventor was Kirkpatrick Macmillan, a Scottish blacksmith, and he was 29 years old when he mounted his bicycle and rode off to Glasgow to see his three brothers, one of whom a former tutor of John Bright's, was Rector at Glasgow High School.

"I met a man feelin' through the air on wheels," cried a shoemaker when he encountered the first bicycle in action "and if it wasn't a man, then it must ha' been the De'il himself".

The plaque is to be placed on the wall of Kirkpatrick Macmillan's smithy at Courthill in Dumfriesshire. It is estimated by the British cycle makers Union that in the world today there are 61,000,000 descendants of the first bicycle. Last year Great Britain sent 576,458 abroad, of which total 156,166 were sold to foreign countries, a record figure representing in value \$486,306.

### Another Mercy Flight by Air Saves Woman's Life

There are so many "mercy flights," as they are called, in this North that they have almost ceased to be news. This week Phil Sauve, manager of Austin Airways at Sudbury, added another to his long list of mercy flights when he flew in to New Golden Road Mine and brought Mrs. Matt Walton, a miner's wife, to Sudbury for hospital treatment. The trip was made in half an hour and the lady is making good recovery. By road the journey would have taken over three hours and the roads being rough, it is not likely that Mrs. Walton would have survived. She was seriously ill, the doctor said, and her only chance was transportation by plane.

### C. H. Taylor of Cobalt Now Chairman C.B.R.E. in North

Cobalt, August 10.—(Special to The Advance)—Succeeding C. H. Stevenson, formerly of Iroquois Falls and now at North Bay, as general chairman of the Canadian Brotherhood of Railway Employees C. H. Taylor, chief clerk in the freight office here, has been elected to that office for the T. & N. O. Division of the labor organization. He has already taken over the duties, which he assumed following a meeting at North Bay of the general grievance committee of the C. B. R. E., which includes in its ranks freight clerks and handlers, the dining car service and the stores staff. Mr. Taylor is chairman of the high school board here. His predecessor was appointed traveling auditor by the T. & N. O. management recently.

### Funeral of the Late George Corless Largely Attended

Many Beautiful Floral Tokens Express Regret at Death and Sympathy with Bereaved.

Funeral services were held at St. Matthew's Anglican Church on Saturday for the late George Corless who died on August 2nd at St. Mary's hospital. He had been ill since Christmas. The late Mr. Corless was born in Lancashire, England, some fifty-nine years ago, and had been an esteemed resident of Timmins for nearly sixteen years. He was employed at the plate shop at the Hollinger and was held in high regard there by the firm and his fellow employees. He was chiefly known, apart from his daily work, for his keen and able interest in horticultural matters and his earnest effort to beautify the town through encouraging lawns and gardens, trees and flowers. He was president of the Timmins Horticultural Society for two years and at other times served effectively on committees of the society.

He is survived by his widow and one daughter, Mrs. Rigby (Doris), and one son, Joe.

Many friends attended the funeral on Saturday, Rev. Canon R. S. Cushing officiating at the church and the graveside. The many beautiful floral tokens were expressive of the regret at the death and the sincere sympathy felt for the bereaved family. Among the floral tokens were flowers from:—Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Anderson and family; Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Boyd; Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Campbell; Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Gibson and family; the Hollinger Shops; Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Huckerby and family; Mr. George Hogg; Mr. and Mrs. Hayes and George Saych; Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Jelbert and family; Mr. and Mrs. Walter Kevan; Miss Melva Newton; Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Paterson; Mr. and Mrs. Powell and Keith; Mrs. Paice and family; Mr. and Mrs. J. Pye; Mr. and Mrs. Ruir and family; Scullino's Store; Mr. and Mrs. W. Spencer; Timmins Horticultural Society; Mr. and Mrs. J. Winder and family; Mr. and Mrs. Stan Williams; Mr. and Mrs. Billy Wilkinson and family; Mr. and Mrs. J. Whitford.

Toronto Star:—If Premier Hepburn is to have a special session of the legislature to strengthen the Succession Duties Act, it would be possible to enact also the necessary legislation for bringing Ontario within the scope of the federal Central Mortgage Bank Act, which is to be proclaimed as of July 14. But that, of course, would be co-operating with Ottawa.

### Church Directory

**St. Matthew's Church**  
 Rector: Rev. Canon Cushing, B.A., L.T.S.  
 10.00 a.m.—Adult Bible Class  
 11.00 a.m.—Morning Prayer  
 3.00 p.m.—Sunday School  
 4.15 p.m.—Baptisms  
 7.00 p.m.—Evening Prayer  
 Holy Communion on 1st Sunday of month, at 11 a.m.; on 3rd Sunday, at 7 p.m.; and on 5th Sunday, at 8.30 a.m.

