

JOHN H. COOK HAS SUCCEMDED

Shock Through Wound in Throat Terminates in Death Last Evening After Four Days' Lingering.

John H. Cook, who on Friday morning slashed his throat with a razor at his boarding house on Dundas street while in a fit of despondency, died at eight o'clock last evening at the general hospital from shock. He had never been able to speak as the windpipe was severed, although he was quite conscious.

This morning at ten-thirty Coroner Dr. Boyce opened an inquest at the morgue of the Belleville Burial Co. Campbell street and explained to the jury the nature of the injury. The out had missed the large bloodvessels but severed the windpipe and opened up the front of the gullet. Death was undoubtedly due to shock.

According to evidence given before Coroner Dr. Boyce's jury by Mr. Wm. Cook, brother of the deceased, John H. Cook was 46 years of age and enjoyed good health until some time ago. He first came to Belleville in 1913 from Manchester, England, with his wife and two daughters, now aged 18 years and fifteen years. He was an electrical engineer by profession. He took up residence on Wharf street for one year during which time he was employed at the Rolling Mills. John was a devoted husband and kind father and was a temperate man. In 1914 he returned to England to Rockdale near Manchester because the mills closed here and his principals in England wanted him to go back. There he remained until June 1915. He had an accident over a year ago, whereby he fractured three of his ribs. He had been a robust man but the accident left him reduced in flesh and without his usual bright outlook. On his return here he did not "seem the same man." He did not bring out his family this time.

For one week he boarded with Wm. Cook his brother and then went to live on Grier street. On Sept. 4th he broke his left arm at the Rolling Mills. Dr. Gibson attended him at the hospital for nine days and then John went to his brother's for a similar period of time. A change was noticed in his temperament. He was very quiet and reserved. He went back to the hospital, stayed a month, and then boarded on Dundas street. He did not return to work, he had the Workmen's Compensation allowance and every day visited the gas works where his brother was working. He seemed to have a belief that his arm would never get better. He had never shown any signs of insanity nor was there any hereditary taint in the family. Until Friday morning when William Lewis told William that John had cut his throat, William never had any idea that John would do himself any harm.

At the hospital on Sunday afternoon, his brother asked the slowly dying man if he would write a line or two to his wife and family. John was given a pencil and a piece of paper and he wrote:—

"Dear Darling Wife—Do forgive me this rash act, forgive me, and also Ada and Jessie, forgive me. If I do not see you again, I hope to meet you in heaven."
"I know of no reason why he should harm himself, except that he was brooding over his arm," said William Cook.

John could not speak owing to the condition of his throat and witness was never able to get any statement from him about the deed, except the note above, although the injured man understood all conversation.

No word has yet been sent to the wife and daughters in England. The intention is to bury the body in the Belleville cemetery.
Sergeant A. Harman and Mr. M. F. Armstrong of the Belleville Burial Company also gave testimony. Inquest was adjourned until tomorrow evening in the police station.

The jury is composed of S. Vandervoort, foreman; B. R. Quincey, P. Herrison, J. B. Archibald, W. Rodbourne, J. Hurst, Jesse Harris, James Thompson and W. Wilkins.

WHEELS LEFT TRACK.
A slight derangement of an engine blocked the G.T.R. line near Kingston this afternoon and delayed the 3 o'clock westbound train. The wheels left the track but nobody was hurt as far as is known here at three o'clock.

MILK'S BIG JUMP.
Ten Cents per Quart is Prevailing Price in Town.
Milk has taken a big jump in this city from eight to ten cents per quart. Some milkmen advanced the price yesterday and by tomorrow all dealers will likely be in line.

WARNING TO DRUG STORES

Heavy Penalty For Sale of Medicated Wine.

Toronto, Nov. 19.—"The sale of medicated wines has of late greatly increased in volume," says a circular issued by the Ontario License Board as a caution to druggists. "Investigations have been made which have led to the conclusion that since the 16th of September last the majority of this so-called medicated wine is used for beverage purposes. These medicated wines purport to be prepared under the authority of certificates issued by the Department of Inland Revenue at Ottawa in pursuance of the proprietary patent medicines act, which contains the following provision: 'No proprietary or patent medicine shall be manufactured, imported, exposed for sale or offered for sale if it does not contain sufficient medication to prevent its use as a alcoholic beverage.'"

A conviction under this section would render the person convicted liable to a penalty of \$200 to \$1,000.

BANQUETTED THE CARPET BOWLERS

Delightful Evening Spent by Leaguers as Guests of Business Men's Class.

