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## SOMBRE ANGEL OF DEATH IN THE WAKE OF PLEASURE

Life of Little Tilly Butler Suddenly Crushed Out After Day of Happy Merry Making—Child Had Returned From Excursion and Bounded Homeward off Moving Train—Stumbled and Fell Beneath Wheels—Inquest Held.

It does seem as if the Diety of Pleasure always requires the immolation of a human life upon its altars as compensation for its presence at any merry-making. This human toll was exacted from those who attended the excursion of the Union colored Sunday schools at Sarnia yesterday.

The victim was eight-year-old Tilly Butler, whose young life was ground out last night about half past nine by the merciless wheels of the Grand Trunk train carrying these excursionists.

The accident occurred between St. George and Park streets, near the Ferry Works. The train carrying the merry-makers had returned from Sarnia and had pulled up to the station. Conductor Park went through and informed the passengers that all who wished to might remain on the train while it backed down to the Park and Quinette Junction and those who lived in that neighborhood took advantage of this opportunity of getting home more quickly. The little Butler girl, who lives on Foster street, was of the number.

For the past few days gravel trains have been working in the railroad yards and have deposited long heaps of gravel on either side of the tracks. The train was backing quite slowly and, when the scene of the accident was reached it, apparently, occurred to the unfortunate child that, by getting off the train there she could make her homeward journey shorter still. A young boy named Jackson, who was standing on the car platform with her, tried to persuade her to desist but, breaking away from him, she leaped from the train. It is not likely she knew of the presence of the gravel, but it is altogether probable that she struck it, stumbled and fell under the life-crushing wheels.

Conductor Park, after leaving his train at the Junction, was returning to the station by way of the track when he made the gruesome discovery of her mangled body. One

leg was completely severed and the head frightfully open. Death must have been instantaneous.

Coroner Dr. J. L. Bray, LL. D., was summoned and the body removed to the morgue. An inquest will be held. It would seem as if during this, the holiday season, the joyous God of Pleasure and the raven black Angel of the Valley of the Shadow are travelling hand in hand.

Coroner Dr. J. L. Bray empanelled a jury this morning and after viewing the body at Jahnke's morgue, it was decided to adjourn until Monday night to take evidence.

## BAND CONCERT

By kind permission of Col. J. B. Rankin and officers of the 24th Regiment, the Band will play the following program, weather permitting, on Tecumseh Park this evening, under the direction of Watson H. Walker, Bandmaster:

March, Non Coms.—W. H. Walker.  
Overture, Abeldare Heloise—Zimmermann.  
Piccino Solo, The Wren, Damare—Mr. Collins.  
Selection, Wang—Morse.  
Intermezzo, Moonlight—Moret.  
Euphonium Solo, Air Varie, Harlow—Mr. Walker.  
Concert—Valse, Feodora—Bucallos.  
Two Step, Peter Piper—Henry.  
Regimental March, British Grenadiers.  
God Save the King.

## WILL RECOVER

The Pelton agent of the Pere Marquette, Fred McCarthy, who was so badly hurt Wednesday night, as reported "exclusively" in last night's Planet, will, in all likelihood, recover. Detective Archie Skirving visited him in Hotel Dieu in Windsor yesterday and brings in this hopeful report.

## GOVT. WILL TAKE ACTION

Special Lady Officer to be Appointed to Watch the Passengers on the "City"

Inspector gives Warning to Owners of Yachts and Launches—Official Statement to The Planet.

Mr. Allan, the genial Inspector of Customs, was in town yesterday, and reports from different parts of his inspectorate numerous complaints of smuggling and other infractions of the customs laws. He is informed that gasoline yachts and other light craft are being employed for the purpose of importing goods from the U. S. Perhaps it is not so generally known as it ought to be, that the importation into Canada of goods of any kind by such craft, notwithstanding that the same are honestly reported and entered at customs, is regarded as a serious breach of the customs laws, subjecting the offender to the confiscation, not only of the goods so imported, but of the vessel in which they are carried.

