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SANK IN WATERS OF THE EAU BEFORE THE EYES OF HUNDREDS

Heartrending Fatality Whereby Miss Jessie Galloway, Thamesville, Lost her Life—Strong Condemnation of Government for Absence of Life-Saving Apparatus.

"Help! Help! For Heaven's sake help me!"

Such were the horrible cries which came from the channel and rent the air of the Eau last evening, intermingling with the music from the band and the merry laughter of the dappers at the pavilion and the strollers along the piers. But no help came and, as a result, Miss Jessie Galloway, of Thamesville was drowned.

This is a brief history of one of the saddest drowning accidents which has ever occurred at the Eau. Miss Galloway, who was attending the C. B. C. in this city, went on the College excursion yesterday afternoon with the rest of her young friends. She had just concluded a six months' course in the college and was to have left for her home in Thamesville to-day, after enjoying a day's outing at the Eau.

Last evening about nine o'clock, when the band excursion was there and everyone was enjoying the dancing and the cool fresh air, she and her friend, Miss Mary McDonald, of Rodney, went for a stroll on the piers. They were walking at the rear of the coal hoist when Miss Galloway happened to remark:

"Do you know, Mary, I have not had a boat ride to-day and I wanted so much to have one."

Three young gentlemen—A. D. Lindsay, of Inwood; L. D. Chapman, of Essex, and L. H. Bedford, of this city—who were students at the College and friends of the two young ladies on the piers, were rowing down the channel at the time and overheard Miss Galloway's remark. Almost at the same time the young ladies noticed the boat and hailed it.

The young men rowed up to the side of the piers and the young ladies asked them if they might get into the boat. The top of the piers is about four feet from the water, but the

boys thought that they could land the girls safely in the boat. It was very dark at that point, but Chapman and Bedford stood at either end of the boat, while Lindsay attempted to assist Miss Galloway into the boat. He succeeded in getting her into the boat and then turned his attention to Miss McDonald. Miss McDonald was just about to step into the boat when in some manner Miss Galloway lost her balance, the boat tipped too much and she fell headlong into the channel.

It was then that the crowd on the piers called for help. Fortunately, Miss McDonald, Chapman and Bedford were clinging to the piers and they were easily pulled up to the top. Lindsay and Miss Galloway, however went down. When Lindsay came up his head struck the bottom of the boat. He scrambled to the surface and clung to the boat. Miss Galloway came up about five feet away from the piers, and it was then that she uttered the heart-rending cries which are quoted above. No one on the piers seemed able to do anything to save her. The three boys claim that they are unable to swim, while the rest on the piers seemed to be too busy yelling for help. The crowd further up the piers and on the shore thought nothing of the yell, concluding that it was only a party of young people having a jolly time.

Miss Galloway remained on the surface of the water for almost a minute screaming frantically all the time. She then went down in full sight of the young men and women on the piers who stood and watched her drown.

James Mackness, also a student in the College, was attracted to the spot by the drowning girl's cries.

"I heard some man calling 'Help! Save the girl! Help us out—please!'" said he to The Planet, "but when I got there she had gone down

for the last time and no one seemed cool enough to tell even where she had disappeared. Lindsay was drifting out into the channel clinging to the boat and yelling for someone to help him off."

Shortly after the unfortunate young lady had disappeared from sight, a row-boat from the Shenango, which was lying at the slip dock, arrived on the scene and Capt. Fellows, of the Erieau boat-house, and Capt. Howman, of the "City of Dresden," commenced to work with the grappling irons in the attempt to get the body. After working patiently for about 30 minutes the body was found about 50 feet from where the unfortunate girl went down. She was immediately taken to Fellows' boat-house, where three doctors, Archie Skirving and Mr. Fellows worked with her for about an hour and a half trying to resuscitate her. There were two doctors present from Pittsburgh, and Dr. Musson, at work after the others had given her up. Dr. Gillingham, of Pittsburgh, who worked faithfully from the start, said:—"Well, my girl, I will give you 15 more minutes." He did, but it was of no avail. The young lady's heart fluttered once or twice

I shall never forget her cries when she was in the water pleading for someone to assist her. I can't see why some of the men around did not jump in and save her. I hope I shall never be called upon again to stand and watch a friend of mine drown a few feet away from me."