Last evening in Bridge St. Methodist Church parlors, the Business Men's Bible Class entertained the members of the Carpet Bowling teams of the city. All the clubs were well represented and the members of the Bible Class were out in full force. The early part of the evening was devoted to "sports," each team joining in the series of bowling games.

This portion of the program was very enjoyable. After huge appetites had been whetted by the manly exercises, the feasting started. No better showing of delicacies was ever placed before a crowd of athletes. Cakes, ice cream, coffee and so forth in plenty satisfied the inner needs of the carpet bowlers.

Rev. Chas. G. Smith presided at the post-prandial assembly and moved a resolution of thanks to the kind hosts of the evening; this was seconded by Mr. Chas. Hart, Mr. E. O. Frederick, representing the Alpha Club of the Tabernacle supported the motion, and Captain T. D. Ruston put it to the gathering. The resolution was enthusiastically carried with musical honors.

Mr. E. F. Dickens and Mr. R. Sills acknowledged the thanks and briefly replied in behalf of the class. After a characteristic speech from Mr. F. E. O'Flynn, the function was brought to a close by the singing of God Save the King and Auld Lang Syne.

\$15,10 GO L IS ATTAINED

Y.M.C.A. Collections and Promises Will Reach That Amount—Meeting of Captainers.

When the final returns of the great \$15,000 Y.M.C.A. campaign were tabulated at the assembly room of the Y.M.C.A. last evening it was found that \$14,654.75 had been subscribed to the campaign. The small balance was soon provided for by two or three members of the executive, who will see that this amount is made good by other pledges and subscriptions and therefore the campaign closed with the full amount of \$15,000 realized. The collections and pledges since Friday reached nearly \$1,000.

It was thought at first an impossible task to undertake to raise such a large sum of money and not a few felt that it could not be done, but Belleville citizens responded to the call of the Y.M.C.A. because they believed in it for what it has done in the past, is doing at the present especially for the soldiers at home and abroad and the work that it will be able to do, locally, because of the splendid financial condition in which the association would be placed when the amount asked for was provided.

A new association spirit has been born out of this campaign and the citizens of Belleville have had their interest deepened. This is what the Association needed. Money without the man and his heart interest and sympathy would be of little value and so the association has made friends who will stand by it in the future. The directors and staff feel a great obligation is placed upon them, money has been provided that a more efficient and much more effective work might be done such as could

hardly be undertaken when financial conditions were so embarrassing for the association as in the past few years. A much more comprehensive policy will be adopted by the directors and a work undertaken and accomplished that will at once commend it to the community.

Too much credit cannot be given to the business men of the City of Belleville who sacrificed practically their whole time during the campaign in order that the desired results might be realized.

The boys of Belleville are the mightiest asset she possesses, and no boys could have given of their means their time and their enthusiasm more freely than the boys did throughout the campaign. To the 20 or 25 boys who worked actively in the campaign \$1613.50 is due to their energies in going out in almost every case for the small subscription to the out-of-way places. These very embodiments of the Association got many subscriptions that might not have been given to a grown-up person.

At the meeting last evening speeches were made by Burrows of Belleville, D. V. Sinclair, W. B. Deacon, P. C. MacLaurin, the president of the Association and Dr. E. A. Yeomans, the chairman of the campaign committee. All were of the most happy and optimistic tone and breathed a real spirit of good will for the Association. Dr. Yeomans took occasion to commend the very great service that C. Boardman Brown, the campaign director rendered in bringing the campaign to a successful conclusion. Mr. Brown came here an absolute stranger and by his vast experience in work of this nature, his fine executive ability and splendid Christian spirit, realized what was his ambition as much or more than any man in Belleville, the success of the campaign. Mr. Brown leaves a host of friends in Belleville. To every one who subscribed whether the amount was great or small, and to those who refused for reasons best known to themselves the thanks of the directors is extended. The Association is open to the people of Belleville and a glad welcome is awaiting one and all who may find time or occasion to drop in. The Young Men's Christian Association belongs to Belleville, come in and possess it.

AN EVANGELIST AT RAWDON.

The people of Rawdon Circuit have been fortunate in securing Evangelist G. M. Sharpe of Galt for a series of meetings next week, at the Mt. Pleasant church. The Rev. T. G. McAteer of Parliament St. Church, Toronto says: "His life is beautiful in its purity and devotion, and he is a powerful preacher." Next Sunday, Nov. 26th, Mr. Sharpe will sing and preach at Mt. Pleasant, 10.30, Wellman's Corners, 2.30, Bethel 7. At the morning service words of welcome will be given by Mr. James Scott, J.P., and Recording Steward, and by the Pastor, Rev. S. F. Dixon. Cottage prayer-meetings are being held and next week Mr. Sharpe will preach at Mt. Pleasant every week-night, except Saturday, at 7.45. Meetings open with brief song service. The public are invited to all meetings.

