

HELD UP ON PETAWAWA RD.

William Matthews Has Desperate Encounter With Two Foreigners

Mr. William Matthews, Pembroke's well-known automobile driver, was held up when on his way to Petawawa on Sunday night and only by his quick and ready action, was he able to get away unharmed.

the fracas occurred. Mr. Matthews

It was at about half-past ten that was driving at a fair rate of speed, when two men stepped into the road and made motions as though there were an obstacle in the path. Matthews slowed down and as he did so one man shouted, "You're just the man we want" Simultaneously one man leapt to the running board of the car, while the other clutched the machine and ran alongside, each carrying a club.

One man attempted to strike the driver but before he could do so, Matthews had drawn a twenty-two calibre revolver and fired. The interloper shrank from the car, Matthews shot at the second and as he did so, the club descended on his hand knocking the revolver from his grasp, but the man relinquished his hold on the car. All undismayed Matthews pursued his way to Petawawa.

The motion for the attack is unknown as Mr. Matthews only carried five dollars on his person. The episode took place within a few seconds. One man was bearded, wearing a grey coat and dark hat and both were visibly foreigners.