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Will be giving surprise parties all through November. An ounce of coat may save pounds of cough drops, and you'll save money on the lines we mention here to-day.

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R. Cooper

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GHASTLY FIND IN A TRAIN

Detroit Officials Found Body of Infant in Grand Trunk Coach.

Gruesome Parcel Had Passed Through Chatham — Child Had Been About a Day Old.

Detroit, Nov. 4.—On the floor of a Grand Trunk car and partially under one of the seats, Deputy United States Customs Collector James W. Fisher yesterday found a parcel which when opened was found to contain the naked body of a fully developed male child, weighing about 10 pounds and apparently not more than 24 hours old. The infant was dead, but had evidently been alive at birth, as it seemed to have been bathed.

The body was found by Mr. Fisher while Grand Trunk train No. 23, west bound and due in Detroit from Chatham at 1.10 p.m., was being brought over on one of the car ferries. It was near the heating pipes at the side of the car and had escaped observation of the four or five passengers in the coach. The body was wrapped in white cloths and newspapers. The inner covering was a piece of cotton cloth, outside of which was wrapped a baby's little skirt and copies of the Montreal Daily Star and Toledo Blade of Wednesday, Oct. 30.

Conductor William Draper and the brakeman were in the baggage car when the body was found. When Mr. Fisher informed them of the fact they at first believed he was joking. Upon accompanying him back to the day coach, they expressed much surprise that the package had not been sooner observed. Two ladies and two or three men were passengers in the coach but with the exception of one man were seated at some distance from the spot where the parcel was found. All denied any knowledge of the gruesome contents of the parcel. A man two seats away from the seat where the parcel had been lying declared he had seen no one occupying that seat and could not recall that anyone had entered the car at any of the stations where stops had been made.

Upon the arrival of the train at Detroit, Coroner Forth viewed the remains and ordered the little body taken to J. W. Maney's undertaking room, 43 National avenue.

Three points were developed by an autopsy held by Dr. I. L. Polozker last night; first, that the child was born alive; second, that its death was due to criminal negligence on the part of those present at its birth; and third, that it did not die on the train, having, in Dr. Polozker's estimation, been dead for from 12 to 24 hours preceding the time of the autopsy.

Coroner Forth will hold an inquest. It is thought that the parcel containing the infant's body must have been placed on the car during one of the stops at stations between Toronto and Detroit. Possibly it was deposited in the car before the train left the former city. With the exception of the newspapers and cloths in which it was enveloped, nothing was found which might give a clue to trace the identity of those who were responsible.

CHATHAM HORSE

Animal was Purchased by Duke of Rosebury on Occasion of Royal Visit to Canada.

The horse, which Dr. Routledge, of Lambeth, sold to the Duke of Rosebury, one of the Duke of Cornwall and York's suite, was a Chatham production. Fred. Goodland bought the animal from George Lane when it was a colt nine months old. Mr. Goodland practically raised the horse. He also broke it and used it for a driver till this summer. Dr. Routledge and W. D. Sheldon are friends and through the latter Mr. Goodland sold the horse for \$200 to Dr. Routledge. Then the doctor sold the horse to the Duke for a good round figure. Speaking this morning, Mr. Goodland said: "It was a bright bay horse with black points and stood 16-hands high. I considered that he was the finest horse I ever owned and I was sure he would take the eye of some gentleman who was a judge of a good horse. I bought the horse from George Lane when he was working for Angus Sinclair. The horse was sired by Wildbrine. I am glad the horse has got a good home."

WABASH CHANGE OF TIME.

Taking effect Nov. 2nd, the following changes will be made in Wabash time table from this station: East bound trains 3.05 a. m., and 6.25 a. m., are withdrawn. West bound train 5.40 a. m., and 7.03 p. m., are withdrawn. West bound train now leaving 10.13 p. m., will leave 9.52 p. m., and east bound train now leaving 12.23 p. m., will leave 3.25 p. m. W. E. Ripkin, City Passenger Agent, 115 King St. E.

