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"That the deceased, David John Clark, came to his death on Saturday, September 3, through being crushed between the floor and the front wall of the shaft of the elevator at the Teacup House, was the verdict brought in by the coroner's jury, investigating the circumstances of the death of David John Clark, 218 Hamilton road, at the police station last night. Crown Attorney J. B. McKillop, K.C., examined the witnesses.

Charles T. Jenks of 9 Wellington street, East Toronto, who was in the elevator when the accident occurred, was the chief witness.

He stated that when he entered the elevator, accompanied by his son about 4:30 o'clock Saturday evening, a small boy went into the elevator with them.

While they were waiting for the elevator to appear, the child touched the controller, causing the elevator to start upward. David Clark made a run for the elevator when he saw it moving, but only managed to get partly on before he was carried far enough to be fatally crushed between the wall of the shaft and the floor of the elevator.

In giving his evidence the small boy testified that he remembered getting on the elevator with two gentlemen and also the accident, but did not remember whether he had touched the controller.

James Young Foster, bookkeeper at the Teacup House, Robert Chatter, porter, and Guy M. Ferguson, manager, also gave evidence.

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AT THE GRAND.
Conway Tearle's film success of the year, "The Fighter," which was the subject of Cooper's favorable comment from Grand theatre audiences yesterday, has all the action that the title suggests. In the title role, the star is not a mere champion of the ring, but a man who fights successfully the bigger battles—the struggles of life. All the world cannot keep him down. Individuals who would interfere with his progress he conquers one by one, and conspiracy after conspiracy are met and smashed by him. The picture is a thriller from the first to the last "click" of the projecting machine. Suffice it to add that Albert Payson Terhune, internationally famous writer, is the author and that it is a Selznick picture, to insure a special production.

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CITY WILL SUPPLY MANOR PARK WITH ELECTRIC SERVICE

Fire Protection and Street Lighting For Suburb Laid Over.

Residents of Manor Park, which is outside the city limits, will be supplied with electric current by the Public Utilities Commission for lighting their homes at city rates plus 10 per cent. This action was authorized at a meeting of the above body held Thursday afternoon. Fire protection by hydrants and street lighting for this suburb were laid over indefinitely.

Because the city solicitor has been absent on a holiday and has not sufficient time at present to frame a by-law, the commission took no action on the recommendation of the city council that Victoria Park be closed to vehicular traffic. This matter will be discussed at the next meeting of the commission.

Meters Register Minus.
Although the London Health Association agreed some time ago that if the city of London laid a water main to the Queen Alexandra Sanatorium at Byron, city water would be utilized at this institution and paid for at prevailing rates, General Manager Buchanan reported that the authorities are now pumping their own water supply. In fact Mr. Buchanan asserted that the sanatorium employees are pumping water into city mains, meters registering a minus quantity when charges are about to be made.

For this reason owing to recent legislation prohibiting mixing of water supplies as above, the commission decided to install a check valve to prevent this water, which is tested for purity every day and is pure, from getting into city mains. It was also decided to make a minimum charge of \$700 per annum to the London Health Association for water supply. This sum amounts to ten per cent of the total cost of laying the main to the sanatorium.

No Fountain Offered.
No action was taken on the request of the city council for a drinking fountain for citizens and horses to be installed at Richmond street and Centre avenue, excepting that the commission offered to install the fountain and provide the water supply if the city or any public-spirited citizen will offer to donate a fountain. It was estimated that the fountain would cost in the neighborhood of \$900, with facilities for horses provided.

The recommendation of General Manager Buchanan that three drinking fountains be obtained at a total cost of about \$1,000, for use at Springbank and city power stations was laid over. The manager pointed out the value of these instruments in cases such as Wednesday night, when both private and Bell Telephone Company of the stations were thrown out by a short-circuit on a feed line.

Cheap Telephone Rate.
"One hundred dollars a year, which is the rate of payment for these sets, is a cheap telephone bill," commented Mr. Buchanan. He stated that these sets would merely prove auxiliaries in cases of emergency. Purchase of them will likely be authorized at a future meeting of the commission.

Mr. Buchanan announced that the break in the feed line to Hyman's tannery and business houses in the vicinity would be repaired by nightfall, gangs were authorized to locate the break causing the short circuit. Homes and factories on this feed line were temporarily deprived of hydro power Thursday.

A water main to be laid on Rattle street was authorized to be laid at a cost of \$400, the owner of property who petitioned for it, agreeing to pay \$40 per year on the cost of the main. The city council ordered that the road by the summer house on reservoir hill at Springbank be closed, as following washouts last July it is in a dangerous condition.

Coal sheds on the right of way of the London and Port Stanley Railway near Hill street, erected by the commission for the municipal coal yard some time ago, will be sold to the Nukol Company for \$2,500. This price does not include the land which is the property of the railway.

A shotgun purchased to shoot sparrows, rats, skunks and stray cats infesting the Springbank zoo, was on display at the meeting, serving to maintain peace and harmony.

NURSING SISTER HANNA BURIED AT WINGHAM
[Special to The Advertiser.]

WINGHAM, Sept. 8.—The funeral of Nursing Sister Maude B. Hanna took place today to the family plot in Wingham Cemetery. The esteem in which she was held was shown by the large number who gathered at the family home to pay their last respects to one who responded to the call of duty and gave her life for the Empire and for freedom as truly as those who fell in the heat of battle.

She graduated from Victoria Hospital, London, Ont., and in January 1916 joined the C. A. M. C. and went overseas with the Ontario Hospital corps. After serving for a time in the Orpington Hospital she was transferred to Shorncliffe Hospital and later to Freepoint in France and the Canadian casualty clearing station, where she contracted diphtheria, from the effects of which she never fully recovered.

The casket, wrapped in the Union Jack, was surrounded by many floral offerings from friends and comrades of the great war, also a wreath from the 9th Grey Horse.

The pallbearers were all returned active service officers: Major F. P. M. C. Major Campbell and Captains Vanvick, Copeland, Dr. Ross and Wilkinson.

ELECTIONS AROUSE INTEREST AMONGST RETURNED SOLDIERS
It appears that all Woodstock members of the G. W. V. A. do not see eye to eye with the recent announcement that their local is not to be represented at any of the coming political conventions.

A Woodstock veteran in the city today expressed himself to this effect: "I would like a little information as to when this 'special meeting' was held and when such a decision was arrived at."

The feeling among the veterans generally, whether members of the G. W. V. A., G. A. U. V., or otherwise, that they should amalgamate without delay for the express purpose of "throwing in their weight at the approaching elections, the federal contest particularly, has in no way abated, locally or throughout the country.

The reverse has, in fact, been noted from all points, as far west as Vancouver and as far east as Halifax comes records of resolutions by various bodies of returned men to "forget all petty differences that may tend to divide them and unite in one organization for the fight." With an election now definitely assured, the great mass of the rank-and-file fully realize that their time is "now or never," inasmuch as the Dominion affairs are involved.

EXTRA TRAIN SERVICE VIA CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY SEPTEMBER 14TH, ACCOUNT WESTERN FAIR—LONDON.
For the accommodation of passengers attending the Western Fair at London the Canadian Pacific Railway will have extra train service in and out of London Wednesday, September 14, as follows:

Special train to leave Chatham 8:00 a.m., arriving London, Richmond street, 9:55 a.m., Quebec street, 10:00 a.m., September 14, making all local stops, and returning Special to leave Quebec street 10:20 p.m., Richmond street, 10:30 p.m., running through to Chatham, making all local stops.

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