The Inspector is also informed that a regular smuggling traffic, in a small way, is being indulged in by numerous patrons of the City of Chatham in the passages from Detroit to the Maple City. Many, probably without a thought as to the morality of their conduct, take the risk of securing from the customs officer and landing their foreign purchases without reporting same for duty. The offence at first sight does seem venial, but when it is considered that it means at least the evasion of the amount of the shirked duty of the honest share of the country's burdens, which every honorable citizen should be willing to bear, it is seen at once to be an act not merely illegal, but dishonorable and dishonest.

Whether these reports are warranted by fact or not, the Inspector is determined to take such means as will render such conduct more difficult and risky than it has heretofore been.

Not a little of the illegal traffic is understood to be maintained by the ladies of this city, who are said to be adept at secreting goods about their persons in a manner past the comprehension of the ordinary customs officer. To meet this special difficulty it is understood that a lady searcher will be occasionally put on the boat. This will render exceedingly risky any attempted pilfering, and those who are blind to the dishonorable nature of such a traffic will do well to consider the risks as well as profits which attend it.

## GET READY

To-morrow the big Pere Marquette picnic will be here. They do Chatham a compliment in choosing out the city as the spot for their outing, and it behooves us all to make their stay pleasant.

A little decorating by King St. merchants, a few banners of welcome and the glad hand extended generally would show them that our hearts are in the right place.

The program for to-morrow will start at ten a. m. with a baseball match between St. Thomas and Chatham.

The races will be run off, starting at 2 p. m., and include the following events:

Seventy-five yards, open—Carving set and shoes being the prizes.  
Fat Man's Race—Umbrella and flour.  
Sack Race.  
Married Women's Race.  
Three-legged Race—Cash prizes.  
Single Women's Race.  
Girls' Races.  
Hundred Yards, men's race, employees only.  
Boys' Race.  
Married Men's Race.

The program also includes a tug of war and a baby show for children twelve months of age and under.

The crowd will, doubtless, be a large one, as the committee claims they cannot obtain coaches enough to carry them. The events will be run off on Tecumseh Park, but both parks will be in use. The affair ought to be a good advertisement for Chatham if we impress them with the attractiveness of the place and see that, as far as in us lies, we give them a good time.

## NEIGHBORLY ROW

Yesterday afternoon between four and five o'clock a violent discussion took place on St. George street. A boy belonging to one family had become obnoxious to the mother of a neighboring household and said mother drove him off with an umbrella, the sharpened end of which inflicted a bad cut in the boy's head, requiring several stitches. His mother, with true mother's instinct, took up cudgels on his behalf, both literally and metaphorically. The case may be aired in the Police Court.

The skies are never so bright as when they have been washed by a

## CLEVER YOUNG HARWICH GIRL IS KENT'S BEST SCHOOL ESSAYIST

Minister of Education Awards Planet Gold Medal to Little Jean McGregor, of S. S. No 4—Kathleen Mannion, of St. Joseph's, and Laurence Thornton, Central, Follow—Hon. Dr. Pyne will be Present to Make Award.

A special message to The Planet this afternoon from the Provincial Educational Department at Toronto states the Minister of Education, Hon. R. A. Pyne, has completed his examination of the fourteen essays submitted by Chairman W. E. McKough and the Board of Judges as the best entered in The Planet Junior Gold Medal essay competition on the subject of "Our School."

In the judgment of the Minister the essay of little Jean McGregor, aged 12 years, of School Section No. 4, Harwich, was the best submitted and will accordingly be awarded the handsome gold medal, together with a recognition from the Minister of Education himself. Little Miss McGregor is a pupil of Miss Lydia M. Broadbent.

A close second place is awarded to Kathleen Mannion, the little 12-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Michael Mannion, of this city, and a pupil of St. Joseph's Separate School. Miss Mannion's teacher is Sister M. Gertrude. Miss Mannion also secures special recognition from the Minister.

Almost immediately following is Laurence Thornton, also aged 12, the son of Dr. and Mrs. A. W. Thornton and a pupil of the Central School. Master Thornton is under the tutelage of Miss S. C. Irwin, and is also to be specially recognized.

