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TWO TRAGIC DEATHS HERE IN DAY

GAS FUMES KILL MELVILLE KELLY, ATTORNEY'S SON

17-Year Old Lad is Found Dead in Garage.

FATHER AWAY ON BUSINESS TRIP

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Father Out of Town.

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ROBERT THRUSH, AGE 23 MONTHS, IS FATALLY HURT

Lad While Running Knocks Baby to Sidewalk.

Robert Thrush, 23 months old, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Thrush, 203 North street, was killed at about 9:10 o'clock last evening when knocked down by Samuel Armstrong, of North Ottawa, aged about 13, who was running along the sidewalk.

Armstrong's blow struck the child and caused him to fall violently to the cement sidewalk. In the fall violently to the cement sidewalk. In the fall the baby's neck was broken and he died about five minutes later.

The members of the Thrush household were sitting in the yard at their home and their auto was parked along the curbing. Little Robert had left out to the auto and was playing near it.

Samuel Armstrong and Harry Burke, another North Ottawa lad, were loitering along the sidewalk just as they neared the Thrush home, the baby started across the walk. The boys did not see the child until upon him.

After the accident the lads hopped and tried to render assistance to the child. Dr. Flood was summoned, but death resulted before his arrival.

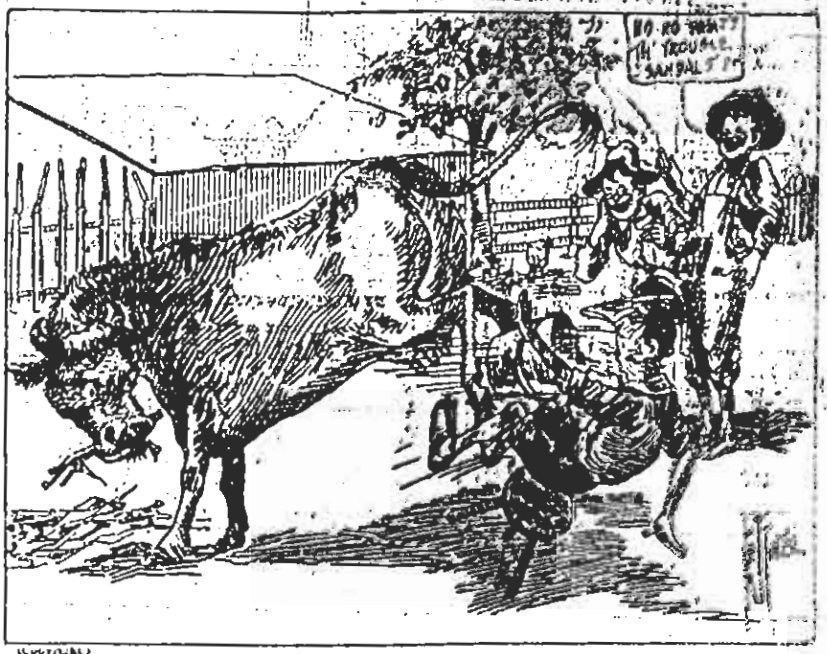
At the inquest, which was conducted this morning at the Thrush home, the father of the dead child exonerated young Armstrong and Burke. He said that at the place where the accident happened the street was quite dark.

The verdict of the Coroner's jury was "accidental death."

WIFE OF TOM JONES IN AUTO ACCIDENT—MAY DIE

Morris, 11 July 31.—Mrs. Tom

THE ROOKIE



TO CALL SECOND DRAFT CLASS IN VERY SHORT TIME

BRITISH LAUNCH HUGE OFFENSIVE

LIQUOR ISSUE IS TO BE VOTED ON TO-MORROW

DUNKEEN ASKS LICENSE