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W. H. BRAGG PASSES AWAY

Death of One of Kent County's Most Widely Known Citizens

Demise Came Suddenly At 4.45 Sunday Morning

William Henry Bragg, one of the best known and most esteemed residents of the County of Kent, passed away at his late home, Lacroix street, at 4.45 Sunday morning, after an illness of about seven weeks duration. An acute attack of rheumatism, which finally affected the heart, was the cause of death. His demise was most sudden, and was entirely unexpected. The deceased had only been confined to his bed for the past four weeks, and he was swept off by the Grim Reaper before he had even an opportunity to bid the members of his family farewell.

The late Mr. Bragg was aged 54 years, two months and twenty-two days. He was born in Port Hope, coming to this country, he farmed both in Harwich and Dover, and later took a position in the hardware store and implemented agency of George Stephens & Company, with whom he was identified for eighteen years. For the past six years he had been in business for himself in the implement stand on the market square.

It is safe to say that there was hardly a farmer in the County of Kent with whom the deceased was not acquainted, and it is further a fact that all were his friends. He was known far and wide for his sterling honesty and uprightness. His death will be generally mourned. He was a member of the A. O. U. W. and a regular attendant at the William street Baptist church.

A widow and two sons and two daughters are left to mourn his loss. The children are, Hillard, Claude, Maud and Eva, all at home. His aged mother, Mrs. Wright, of this city, also survives him, as well as the following brothers and sisters, Mrs. Matt. Boyle of Dover, Mrs. Rodger Kriger of Raleigh, Mrs. Emma Dodds Emma street, John and Fred of this city, and Albert of Chatham Township.

The funeral will take place tomorrow afternoon at 2.30 from the deceased's late residence to Maple Leaf Cemetery. Rev. Dr. J. R. Battisby will officiate, assisted by Rev. Mr. Matthews.

REPORT ON FRUIT

Ottawa, Aug. 26.—The Fruit Division is in receipt of a letter from the Fruit Inspector at Winnipeg, dated August 17th, on which he states that Winnipeg at that time was still being supplied with American apples at \$2.50 per box. Reports are in of Red Astrachans, Yellow Transparencies, and later, Duchesses, that have been in shipping condition since the last week of July. The southern part of Ontario might have been supplying the needs of the Northwest for the last three weeks if the growers had a sufficient quantity of these varieties for the purpose. Only a very few growers are planting these early varieties even now, but it is safe to say that the same condition which exists this year will exist until new orchards of early fruit come into bearing in Southern Ontario. From this time onward the early apples of Southern Ontario will be the high priced apples as compared with the winter varieties. Orchardists will do well to note carefully the market reports and verify this.

LAI D AT REST

The funeral of Jonathan Edward, the little son of Edwin and Mary Wing, Raleigh Street, took place yesterday afternoon, at 2.30 o'clock. It was very largely attended, and is said to be the largest funeral that has been seen in Chatham for some time. The little lad was 2 years of age, and was a cheery, bright child. The floral tributes were many, and consisted of a wreath from T. A. Smith, a star from Mr. and Mrs. A. Aldis, a cross from Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Blackburn, a wreath from Mr. Mrs. A. Camp, of Chatham, a spray from Mrs. A. Campbell, of Chatham, a spray from Mrs. A. Walters, a spray from Mrs. Miss Young, and a spray from Mrs. T. E. Fisher.

The pallbearers were cousins of the deceased, and were as follows: P. Webb, H. Webb, C. Avoche, and E. Gibson. The funeral ceremony was conducted by Rev. Dr. Daniels, of Park Street Methodist Church, and the remains were interred in the Maple Leaf Cemetery. The bereaved family are Mr. and Mrs. Gibson, sympathy of a large circle of friends.

I do hate a proud man, as I hate the engendering of toads.

Not how much I know; but how much I do with what I know.

HOODOO HUNG OVER TWO GAMES SATURDAY

C. F. M. Team Beat Wagon Works By Score of 14 to 11

Motor Works Trim Healers By Cricket Score of 19 to 15

BASEBALL

	Won	Lost	To Play
C. F. M.	7	4	5
Wagon Works	6	4	6
Tammany Healers	6	5	5
Motor Car	2	8	6

There must have been a hoodoo on Tecumseh Park Saturday afternoon, but the hoodoo this time was a hoodoo all around, as none of the four league teams put up the game they generally average. Some cruel person suggested that there were at least four hoodoos to each game, and they were all in and around the diamond, and this was the reason for the big scores. However, the boys did their best and neither of the games were half bad. Everyone was looking forward to two very close games on Saturday, and it is generally on such occasions that things go wrong.

The first game resulted in a victory for the Canada Flour Mills team over the Wagon Works by a score of 14 to 11, while the second went to the Motor Cars to the tune of 19 to 15, over the Tammany Healers.

