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## FELL TO HIS DEATH.

Fatal Accident to a Well-known  
Chatham Township Farmer.

Was Crushed by the Tree He was Cutting and had Climbed to Loosen.

(Special despatch to The Planet.) Dresden, Jan. 26.—A very sad occurrence took place on Thursday, John Hood, a farmer, Lot 10, con. 12, Chatham township being the victim. Mr. Hood was felling a tree and in falling it lodged in adjoining branches. He climbed up to cut it loose. The tree fell with him. He received severe internal injuries, from the effects of which he died yesterday. Mr. Hood was 31 years, and 9 months old and was highly respected by all who knew him. He leaves a wife and two small children. The funeral will take place on Sunday at 1 p. m.

SORE ON THIS METROPOLIS.

The Chatham papers have already begun to kick against the Essex-Kent Radial railway. We cannot expect anything else from Chatham. That city had a street railway at one time, and the papers and the city officials kicked so hard that the company was obliged to pull up the rails and go out of the business. We would advise the promoters of the new scheme to build their line to Charing Cross, thence to Blenheim and Ridgeway, and give Chatham a wide berth. Chatham richly deserves the "go-by,"—Comber Herald.

## REMOVED TO THE CHAPEL AND FOREVER CLOSED.

A Last Loving Look at the Beloved Features by Members of the  
Royal Family.

Cowes, Isle of Wight, Jan. 25.—The body of Queen Victoria was removed today to the mortuary chapel in the dining room by a party of blue jackets from the royal yacht. The only persons who will be admitted to view the remains today will be those whose names appear on the Queen's waiting list, officers of the army and navy and a few prominent residents of the island. The Marquis of Lansdowne, Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, Field Marshal Earl Roberts, Commander-in-Chief of the forces, and Mr. William St. John Bederick, Secretary of State for War, will be among those who will view Her Majesty's remains. It has been definitely decided that there will be no public lying-in-state.

Cowes, Jan. 25.—A private service over the remains of Queen Victoria was held this morning. The coffin was placed on a crimson dais in the centre of the dining room, and rested upon a silk Union Jack. A white cloth was over the coffin, with the royal crown and insignia of the Order of the Garter embroidered upon it. Sentinels, with arms reversed, stood at the corners.

A LAST LOVING LOOK.

With a pathetic and solemnity, such as seldom mark the passing from day-

light into the darkness of the coffin, the royal family today took their last loving look at the features of the dead Queen. About 10 a. m. the shell was brought into the bedroom, where were waiting King Edward, Emperor William, the Duke of Cornwall, Sir James Reid and the royal ladies. The latter having retired, Sir James Reid, with reverent hands, assisted by three trusted household servants, and in the presence of the King, the Emperor and the Duke, removed the body from the bed to the coffin. In death it was lovelier than in the closing days of life. Not a trace of the ravages of disease were visible. The servants having retired, Queen Alexandra, the Princesses and the children were recalled and with lingering sobs and stifled sobs they passed, slowly before this white-robed and peaceful figure. At the foot, never moving, stood the king, and when the mourning crowd had passed, they remained only the son and grandson of the dead. Emperor William wept, even more bitterly than the royal ladies. Finally he also retired and the King was left alone. Sir James Reid, beckoning to the servants with the coffin lid, asked the King's instructions. For a few seconds the King stood speechless, stricken with emotion at the last farewell. Then he said quickly: "Close it flimsily. It must not be opened again."

## RUN RAILROAD SWITCH DOWN RIVER FRONT.

An Admirable Suggestion Which Will Meet With General Approval  
From Residents and Manufacturers.

"I saw by yesterday's issue of The Planet," said Ex-Mayor Manson Campbell to this journal this morning, "that the residents upon the Little Lake, north of Head St., upon which it is proposed to transfer the Lake Erie switch, are preparing to issue an injunction to stay any such proceedings. It would be a misfortune to entail any needless legal expenses in connection with this matter, and yet any possibility for removing the track from its present injurious position should be embraced."

"It seems to me that the matter could be adjusted to the satisfaction of residents upon both streets and to the interests of a large number of our manufacturing industries besides, by taking the track down past Grayder's sawmill to the bank of the river, thence along the bank and over the flats, under the Fifth St. and Aberdeen bridges. By this means the switch would be taken off the streets, would not cross Victoria Ave. or Elizabeth St., and would, at the same time, furnish transportation service for Hulens, Hadley's, Kent Mills, Ploock's, Oldershaw's, Bloude's, Crow's and other manufacturing institutions in the locality. I have no personal interest in the matter at all, but it strikes me that this would be a very advantageous route for the city."

Mr. Campbell's suggestion is a valuable one and one which the City Council will do well to take into their consideration. The expense of placing the track where suggested, might be somewhat greater than that of the original idea of building it to the north of Head St., but it would doubt be much less than would be entailed by legal proceedings. The Railroad Company, through their General Manager, Mr. Woollett, have expressed their willingness to seek the city's interests in this matter, and the Council would certainly be justified in assisting in this work.