The Shenango was held in port for over an hour in order that Dr. Gillingham, who was on his way to Pittsburgh, might have an opportunity of working with the girl.

Miss Handy and Miss Watson, friends of the deceased girl, were also near the place when the accident happened. They heard her cries but were unable to help her.

Dr. J. L. Bray was present shortly after the drowning and deemed an inquest unnecessary.

Mr. McLachlan, of the C. B. C., said of the deceased girl:

"She was 16 years of age and had been attending the College for six months. She just graduated from the shorthand department. She was a quiet, reserved girl and very much thought of by every pupil in the College. It is a very sad conclusion for our day's outing, and her untimely death is keenly felt by every one of her classmates."

James Galloway, manager of the electric light plant in Thamesville and father of the girl, arrived in the city last evening and has made arrangements to have the body removed home. It will be a sad homecoming for the parents and family.

A PATRIARCH OF KENT COUNTY



STALWART JAMES HOUSTON,
of Dresden, an Account of Whose Life
Appears on Page 16, Editorial
Section of To-day's Planet.

To-Night and Monday BARGAINS

We know that we have only to call your attention to this tempting lot of bargains for to-night and Monday. You will not need a second invitation to buy at such prices, any thrifty person cannot well afford to miss the opportunity.

Ladies' Lawn Ties.

Pretty assortment of Ladies' lawn ties, with large flowing ends and val. insertions in centre, very stylish, reg. price 25c, on sale to-night and Monday at 10c.

Ladies' Silk Collars and Ties

A nice showing of silk collars and ties, some of them hemstitched, all very pretty, reg. price 25c, on sale to-night and Monday at 15c.

Purses.

Ladies' Black and Tan Purses, in nice quality of leather with plated clasps, reg. price 25c, to-night and Monday at 14c.

Ladies' Garters.

Ladies' Fancy Elastic Garters, with rubber grip, reg. price 25c, on sale to-night and Monday at 20c.

Special Sale of Fancy Stick Pins, Fancy Brooches, Cuff Buttons, etc.

Some very dainty ornaments in this lot, and a nice assortment to choose from, to-night and Monday—reg. 25c quality at 10c, regular 50c quality at 20c.

Black Sateen Underskirts.

Ladies' Black Sateen Underskirts two styles to choose from, one with frills and the other with accordion pleating, reg. price \$1.50, on sale to-night and Monday at 98c.

Handkerchiefs.

Ladies' pretty lawn handkerchiefs hemstitched with lace corners, reg. price 7c and 8c, on sale to-night and Monday at each 5c.

Children's Colored Border Handkerchiefs.

Quite a large assortment of patterns to choose from, on sale special to-night and Monday at 3c and 1c.

Gents' Hemstitched Hdkfs.

Regular size and nice quality, on sale very special to-night and Monday at 5c.

White Pique and Duck Belts.

Very pretty showing of White Pique and Duck Belts with brass buckles, the very newest and prettiest belt in the market at 25c.

Hosiery.

Ladies' fancy Lisle hose, lace effect, in white only, reg. price 50c, on sale to-night and Monday at 25c.

Ladies' Cream and White Pure Silk Hose, reg. \$1, on sale to-night and Monday extra special at 30c.

Misses' Black Hose.

With lace fronts, reg. price 40c, on sale to-night and Monday at 25 cents.

but no other signs of life could be obtained. The body was brought in to Chatham on the excursion train and removed to Collart's morgue.

The accident caused a decided gloom to spread over the pleasure seekers at the Eau. The report of the drowning soon spread through the crowd, and dampened the spirits of everyone. Here and there groups of young people could be seen talking to over in awed tones. At first the report said that two young ladies were drowned, but this, of course, was exaggerated. Miss Mary McDonald, the bosom friend of the unfortunate young lady, was completely unharmed. To The Planet she said:

"I had no idea that anything like this would happen. Jessie and I had been together all day and we had such a splendid time. She was so glad that the vacation had come and told me just a few minutes before we saw the boat how she was so glad she did not have to go back to college again.

who expected to have their daughter home with them to-day for the summer vacation, fresh from college, where she won so many honors. No one is held responsible for the accident.

