

# ROUSES POINTER ESCAPES INJURY IN AUTO WRECK

### Car Demolished as it Turns Turtle Near Knowlton, Quebec

Another demonstration of the durability and safety of steel auto body construction occurred Saturday afternoon at Gillman's Corners, West Broome, Que., when the Willys Knight sedan driven by Mrs. K. H. Wheeler, got out of control and took the ditch at a high speed, turned over several times and slewed a dozen feet to a stop on its side. The only occupants, the driver and her dog, were unhurt.

Mr. and Mrs. Wheeler left Rouses Point Saturday noon for Willoughby Lake, Vt., via St. Johns and Knowlton, Que. Mr. Wheeler led in an old Cadillac touring car which he was taking to Vermont for the winter. Mrs. Wheeler followed in the Willys Knight in which they intended to return Sunday. In topping a hill the accelerator stuck open and the car plunged to the ditch, practically demolishing the body except for the steel frame.

The accident occurred a few miles this side of Knowlton. Mr. Wheeler did not miss the other car for about fifteen minutes. When he returned to the scene of the accident, he righted the car with assistance, and found the motor and chassis to be in operating condition. The car was driven to a nearby barn awaiting the owner's return Monday.

A farmer who witnessed the accident rushed up to help Mrs. Wheeler out of the wreckage. He insisted that she must be hurt, pointing to her gloves. They were covered with red stains, but this was only from the fluid in the gasoline gauge which had emptied as the car turned over.

The dog fled to a nearby hill and was with difficulty coaxed back to the Cadillac in which the party returned to Rouses Point Saturday night. Mr. Wheeler took a train Monday morning to get the injured car.

### APPRAISES CUSTOM HOUSE SITE

J. C. Blanton, of the customs division of the Treasury Department, was in Rouses Point on Friday and Saturday of last week for the purpose of appraising the property at Whites Corners offered to the Government as a site for the proposed automobile inspection station which is to be erected at that point. Mr. Blanton, in company with Deputy Collectors of Customs Jones and DeLano visited the site while he was here and conferred with the local officers concerning its availability. It is understood that actual construction work on this building is to commence early next Spring. The location for the Rouses Point main custom house building it is reported, will not be selected at the present time.

### ROUSES POINT LOCALS

Mrs. Joseph Fortier, of Pearl street, who recently underwent a major operation in the Champlain Valley Hospital in Plattsburgh, returned to her home in Rouses Point on Sunday much improved in health.

Workmen in the employ of the Municipal Light & Power Company have been trimming low hanging branches from trees on the streets of the village that interfere with the wires of company.

The Dodge Memorial Library is open again after being closed for some time to allow of repairs being made to the heating apparatus.

### QUEBEC WILL ATTRACT TOURISTS

That Quebec appreciates its American tourists is evidenced by the fact that the Provincial Government is doing everything in its power to make both the metropolitan centers and the outlying districts more readily accessible and more attractive to the millions of motorists from the United States who annually drive over the highways of the Dominion. The efforts that are to be made to keep open route No. 14 between Rouses Point and Montreal via St. Johns this winter is just one indication of this fact. Another is that the roads department of the province is encouraging residents along the principal routes to keep houses and other buildings well painted and the lawns in good condition and it is also sponsoring the planting of thousands of shade trees along the main highways. All of this, of course, is not for the benefit of Americans as Canadians will profit as well.

During the last few years, it is asserted, more than 175,000 trees have been planted in the Province along the main highways and requests are now going forth from the department at Quebec asking the residents in farm homes to whitewash houses and other buildings and encouraging them to plant more trees and to set out flower beds in the Spring to enhance the appearance of the countryside so that it will present a more attractive prospect to tourists. A competition has also recently been instituted by the minister of roads in which cash prizes are being offered for the best appearing lawns and flower beds along many of the trunk line routes. By following out a definite and constructive program along these lines it is hoped to attract many additional thousands of tourists to the hospitable Province to the North.

### ROUSES POINT LOCALS

Work on the Eldered Bombard house which is being erected on a Pearl street lot recently purchased from W. W. Getty is progressing rapidly. West Bros. & Musaw, contractors, expect to have it ready for occupancy some time in December.