The Minister of Education has classified the whole fourteen essays submitted in order of merit and has kindly comments to make upon them all. He has also some very complimentary things to say regarding the teachers and the very high standard of work they have evidently established in our County. The full text of his report, which is being forwarded to The Planet by Mr. John Millar, Deputy Minister, will be published in to-morrow's issue of The Planet. It will appear in next week's issue.

The Minister of Education has very kindly consented to visit this County at the conclusion of the summer vacation and make the awards in person. When these great demands are made upon his time are considered, this is a very great honor to bestow and a tribute to his appreciation of the excellent work done by our clever young essayists. All of the fourteen essays will secure special gifts as a result of their splendid efforts. When the extensive character of the competition and the immense number of entries are considered some idea of their good work may be secured.

## FRIENDLY VISIT

Members From St. Joseph's Court C. O. F. Pay a Visit to the Pain Court Lodge and Put on Work—Excellent Entertainment Given.

The degree team from St. Joseph's Court, No. 241, C. O. F., attended at the meeting of the Dover Court, No. 1246, last evening, and put twenty candidates through the exalted degree. Those from Chatham who attended were, Fred Trudell, F. Tschirhart, J. Brennan, N. Pinsonneault, J. P. Dunn, G. McIntyre, G. Revere, M. Kenney, T. J. Doyle, J. Stevens, Dr. Sullivan, W. Drew, J. Gerber. Chas. Goodall went along as guide and mascot.

After the degree work the following program was given for the entertainment of the members present:

Address—F. Trudell.  
Duet—F. Trudell and Gagnier.  
Song—J. Emery.  
Inst. Solo—F. Tschirhart.  
Trio—Gagnier, Boyer, and J. W. Carron.

Recitation—John Stevens.  
Address—F. Bourdeau.  
Address—T. Doyle.  
Address—N. Pinsonneault.  
Song, If I Were Only Young Again—J. P. Dunn.

Address—Dr. Sullivan.  
Mr. Bourdeau spoke of the excellent work of the Chatham Degree Team and of their kindness in putting on the work, and Mr. Doyle spoke of the good feeling which does and should exist between the members of the two lodges.

At the close of the meeting a vote of thanks was passed to the Pain Court lodge for their excellent entertainment, and Messrs. Gagnier and Bourdeau moved a vote of thanks to the Chatham crowd.

Mr. and Harry Ferris and children, of New York, formerly of this city, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Gib. Taylor, Joseph street.

## A New Department at The Ark.

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## CROWN DIRECT'S FULL ENQUIRY

Attorney General Sends Officer to Investigate the Dulmage Assault as Reported Exclusively in The Planet

Detective John Murray Arrived in Chatham—Crown Attorney is in Charge—Blenheim Case Too.

Yesterday afternoon Crown Attorney Smith reported direct by telephone to the Attorney General, Hon. J. J. Foy, the facts in connection with the midnight assault on Thomas Dulmage, of Wheatley, by eleven masked men, as reported "exclusively" in The Planet, and the character of the evidence and verdict in the Blenheim case on the death of the crippled child, Irene Broadbent.

The facts of the case as reported in The Planet were fully outlined to the Attorney-General and the Crown Attorney was asked to institute the fullest investigation, which is now proceeding.

The morning Toronto papers to-day announce the fact that Chief Provincial Detective John Murray has left for Chatham under instructions from the Department to investigate both cases.

Inspector Murray arrived in Chatham at noon and is registered at Hotel Rankin.

Dulmage's condition is reported to be quite serious. He was badly lacerated by the sousing in the well and his flesh lacerated by the subsequent horse-whipping.

Rumors of Dulmage's alleged ill-treatment of his wife have been current for some time. Threats have been made privately that something would happen if the Dulmage domestic affair did not run more smoothly.

People began to talk openly, and sympathy for the woman was crystallized, so it is declared to-day, in a plan to visit Dulmage and treat him with a little of his own medicine. All arrangements were made, and the eleven men, believed to be near neighbors of Dulmage, met near the Dulmage home late at night, donned black slouch hats and black masks, and waited until there was quiet.

Then they approached the house

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