From the time that Stan. Ball saved a man from drowning off the piers the people have spoken in favor of having some life-saving appliances along the piers at the Eau. There is nothing there to assist anyone in saving the life of any person who happens to fall into the channel—no even the sign of a rope. This fact was brought to the attention of Geo. Stephens, M. P., two years ago, and as yet nothing has been done to lessen the danger of pedestrians along the piers. Possibly something will be done now.

PLEASANT OUTING

All who attended the moonlight excursion given by the non-coms of the 24th Regiment last evening enjoyed the treat of the season. The weather was all that could be wished for and the "City" was just comfortably crowded. The Bugle Band and orchestra rendered splendid music.

The non-coms had worked hard for the past few weeks and their efforts were crowned with success. Although probably not as successful from a financial standpoint as might have been expected, all expenses will be paid and there will be a little surplus over.

The boys wish to thank all who so kindly patronized their excursion or helped in any way to make it a success.

LOST DECK LOAD

John Piggett & Sons, of this city, received a telegram yesterday afternoon to the effect that their schooner "Erie Stuart" had been towed into Owen Sound minus her deck load. It seems the "Stuart" had encountered a fierce storm in Georgian Bay and had had her deck load washed overboard. Ald. W. T. Piggett was seen last evening when he told a Planet representative that the cargo was fully insured and no loss incurred by the accident. The alderman left this morning for Owen Sound.

Parrott and Rothwell report that the real estate market is active. Their last sale was the Gallagher property on Lansdowne avenue to Mrs. S. B. Deynard, of Wallaceburg.

THE REPORT ADOPTED.

LEGISLATURE CONCLUDES ITS LONG AND WEARY SESSION.

The Motion Censuring Mr. Gagey and the Adoption of the Commissioner's Report Carried by a Party Vote, With Four Majority.

Toronto, June 27.—The long session of the Ontario Legislature, which opened on March 10, concluded last night at 11:05 o'clock. The debate upon the resolution to adopt the report of the commissioners upon the Gagey charges and upon the amendments thereto was finished at 5:06 o'clock. The House approved the motion, and the amendment censuring the member for Manitoulin, by 41 to 37. The debate commenced on Wednesday, 17th inst., and occupied the House for 51 hours. Yesterday's debate was participated in by Mr. G. P. Graham (Brockville) and Mr. J. J. Foy (South Toronto).

The division was taken at 5:30 o'clock and resulted in a vote of 41 to 37 in favor of Mr. Rickard's amendment to the amendment, whereby the House censured the member for Manitoulin. Mr. St. John's amendment was lost, and the original motion adopting the report of the commissioners and thanking the commissioners was carried on the same division.

The yeas and nays on the first division were as follows:

Yeas—Messrs. Anderson, Auld, Barber, Bowman, Brown, Burt, Caldwell, Cameron (Huron), Conmee, Currie, Davidson, Davis, Dickenson, Dryden, Evanturel, Gibson, Graham, Gross, Gubbard, Harcourt, Hislop, Holmes, James, Latchford, Lee, Little (Norfolk), Pattullo, Penne, Pettipiece, Preston (Brant), Richardson, Rickard, Ross, Russell, Smith, Stock, Stratton, Taylor, Thompson, Truax, Tudhope—41.

Nays—Messrs. Barr, Brower, Carnegie, Carscallen (Hamilton), Carscallen (Leicester), Clark (Bruce), Crawford, Downey, Dunn, Eilber, Foy, Fox, Gallagher, Gagey, Hanna, Hendrie, Hoyle, Jessop, Joynt, Kidd, Little (Cardwell), Lucas, Matheson, Morrison, Murphy, Macdunnid, Nesbitt, Pearce, Powell, Preston (Durham), Pyne, Reid, St. John, Smyth, Sutherland, Tucker, Whitney—37.

Shortly before 10 o'clock the House attacked the routine matters remaining on the order paper.

Mr. Ross informed Mr. St. John that the royal commission appointed to audit the accounts of the Treasury Department examined the books of the Crown Lands Department as far as it was necessary to see that the receipts and expenditures of the department were properly entered and accounted for.