C. F. M.'S 14-WAGON WORKS 11

The gladiators first ushered into the diamond were the artists from the Canada Flour Mills and their old time rivals from the Wagon Works. At the start it looked like a game for blood. Westfall got away to a beautiful start. He commenced operations by putting Robert to the bad, when the latter stepped up to the plate. Then McCombe singled for a safe root on first. Eadinger and Bunting followed, but neither small of the first innings, but before the close the C. F. M.'s got mixed up with the umpire, Lou Cook, over McCombe's performance at second. "He's out," said Lou, and it looked that way from the bleachers, but Robert couldn't see it in that light, and a rag-chewing session ensued. The final upshot was that Cook walked off the diamond, remarking that it would be a good idea to hunt up a new umpire. It was unfortunate that this trouble should have arisen. The job of umpire is a thankless one, and when a man is working for his health, it is bad enough for him to have to stand for the josh from the fans without the added abuse from the players. Cook has always tried to do what is fair and right by everyone, and he is conceded a good umpire for the simple reason that he sticks by his decisions, and he is usually right at that. Finally, Bob Stewart consented to umpire and the game went on.

Robert started the second half of the first by fooling Smith, who threw several times fanned the unoffending atmosphere. Baxter stepped up and singled. Hicks did likewise but fell down. Baxter came home, and Wilson touched the sphere up for a safety. Grandbois did likewise, and Wilson came sailing in. Grandbois was keeping company with the C. F. M. third baseman when Westfall bunted not wisely nor too well, the ball reaching first before he or Grandbois covered the necessary distance. In the second innings West and Clark each brought in a run for the C. F. M. aggregation, while Robert brought in a lonely run for the men who build the vehicle that made Chatham famous. Bunting and Ward made good for the Millers. From that on the game was pretty lively, but the support both pitchers got was a little weak. The Millers commenced touching up Westfall freely, and that gentleman vacated the box in favor of Grandbois. The following are the line-ups, in their batting order:

C. F. M.—Robert p., McCombe 3b., Eadinger c., Bunting c., Ward 1b., West 1b., Clark r.f., Duff 2b., McDonald s.s.

Home runs, Robert and West; three base hits, Robert; two base hits, West, McCombe, Robert and McDonald; base on balls, West, Bunting 2, Ward; errors, McDonald 2, Duff 5, Bunting 1, Ward 1, Clark 2, McCombe 1; stolen bases, Ward 2, West 1, Clark 3, Duff 1, Eadinger 1. McCombe 4; struck out by Robert 10; safe hits off Robert 8.

Wagon Works—Smith 3b., Baxter 2b., Hicks c., Wilson c.f., Grandbois l.f., Westfall p., Anderson r.f., Kennedy 1b., Horn s.s.

Home runs, Westfall; three base hits, Smith; two base hits, Wilson 2, Grandbois 1, Hicks 2; base on balls, Anderson; errors, Baxter 2, Kenny, Horn 2, Smith 2, Grandbois 1.

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Davidson's Awful Death

Toronto, Aug. 25.—While the body of Thomas Davidson descended down the elevator shaft of the Traders' Bank building, his head rested on a cross-beam on the ninth floor, having been severed as though by a guillotine by one of the heavy weights of the elevator.

Davidson, who had been but a short while in this country, engaged at the Traders' Bank building about two weeks ago, to do general work about the building.

Saturday afternoon about 3 o'clock he was washing windows and cleaning about one of the elevator shafts, and to do this he had to stand on top of the elevator and move it down as he cleaned.

He had reached the ninth floor, when in some way he stuck his head too far out and the weight of the elevator in the next shaft struck him on the back of the neck. His head was severed by the blow, and the headless trunk fell down the shaft, while the head remained on a cross-beam at the ninth floor.

Nobody seemed to be aware of the accident at the time it happened, but a young man who sells papers in the building on the ground floor heard the body fall to the bottom of the shaft and gave the alarm.

Davidson was 23 years old.

EXPLOSION IN SAN FRANCISCO.

Four Killed—Many Injured in Panic Which Followed.

San Francisco, Aug. 25.—Four persons were killed and many injured in an explosion at the Dupont Desmoures powder works at Seltman, 15 miles from Berkeley yesterday, and the plant set on fire. When the three thousand employees in the plant of the California Fruit Canners' Association, in this city, heard the explosion they thought it was another earthquake, and rushed wildly for the street. Many were trampled upon and injured, none fatally.

At least thirteen persons were severely hurt at the cannery panic. Ten women were removed to hospitals, and three other women were treated at the cannery.

When the shock of the explosion was first felt, several Italian employees went into the street to investigate. On re-entering the building they said it was an earthquake and this started a stampede. During the efforts to get outside a few men drew knives and wounded several persons. Others jumped into a chute used to send boxes cans from the second floor of the establishment, and were landed in a heap at the bottom.

ALL AMERICAN.

Joseph Choate Working For Plan of New Allotment.

The Hague, Aug. 25.—Joseph H. Choate is working on a new plan for the allotment of judges for the international high court of justice under which the representatives of the United States and those of all the Latin American countries will form one group. This plan, it is believed, will dispense any feeling arising from the previous proposed allotment.