**Schumacher Anglican Church**  
 DAFFODIL HALL, 19 FIRST AVE.  
 Capt. F. Butler, C.A.  
 Assistant Minister, St. Matthew's Timmins.  
 10.00 a.m.—Sunday School  
 11.00 a.m.—Morning Prayer

**The Salvation Army**  
 Major and Mrs. J. Cornthwaite  
 Officers in Charge.  
 Sunday—11.00 a.m.—Holiness Meeting  
 Sunday—2.30 p.m.—Sunday School.  
 Sunday—7.00 p.m.—Great Salvation Meeting.  
 Monday—7.00 p.m.—Corps Cadets.  
 Tuesday—7.00 p.m.—Young Peoples' Meeting.  
 Tuesday—8.00 p.m.—Soldiers and Adventurers.  
 Thursday—8.00 p.m.—Public Meeting.  
 Strangers Welcome, Come and Worship.

**Christian Science Society**  
 Oddfellows' Hall, Spruce Street North  
 SUNDAY, AUGUST 13TH 1936  
 Subject—"SOUL"  
 Golden Text—"The Lord is my portion, said my soul; therefore will I hope in him. (Lamentations 3: 24)  
 Sunday Service—11 a.m.  
 Sunday School—9.45 a.m.  
 Wed. Evening Meeting—8.00 p.m.

**United Church**  
 South Porcupine, Ont.  
 BLOOR AVENUE.  
 Rev. James A. Lyttle, Minister  
 9.45 a.m.—Sunday School for all above 12 years.  
 Sunday School for all ages at 9.45 a.m. in South Porcupine.  
 11.00 a.m.—Morning Service and Young Worshipers' League.  
 2.30 p.m.—Sunday School for all below 12 years.  
 7.00 p.m.—Evening Service.  
 All Are Cordially Welcome

**St. Luke's Evangelical Lutheran Church**  
 South Porcupine, Ont.  
 (Missouri Synod)  
 Rev. W. H. Heinze, Pastor  
 SUNDAY, AUG. 13TH, 1936  
 Divine Service at 8:30 p.m. in the Anglican Church, South Porcupine. All are welcome.

**South Porcupine Finnish United Church**  
 Rev. A. I. Heino, Minister  
 Res. 20 Elm St. North Phone 1982-W  
 2.00 p.m.—Together with the Timmins Finnish Congregation Public Worship or Song Service at Church Camp, Vilpola, McDonald Lake, or Cottage Prayer Meeting in Finnish-speaking homes of the Porcupine Camp and District.  
 A Cordial Welcome to All  
**Trinity United Church**  
 Schumacher  
 Rev. F. J. BAINE, M.A., B.D., Minister  
 Res. 83 First Ave. Phone 1094  
 10.00 a.m.—School School.  
 11.00 a.m.—Morning Worship  
 7.00 p.m.—Evening Worship

**The United Church, Timmins**  
 Rev. W. M. Mustard, M.A., B.D.  
 (Corner Fourth Ave. and Cedar Street)  
 Sunday School for all ages 9.45 a.m.  
 Morning Worship—10.45 a.m.  
 Evening Worship—7.00 p.m.  
 A Sincere Welcome Awaits Every Worshipper.

**Finnish United Church Timmins**  
 Corner Elm and Sixth Avenue  
 Rev. A. I. Heino, Minister  
 Res. 20 Elm St. North Phone 1982-W  
 From June 25th to August 27th incl.  
 2.00 p.m.—Worship or Song Service at Church Camp, Vilpola, McDonald Lake; or Cottage Prayer Meetings in Finnish-speaking homes of the Porcupine Camp and District.  
 6.30 p.m.—Communicants' Class in Church.  
 7.00 p.m.—Evening Service in Church Friday—7 p.m.—Y.P.S.  
 A Cordial Welcome to All

**St. Paul's Church**  
 South Porcupine, Ont.  
 Ven. J. E. Woodall, D.D., Minister  
 Sunday Services  
 10.00 a.m.—Sunday School  
 10.15 a.m.—Junior Bible Class  
 11.00 a.m.—Morning Prayer  
 7 p.m.—Evening Prayer  
 Holy Communion on 1st Sunday at 11 a.m.  
 2nd and 4th Sunday at 8 a.m.  
 3rd and 5th Sunday at 7 p.m.  
 Baptisms and Marriages by arrangement.

Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Macdonald, of Toronto, were the guests last week-end of the former's brother, Mr. G. A. Macdonald, and Mrs. Macdonald, Sixth avenue. Mr. E. T. Macdonald, who is the supervisor of fire claims and farm insurance for Wawanesa Mutual Insurance Co. and the Wapita Insurance Co., was on a business trip through the North, going as far north as Hearst.