Mr. Latchford, replying to Mr. Macdunnid, said the Government had no intention of asking for the resignation of Mr. A. E. Ames as Chairman of the Temiskaming Railway Commission. The bonds of the railway would be issued under the joint control of the Government and commission.

Mr. St. John moved for a select committee to inquire into charges of fraud against Gideon Lariviere, Ignace, for fraudulently and illegally claiming the right to any part of mining location H. W. 697, on the north shore of Sturgeon Lake, Thunder Bay district.

Mr. Davis said Lariviere's mistake had been due to his lack of knowledge of English.

The motion was lost on a division.

Mr. Smyth moved that a reward of \$10,000 be offered by the Province for information as to the source of the money which Mr. Gagey said he had received as a bribe.

The Speaker ruled that the motion was out of order, as it provided for a money payment which had not been sanctioned by the Lieutenant-Governor.

Mr. Smyth then offered it as a suggestion to the Government.

Mr. Stratton suggested, amid the laughter of the House, that Mr. Smyth and Mr. Gagey be excluded from participating in the reward.

Mr. Whitney renewed his application for more copies of the Gagey evidence.

Mr. Ross said as many would be supplied as were available out of the one thousand copies printed.

Mr. Whitney said the people would not be satisfied with the number that were printed, they were asking for more. He then asked when the by-elections would be held, and said the delay in North Renfrew was a public scandal.

Mr. Ross said the costs were now clear, and they would be held within a reasonable time; at any rate, before next session.

"A fitting culmination to the whole scandalous proceedings," said Mr. Whitney, and the House adjourned at 11:05 o'clock, until 10 o'clock to-day, when prorogation will take place.

At the conclusion of the debate Hon. Mr. Latchford introduced his bill to grant 7,400 acres of land per mile for 70 miles to the Canada Central Railway, running from the head of deep-water navigation on the French River, through Sudbury to a point 35 miles beyond Sudbury in Hutton township. Mr. Pettipiece (East Lambton) was the only Government supporter to oppose the measure, and Mr. Whitney and a large number of his supporters voted for it, the division being 57 to 13. After this the House spent an hour or more on routine business, and wound up with its usual demonstration of school-boy tricks when school is out. The adjournment was made until this morning at 12 o'clock, when the House will be prorogued.

VIOLENT EARTH SHOCKS.

Several Houses at Erlau, Hungary, Wrecked.

Erlau, Hungary, June 27.—Four violent earth shocks were felt at 6 a.m. yesterday. Several houses in the suburbs collapsed, and nearly all the buildings in the town were more or less damaged. The inhabitants were panic-stricken.

ONTARIO REDISTRIBUTION.

The Leader of the Opposition Submits Proposals.

Ottawa, June 27.—The question of Ontario's representation was before the Redistribution Committee, and it developed considerable divergence of opinion. The Conservative members of the committee on a previous occasion proposed that the population of Toronto should be deducted from the total population of the Province, and that the remainder should be divided by the total members left, irrespective of Toronto's membership, in order to get at the unit of representation. To-day they came forward with a new proposition, that the population of all the cities of Ontario represented in Parliament shall be deducted, and the figures left divided by the total number of members after taking away the representatives of urban constituencies. The effect of this had not been worked out, however, and was an unknown quantity. Accordingly the majority of the committee decided to have nothing to do with it.

Mr. Borden then submitted that the committee accept the first two or three of his propositions in effect "as follows:—Affirming the principle that municipal boundaries should be observed both in cities and counties, that the counties should be those set forth in chapter 3 revised statutes of Ontario, 1897.

The Minister of Justice proposed as a substitute for the latter part of the foregoing proposition that the term "counties" should include the counties constituted under chapter 3 of the revised statutes of Ontario, 1897, entitled "Amending act respecting the territorial division of Ontario for municipal and judicial purposes," and also any county or territorial district established by the said act. No definite decision on these points was, however, reached. The committee fixed the unit of representation at 24,381. On this basis the minimum population for one member is two-thirds of the unit—16,254; the minimum for two members is three halves of the unit, 36,572; the minimum for three members is five halves of the unit, or 60,953, and the minimum for four members is seven halves of the unit, or 85,333.

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