Deputy Collector of Customs William Shaw has returned to his home in Rouses Point after spending part of his vacation in Detroit, Mich., where he was the guest of friends and relatives.

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### SCHWISS-INGRAM

Mr. and Mrs. James A. Ingram announce the marriage of their daughter, Noreen G. Ingram, to Russell F. Schwiss, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Schwiss of Superior Boulevard, Wyandotte, Mich.

The ceremony was performed Monday, Oct. 8 in Toledo, O., by the Rev. A. E. Uphoff, pastor of the Methodist church of that city.

After the ceremony, the bridal party motored to Wyandotte where they were given a reception at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Russell Mauritho, uncle and aunt of the bridegroom.

The guests were Mrs. James Ingram of Rouses Point, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Oliver of Dearborn, Mich., Mr. and Mrs. Jack Gentles, Mr. and Mrs. Ross Elasser, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Schwiss, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Classon, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Schwiss, Miss Mary Schwiss, William Schwiss and Wallace Work of Wyandotte.

Mrs. James Ingram and her daughter, Mrs. Russell Schwiss returned home Oct. 25 after spending seven weeks in Detroit, Dearborn and Wyandotte, Mich., and Pittsfield, Mass.

Mrs. Schwiss will remain here for a short visit before returning to Detroit where the couple will be at home after Nov. 15.

### LAST RITES FOR LESLIE A. COATES

From the Bakerfield, Cal. News "Last rites for Leslie Adison Coates, 74, former Nebraska merchant who died here Sunday at the home of his brother, R. F. Coates, 1111 Niles street, were conducted this afternoon at Hopson Chapel where the funeral address was delivered by the Rev. R. V. Ruoff.

Burial services were conducted at the grave in Union Cemetery by members of Bakersfield Lodge, No. 440, I. O. O. F. Mr. Coates held a membership in the Odd Fellows Lodge at Burchard, Neb., where he resided until six years ago.

He is survived by his brother here, another brother, J. J. Coates of Booneville, Mo.; two sisters, Mrs. J. H. Bowron, of Lebanon, Mo., and Mrs. A. C. Bryant, of Landing, N. J.; and two nieces, Mrs. B. C. Kipling, of Bakersfield and Mrs. J. L. Parish, of Needles, Cal."

Leslie A. Coates was a son of William and Sarah Coates and an old resident of Rouses Point. He was a cousin of Mrs. Harriet Cronkite and Mrs. Roy DeLano of this village.

### SUPPLEMENTAL CITATION

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK.

To Wilfred Bourdeau, one of the persons interested as heirs at law, next of kin or otherwise, in the estate of Mary Gregoire, late of the town of Champlain, County of Clinton, deceased.

SEND GREETING:

WHEREAS, Cysille H. Bourdeau (the executor named) who resides at Alburgh in the State of Vermont, has lately applied to the Surrogate's Court of our County of Clinton, to have a certain instrument in writing bearing date the 26th day of September, 1924, relating to both real and personal property duly proved as the Last Will and Testament of Mary Gregoire, deceased, who was at the time of her death a resident of Champlain in said county of Clinton.

THEREFORE, you and each of you, are cited to show cause before the Surrogate's Court of our County of Clinton at the Surrogate's office at the City of Plattsburgh, in the County of Clinton, on the 19th day of November, 1928, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of that day why the said Last Will and Testament should not be ad-

mitted to probate as a Will of test and personal property.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, We, have caused the seal of the Surrogate's Court of our said County of Clinton to be hereunto affixed.

WITNESS, HON. CHARLES M. HARRINGTON, Surrogate of our said County of Clinton, at the Surrogate's Office at the City of Plattsburgh, in the said County, the 15th day of October, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-eight.

JOHN D. RYAN, Clerk of the Surrogate's Court.

WILMER H. & ORVILLE R. DUNN, Attorneys for executor.

### NOTICE TO PRESENT CLAIMS

Estate of John Hunter, late of the Town of Mooers, deceased. All claims against said estate must be filed with the undersigned at his store in the Village of Mooers, N. Y., on or before the 15th day of April, 1929.

Dated October 8th, 1928. James B. Fitch, Executor.

Wilmer H. & Orville R. Dunn, Attorney for Executor.

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