### Determined to be Early



This picture was taken early Saturday morning and shows a boy who was so determined to be in the front line for the 2.30 p.m. matinee at the Carlier theatre that he took along a lunch, including a bottle of milk, and planted himself on the step to wait. He waited patiently through the hours with no other occupation than watching those passing by and attending to the lunch and had the proud position of being first in line for the matinee that day.

### Week-end Results in Car and Money Theft Charges

Two Groups of Men Choose Trial by Judge and Jury. Preliminary Hearings Next Week.

Two preliminary hearings will be held next week. Trial by judge and jury was ordered for two groups of two and three accused men respectively, and adjournments were obtained by the Crown.

First was in the case of Kelly Clair Brown and Charles Hogan, who are jointly charged with the theft of an automobile from Daniel Smith. The alleged theft was made over the holiday week-end. Both men elected to be tried by a judge and jury rather than the Magistrate's court.

A remand was also given in the case of James Gordon, Joseph Latyn and Hector Belanger. The three men were jointly charged with the theft of \$40 from Frank Hands. The alleged theft was committed on Saturday, August 5. One of the trio elected trial by a judge and jury so Magistrate Atkinson ordered that all three be sent on to a higher court. A preliminary hearing to determine whether or not the charges will be sustained will be held next Tuesday. An additional charge of assault against Gordon, was remanded.

**Charge Hit and Ran**  
 A charge of leaving the scene of an accident, against Henri Boulanger, was sustained and a fine of \$25 and costs imposed.

James Gleeson said that his car was parked on Second avenue. He heard a loud crash and ran out of his house in time to see another automobile pulling away from his car, which had been struck. He managed to get the license number of the automobile. Investigating, he found that license number belonged to a car owned by Mr. Boulanger, said Constable Angelo Guella. He visited Boulanger at the Buffalo-Ankerite Mine where he was working and Boulanger admitted that he had had an accident on the day and at the time Mr. Gleeson's automobile was struck. He said that he had been blinded by the bright lights of an oncoming automobile and admitted that he had made a mistake in leaving the scene.

On the stand Boulanger said that he thought that he hit a red truck near Gleeson's car and that he looked out and examined the truck but could find no dents or damage so he left.

A garage repairman L. Lauzon, said that there was red paint on the fender and headlamp of Boulanger's car when he fixed it.

Mr. Boulanger paid his fine.

**Thirty Days for Youth**  
 Sixteen years of age, just over the legal age dividing a juvenile from an adult, a young man admitted the theft of cigarettes worth \$2.60. He said that he "needed money" and admitted previous convictions, when a juvenile, also for stealing cigarettes. He was sentenced to thirty days in jail.

### Sudbury's Mystery Man is Finally Identified

Sudbury Aug. 9 (Special)—Sudbury's mystery man was identified today with word from R.C.M.P. at Ottawa, who made identification through finger prints taken after the mysterious transient died.

He was identified as Nicholas Bourluk, an Austrian, born in 1890. The man was reported to have had several aliases. Police are awaiting further information.

The receipt of this information solves a mystery which engaged authorities for more than a week, during which they knew Bourluk only as Robert.

Manchester Guardian—A group of Frenchmen were talking politics. "And how would you describe a dictatorship?" asked one. Several people proffered definitions which did not seem very concise or apt. Then up spoke a little fellow in the corner of the cafe: "It is a system of government," said he, "where everything that isn't forbidden is obligatory."

### Funeral Yesterday of Mrs. C. Jemmett at New Liskeard

Had Lived at South Porcupine and other Centres in the North.

New Liskeard, Aug. 10.—(Special to The Advance)—With Rev. R. H. Fleming, rector of St. John's Anglican church, officiating, the funeral was held from the family home here yesterday afternoon of the late Mrs. Clifford Jemmett, who died in Toronto on Monday from pneumonia which followed a brief illness. Burial was made in New Liskeard cemetery, Mr. Fleming also conducting the final rites at the graveside.

The late Mrs. Jemmett, whose maiden name was Olive Adeline Berry, was born at Gelert, Ontario, about 45 years ago, a daughter of the late A. V. Berry, of Halleybury, and of Mrs. Berry, now living in Kirkland Lake. She came to Halleybury with her parents in 1898 by boat from Mattawa. The family being among the first residents of the town. She was married to Mr. Jemmett in Cobalt on June 5, 1918 and following their marriage they lived at different times in Toronto, Ottawa and South Porcupine, coming to New Liskeard from Barrie in 1933.

