

Lloyd Davidson Held in Pembroke Is Given Remand

Driver of Car in Which His Nephew Was Killed Is Not Asked to Plead in Court.

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PEMBROKE, Ont., Oct. 17. —

Lloyd Davidson, aged 43 years, of Buffalo, N.Y., driver of an automobile which turned over and crashed into the ditch on the Pembroke-Beachburg highway yesterday, killing his nephew, Thomas Davidson, aged 18, of Zion Line, near Beachburg, was arraigned this morning before Magistrate W. K. MacGregor on a charge of criminal negligence.

Without being asked to plead, the car driver, who was locked up in the Pembroke police station last night, was remanded for eight days to the county jail here. Provincial Constable William J. Johnston, of Renfrew, investigated the accident and laid the charge against the driver, who escaped with minor injuries along with Jack Davidson, also of Beachburg, the other person in the car.

Thomas Davidson was being driven from Indian station to his home, and his uncle's car turned over and crashed into the ditch on the Pembroke-Beachburg highway, five miles from Beachburg.

Neither the driver or Jack J. Davidson, a second cousin of the victim and also a passenger in the automobile, sustained serious injuries when all three were thrown out of the car, both escaping with minor cuts, bruises and shock.

Was Terribly Injured.

The victim sustained terrible injuries to his head and neck. All three were riding in the front seat of the heavy roadster, with the victim, wrapped up in heavy clothing, in the centre. The car was considerably damaged.

The accident occurred near Chaffy's Corners and Constable Johnston told The Journal skid-marks measured 300 feet in length, were found on the road. The marks followed a course along the right hand side of the road, veered across to the left shoulder and back again to about the centre, where the car turned over and crashed into the ditch where it landed on its four wheels. The driver was unable to explain what caused the accident.

James W. McLaughlin, who lives close by, was an eye witness of the tragic affair and immediately called Dr. L. Barrie, Beachburg, who pronounced Thomas Davidson dead.

Inquest to be Held.

Dr. W. L. Higginson, coroner, of Pembroke, was notified and after viewing the body, ordered it removed to the funeral parlors of W. R. Reynolds, Pembroke, where an inquest will be held.

Thomas Davidson had been working at the Felspar Mine, Indian Station, 16 miles south of Pembroke on the C.N.R. line, for the past two months and took ill a few days ago. His family was notified and it was thought advisable to have him brought home. Lloyd Davidson, his uncle was visiting in Beachburg, and today went with Jack Davidson to get him.

A son of Mr. and Mrs. Stewart Davidson, he was popularly known throughout the Beachburg district and news of his tragic death comes as a great shock to his large circle of friends and acquaintances. Besides his parents, he is survived by two brothers, Gordon and Leslie Davidson, Beachburg, and two sisters, Miss Laura May, of Sudbury, and Miss Helena, at home.

Funeral arrangements have not been completed.