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COMMENT FROM MONTH TO MONTH

"The True Aim of a Compensation Law is to provide for the injured workman and his dependents and to prevent them becoming a charge upon their relatives or friends, or upon the community at large."

A workman who receives an ordinary cut, say for instance of the scalp or face, which generally heals readily under a week's time, under the new Ontario law, if he knocks off work, loses his wages for that week, suffers from the accident, and has the pleasure of paying for his surgical attendance, although the accident has been no fault of his. Wherein does he benefit under this law?

If he sustains an injury to a finger which in the ordinary run of finger accidents takes longer to heal than a scalp or face cut—say ten days' or two weeks' disability—he receives his wages for the total length of time he was disabled. If he is earning \$15.00 per week and is off work ten days he receives a week and a half's pay, while his surgeon's bill will probably eat up one-half his receipts. The accident has been no fault of his doing. He suffers