ENGINE SPILLED THE BEANS.

On Wednesday last, as Mr. Angus Harnden was on his way to Lakesport with a load of beans, during the snow storm which was blowing at the time, when approaching the railway crossing, he failed to notice the approach of a train until fairly on the crossing. Mr. Harnden saved himself by jumping and the team was far enough over the crossing to escape with a few bruises. The wagon was struck in the centre, completely demolishing it and strewing the beans for several rods down the track and are a complete loss. The train was brought to a stand still as soon as possible, and the crew finding that the man was not injured, proceeded on their way. Mr. Harnden as usual in such cases, claims that the engineer did not sound his whistle—Cobourg Sentinel-Star.

BOARD OF TRADE REPRESENTATIVES

Mayor Ketcheson, J. Elliott, F. S. Deacon, Col. W. N. Ponton and ex-Mayor W. H. Ackerman left this morning to attend the annual meeting of the Associated Board of Trade at Hamilton, which began today. This evening a banquet will be tendered the delegates.

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SINKING OF ARABIA RAISES NEW ISSUE

WASHINGTON, Nov. 21.—Announcement by the semi-official Overseas News Agency, that a German submarine sunk the British liner Arabia made a deep impression in official quarters here today, and apparently removed all possibility that this case might take its place with that of the Persia, sunk in the Mediterranean long ago in some manner never cleared up. The British admiralty said that Persia was torpedoed without warning, but none of the central powers would admit responsibility for it.

Officials were loth to discuss the matter in the absence of official information, which it is understood is being sought from all sources. Some of them expressed surprise, however, that the attack upon the Arabia had been semi-officially admitted. It was suggested that the overseas despatch might mean that Germany was preparing to make a test of "the armed ship" controversy with the United States, or that in some way a minor official, hostile to Chancellor von Bethmann-Hollweg's submarine policy, might have allowed the despatch to get out, seeing in it an opportunity to force the issue. It has been known here for some time that Germany would make a bitter fight against the defensive arming of merchant ships.

The contention that the Arabia was an armed transport because she carried a 15-centimetre gun, and had workmen add war munitions, is not regarded here as being justified in the slightest degree. The ship was a Peninsular and Oriental passenger liner, with many passengers aboard. There was an American, on his way to India. He has made an affidavit which has been forwarded to the state department.

So far as can be learned, the department has heard nothing in reply to its request for Germany's version of the sinking of the British steamer Marina, on which six Americans lost their lives, nor has sufficient official evidence been received to warrant action in any of the pending cases.

ROUMANIANS RETIRE TO FILIACHU.

LONDON, Nov. 21.—A Bucharest despatch reports that the Roumanian forces in southwestern Roumania have retired in the face of the Austro-German attack to Filiachu, 48 miles northwest of Craiova. It is reported that Von Falkenhayn will be recalled by Berlin and replaced by Von Mackensen in the Transylvanian command.

NEW RUSSIAN OFFENSIVE IN THE DOBRUDJA.

LONDON, Nov. 21.—A Petrograd despatch forecasts another Russian offensive along the line from Constanza to Cernavoda, which will increase the intensity of the fighting in the Dobrudja and relieve the tremendous pressure being exerted on the Wallachian frontier by the Germans, which is becoming dangerous to Roumania.

GREEK CROWN COUNCIL REFUSES TO SURRENDER.

ATHENS, Nov. 21.—It is announced that the Crown Council has recided to refuse to surrender the arms and ammunitions of Greece to the allies as demanded by the Commander of the allied fleet.

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PROVINCIAL CONVENTIONS

Three provincial conventions were held on three successive days in West Elgin, East Elgin and South Oxford. In all three cases there were large and enthusiastic gatherings which nominated excellent men.

In West Elgin, Dr. Lumley, of St. Thomas, who was the Liberal candidate in 1914 and who made a remarkably good run at that time, cutting the majority of the Minister of Public Works in two, was nominated again. C. M. Bowman, M.P.P., Provincial Whip, discussed provincial issues, referring specially to the Northern Ontario fire and laying the responsibility for that disaster upon the laxness of the Government. At the same convention Wm. Tolmie was nominated to the Ottawa House and F. F. Pardee, M.P. spoke on Federal affairs.

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