This union of the whole American continent, it is considered, would be of great importance, not only in the establishment of the court, but as a great political move, rallying around the United States, as it would, all the states of Central and South America. Such a plan would insure to the court the immediate adherence of 21 countries. Adding to these countries Germany, Austria, France, Great Britain, Italy, Japan and Russia, which are also favorable to the proposition, this would give the court the adherence of two-thirds of the countries of the world, without taking into account other countries whose support is most likely, such as the Netherlands, Spain, Turkey and Switzerland.

BIG TOLEDO FIRE.

Truck Company Burned Out—News- paper Threatened.

Toledo, O., Aug. 26.—Fire of unknown origin, which started in the upper stories of the Moreton Truck and Storage building, a four-story brick building, at 234-236 Huron street, caused a loss last night estimated at about \$150,000 to \$200,000.

The building was occupied by the International Harvester Co., a restaurant and other small concerns. The fire made rapid progress. The building occupied by the Toledo Club and the newspaper offices of The News-Bee and The Times were filled with smoke and threatened with destruction. The loss is well covered by insurance.

Every failure teaches a man something, if he will learn.

The youth who sows his wild oats is apt to raise Cain.

The higher our position the more modestly should we behave.

IS HONORED BY THE CHOIR

Miss Gertrude Hollinrake Presented With Cut Glass Tumblers

Her Colleagues Show Appreciation With Complimentary Address

Miss Gertrude Hollinrake, who has resigned her position as leader of the Park street Methodist church choir, was yesterday afternoon honored by the members of the choir, who presented her with a dozen beautiful cut glass tumblers, and the following address:

When, in the course of events, it becomes necessary for one who is at the head of a singing organization to sever her connection with that body, politeness requires, kindness insists, and propriety demands that the veneration in which such a leader is held should be duly voiced by those who are so fortunate as to have felt the impulse of her leadership and the inspiration of her presence.

Therefore, be it hereby made known that the members of the Park street Methodist church choir, Chatham, Ontario, desire to convey to Miss Gertrude Hollinrake a conception of the deep regrets they feel on her discontinuing the leadership of the choir. Words sometimes fail to express the inner feelings of the heart or its emotions; but when one who has served faithfully, conscientiously, hopefully, steadfastly, undimmed at the vicissitudes that in the nature of things are bound to come to every person in command; the ideals that have been set were, perhaps, through the frailties and the shortcomings of those who willingly, though imperfectly, did her bidding, only too often shattered and sent astray, in the face of these manifold things it must be recorded that, so far as it is possible for a choir to declare, the departure of Miss Hollinrake will not merely be deplored, but will be deemed a little short of an irreparable misfortune.

"Results speak louder than words," is an often-quoted phrase, but one which, though it be moss-grown and decrepit with years, is never out of place where its use is justified. Without undue self-complacency it may be mentioned that this choir is capable of singing more than fairly well, so that its hearers are invariably well pleased with the noble work in which it is engaged. How much this fact is due to the energy and perseverance of the departing mistress every member could, it called upon, readily testify; and all unite in giving due credit where it is so manifestly due.

"Let this address be accepted as a slight token of the esteem in which Miss Hollinrake is held, the regret that is evident at her departure, and the best wishes and hopes for future prosperity and happiness."

"Chatham, Ont., Aug. 25, 1907." Miss Hollinrake will leave to-day for her home in Milton.

COUNCIL MEETING

A regular meeting of the City Council will be held in their chambers, this evening, at eight o'clock. It is not expected that the meeting will be a very long one, as there is not a great deal of business before the aldermen.

The paving of the Fifth Street approach and Rankin Dock will be among the more important matters considered.

MEMORIAL SERVICE

A memorial service for the late Duff Morrison was held last evening, in Victoria Avenue Methodist Church, at which Rev. Mr. Graham, the pastor, officiated. A duet, "One Sweetly Solemn Thought," was rendered by Miss Jackson and Mr. Horstead. Will Wrigley and Miss Jackson took the duet in the anthem.

Rev. Mr. Graham preached a special memorial sermon for the occasion.

DON'T WANT WORK

Four of the English immigrants recently brought to this country through the Laurier Government's immigration agencies, were recently given employment in the yards to the rear of the Austin store. The job was only a temporary one, so when a farmer dropped in on Ald. Austin, the other day, he referred him to the Englishmen. The farmer told them he had a permanent position for one of them at good wages.

"What work on a farm?" was their indignant reply. "This fellow must think we are a lot of blooming blockheads."

None of them would accept the job, though the position was good for all the year round. To-day they are wandering around the streets without work. This is a sample of some of the immigrants the agencies are sending out, twenty-five more of whom arrived in the city to-day.

SUMMER READING

From the current magazines and periodicals to the latest copyright novels, any book or paper printed can be procured from us on shortest notice if not in stock.

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15c. Packages Force, 10c. each.
12 Bars Judd's Soap, 25c.
Fine Table Syrup, 50c. a gallon.
2 lbs. Camp Lard, 25c.
1 lb. Package Seeded Raisins, 12c.
Cooking Figs, 4c. per lb.
1 lb. Tins Sunlight Baking Powder, 10c.
Corn, 9c. per can.
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