Surviving are her husband, a son, Bruce, and a daughter, Muriel, both at home here; her mother, a brother, Irvin Berry, and two sisters, Mrs. A.M. Reambottom (Mabel) and Mrs. N. H. Howie, (Lillian), all of Kirkland Lake. Pallbearers at the funeral were all friends of the family; A. S. Meisner, A. MacLean, W. J. Newton, Charles Boyce, Tom Ivill and T. C. Grills. Mr. Jemmett, the bereaved husband, has been Canadian National Express agent here for the past six years and he is well-known in sporting circles particularly as a referee in N. O. H. A. games.

### Funeral Last Week of Mrs. E. G. Hammerston

Halleybury, August 9.—With Rev. Richard Haines, the rector, officiating, funeral services were held in St. Paul's Anglican Church, Halleybury, on Saturday afternoon for the late Mrs. Charlotte Hammerstrom, widow of Eric Gustav Hammerstrom, and a resident of Bucke Township, west of Halleybury, for 30 years. Mrs. Hammerstrom, who would have been 83 years old next Monday, died on Thursday after a period of failing health extending over the past year.

Born in Dalcarrria province, Sweden, on August 14, 1856, Mrs. Hammerstrom's maiden name was Charlotta Quarstrom. She was married to Mr. Hammerstrom on May 18, 1879, and 30 years later, in November, the family came to Canada, settling on the West Road out of Halleybury. Mr. Hammerstrom died on July 12, 1918, and his widow had continued to make her home in Bucke township since his death.

Mrs. Hammerstrom is survived by three sons and a daughter. The sons are Charles, in Bucke township; Godfrey, in South Porcupine, and Eric at Cobalt, and the daughter is Mrs. Alex Oslund, of the West Road. There are also ten grandchildren and six great-grandchildren. Two brothers and a sister of Mrs. Hammerstrom are living in Sweden, and she was predeceased by a son and daughter.

Pallbearers at the funeral Saturday were R. Campbell, O. Nelson, A. Huard, H. Fernholm, A. Olson and A. Johnson, all of the West Road district. Burial was made in the old cemetery at Halleybury beside the body of the late Mr. Hammerstrom.

### Wedding at Notre Dame des Lourdes Church Tuesday

A quiet wedding took place at the Notre Dame des Lourdes Roman Catholic Church on Tuesday morning at 9 o'clock when the Rev. Fr. A. Roberge united in married Cecil, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Brousseau. The bride couple were attended by their fathers, and will take up residence in Timmins.

### Thirty-five Hundred at Banquet to Premier King

Holds No Grudges, Says Premier in Address.

There were over 3,500 Liberals from all over Canada at the complimentary banquet tendered Premier Hon. W. L. Mackenzie King on Tuesday evening in the Royal York Hotel, Toronto, to mark the twentieth years of Premier King's leadership of the National Liberal party. The Globe and Mail in its pictures of the event shows guests from all over the Dominion, one group of pictures showing the premier of Saskatchewan, the premier of British Columbia, and prominent Liberals from other sections who were guests at the event. In one of the groups Geo. A. Smith, of Cochrane, formerly of Timmins, and prominent in the Liberal party in the North for over a quarter of a century, can be plainly seen.

Judging from the reports from Toronto the speech of the evening was made by Hon. Ernest Lapointe, Minister of Justice. The theme of his address was expressed in his own words: "Hate flows everywhere. Let us Canadians move up against the tide. Let us work for friendship. Let unite our various qualities, different as they may be, in mutual endeavour. Let us build for friendship and fight hate."

Premier King also emphasized the spirit of friendship. He spoke of Sir Wilfrid Laurier's words to him that no man in political life could afford to carry grudges. "I have followed that advice," the premier said, "and I hold no grudge against any man." The vast audience roared its approval, most of them taking it as an indirect reference to the feud of Hon. Mr. Hepburn. Neither the premier of Ontario nor any of the members of his cabinet were present, all having excuse of one kind or another for being absent. There were premiers from five other provinces present, however.

Premier King was given a regular ovation by the immense gathering. In his address he expressed thanks for the friendly enthusiasm shown, but held that the tribute was an expression of appreciation for his cabinet no less than for himself.

St. Mary's Journal-Argus.—Waiter: "How would you like your rice? Old Maid (wistfully): "Thrown at me, young man, thrown at me."

### Pilgrims to Mecca Carry Money in Form of Gold

Although the gold sovereign is now a rarity in Great Britain, this coin is still largely used in Singapore for the purposes of the pilgrimage to Mecca, says the London Times. The thousands of Malay pilgrims who leave that port every year take their money in the form of sovereigns, which are obtained without difficulty from the local Indian money-changers, and the pilgrim ships take between £4,000 and £5,000 worth of sovereigns from Singapore every year for the purpose of paying quarantine fees. Payment of these fees in gold is compulsory at the port of Kamran, near Jeddah.

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