Ask for Minard's and take no other.

BATTLE RAGED FOR TWO DAYS

And Boers Lost Very Heavily in the Fight Near Brakenlaager.

Botha Personally Led Attack on the British Lines, Losing Between 300 and 400 Men.

Pretoria, Nov. 3.—Further details have been received regarding the attack by the Boers under Commandant General Louis Botha last week upon Col. Benson's column near Brakenlaager, eastern Transvaal. It appears that Gen. Botha, who had been joined by another big commando, aggregating 1,000 men, attacked Col. Benson's rear guard Oct. 30 on the march and captured two guns but was unable to retain them. Col. Benson fell mortally wounded early in the fight.

Major Wools-Sampson took command, collected the convoy and took up a position for defence about 500 yards from entrenchments prepared by the Boers. The captured guns were so surrounded that neither side could touch them.

The Boers made desperate efforts to overwhelm the whole British force, charging repeatedly right up to the British lines and being driven back each time with heavy loss. The defence was stubbornly and successfully maintained through the whole of the following day and the succeeding night, until Col. Barter, who had marched all night from Bushman's Kop, brought relief in the morning of Nov. 4. The Boers retired. Their losses are estimated as being 300 or 400.

Col. Benson did not long survive. Not only did Botha direct the attack, as already noted, but the personally shared in the fighting.

The special dispatches from South Africa give practically nothing further about the disaster to Col. Benson's column. It appears that the first attack was made in a blinding rain storm.

The heaviest casualties occurred while Maj. Wools-Sampson, who is a Johannesburg reformer and an officer in one of the colonial levies, was gathering the convoy under the brow of a hill, a most difficult task.

It is estimated in London that the two 15-pounders remained in the possession of the British, but the telegrams are not clear on this point.

Edgar Wallace, a correspondent of the Daily Mail, writing from Pretoria, under date of Oct. 16, again protests against official optimism and declares that the war will not be ended for another year. He urges the immediate dispatch of large reinforcements of both men and horses. "Even when all that is possible has been done in this direction," he says, "it will be necessary to wait grimly and not to expect any quick result."

RIOTING IN LONDON.

London, Nov. 3.—A riotous scene occurred yesterday afternoon in Peckham, a suburb of London. A small gathering of the local branch of the democratic league undertook to hold a meeting to protest against the war in South Africa. The marchers started in procession for the place of meeting, but before they arrived there, they were hooted, buffeted and dispersed.

A crowd estimated at 20,000 gathered to oppose them. There were many ugly rushes, and the police were barely able to protect the struggling protesters from the fury of the populace. After considerable fighting, during which a man was stabbed, the protesters were removed under police protection. The victorious crowd then held a jingo meeting and sang "Rule Britannia."

Dispatches from Warsaw say the newspapers there assert that a contract has been entered into for the supply of 20,000 horses for the British cavalry in South Africa.

Queen Alexandra is following the example of the late Queen Victoria in

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sending Christmas gifts to the troops in South Africa. For this purpose she has ordered thousands of briar pipes, each silver mounted and bearing the stamp of the crown and her majesty's monogram.

THE VERDICT

Louis Von Gunten Met Death by an Accidental Fall.

Windsor, November 3.—On Saturday night last Louis N. Von Gunten, of Chatham, Ont., was picked up on Brooklyn avenue, Detroit, suffering from a fracture of the neck, from which injury he died. Yesterday afternoon Coroner Hoffmann's jury rendered the following verdict:

"That the deceased came to his death by a blow on the forehead causing a fracture of the neck, which was caused by falling against a telegraph pole in an intoxicated condition." Albert Miller, of 601 Lafayette avenue, testified positively that he saw Von Gunten stub his toe on a grating, stumble, take four or five steps in an endeavor to regain his footing and plunge full tilt against the pole.

From the evidence it appears that when the accident occurred he was running away from the three unknown young men, who escorted him into an alley.



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