The only apparent objection that can be raised to the proposal is the probability of occasional spring freshets. This, however, is always of only temporary duration and, if the manufacturers were willing, could be avoided by running the track inland, nearer their buildings in passing over the flats.

This morning The Planet interviewed several of the manufacturers interviewed and found them all unanimously in favor of the suggestion.

Mr. Hadley said, "The S. Hadley Lumber Co. would be heartily in favor of the switch being run down the river front. It would be just the thing for them."

N. H. Stevens said he hardly knew how it would suit the Kent Mills to have the switch come down the river front. They did most of their unloading from warehouse No. 6, and he did not quite see how they could reach this warehouse if the track came down the river front.

Mr. Keough and Trotter said, "It will not make much difference to us, but

it would be a good thing for shippers. The cost, however, would be great. Benj. Bloude said, "I am heartily in favor of any proposal that will take the trucks off the street. As far as we are concerned, the river front switch would be just the thing, and would afford us better loading facilities. Now we have to go to the Wagon Works or over the creek when we have any loading to do. The scheme is all right if it is practicable, and just what we want."

Frank Crow said, "It is a good idea and would be a great benefit to us."

## WOUND WAS SELF-INFLICTED.

Coroner's Jury So Find the Cause  
of the Collins' Sad Suicide.

The Unfortunate Man was Alone and  
Temporarily of Unsound  
Mind.

The adjourned inquest at Jahnke's was concluded yesterday evening. In the mean time the body had been embalmed and suitably coated, presenting a seemly and pleasing aspect.

From the evidence of the proprietor and night porter of the O. P. R. hotel it would seem that the deceased Collins had arrived at the hotel the day previous to his death, without baggage other than a grip sack, and had been given room No. 10. He went to the hotel office and having obtained writing materials, wrote some letters and paced back and forth complaining of pain in the stomach. He did not obtain any drink at the bar or seem in any way under its influence. The proprietor from skylight saw the body lying on the bed and the alarm was given. He had led to death. Among other letters by one written to his brother, a judge in New York.

Dr. Rutherford detailed the result of his visit when summoned to attend deceased. Collins was found dead with approach of "rigor mortis," a basin having been placed to receive the blood, of which but a few drops were left. Beside him on the commode lay a razor slightly stained with blood. A towel also so saturated suggested the possibility that he, repenting of his rash act, had sought to arrest the bleeding.

At the moment it was impossible for the doctor to determine the perfect nature of the fatal wound, but subsequent examination showed that the severance of the radial artery was a sufficient cause of death. The razor had cut everything, artery, sinews and tissue, to the very bone. The letter above referred to indicated great mental despondency consequent on business reverses.

The jury found that deceased had come to his death from a wound self-inflicted, while he was alone and laboring under temporary insanity, and that no person or persons were accessory or contributory to his death.

A transmission of the remains was undertaken by the city Masons as he was a member of the order.

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## WILL WAIT FOR COUNCIL.

Members of Civic Property Com-  
mittee Will Submit Fire Bill  
Findings on Monday.

Changes in the Personnel of the Per-  
manent Force are Reported to  
Have Been Drafted.

The property committee met in Harrison Hall last evening. Chairman Taylor and Ald. John Rimondson and Wilfrid Fleming were present.

It had been the custom for the city to hire one fireman, Jos. Moore, at a salary of \$800. Mr. Moore was unable to do all the work of trimming the electric lamps and he hired his brother Samuel to help him, paying for the assistance out of his own salary. The council thought that both men should be hired and be responsible to the city and the matter was referred to the committee.

It was decided to recommend that both brothers be employed by the city at \$400 each.

Supt. Jones asked if the firemen would be responsible for the lamps not going. Quite a number of lamps throughout the city were not burning satisfactorily.

Chairman Taylor—There is a good deal of truth in what the superintendent says. The lamp at the corner of William St. and Stanley Ave. was not burning Saturday, Sunday and Monday nights. The duties of the firemen will be defined in the by-law. Mr. Taylor read a letter from Frank D. Laurie, Mgr. of the Chatham branch of the Bell Telephone Co., asking permission to trim trees on Things St., so as to clear the telephone wires. The chairman said he had given Mr. Laurie permission to go on with the work under the direction of whoever the Chief of Police might appoint to superintend it. Action approved.

An application from George Deline, for a position as call fireman, was received and will be filed.

Supt. Jones wrote, asking that his salary of \$200 received from the Electric Light Department be increased. He stated that he had to look after and keep in repair the dynamo, engines and the lamps, besides having the responsibility of \$17,000 worth of electrical plant resting on him. It was decided to ask the council to refer this matter to the finance committee.

The committee had now reached the investigation into the action of Chief Jacques and the Fire Department at the recent drowning.

Chairman Taylor said that if the reporters were prepared to promise not to publish what the committee did in regard to the matter they could, otherwise they might sit still tomorrow but the property committee would not deal with the matter while they were present. The chairman of property didn't desire to antagonize the papers and they could say as many things as they liked about him for the action he was taking, but he felt that the report of what the committee proposed doing should not be made public until the council met Monday night. There were a great number desiring the position of Chief of the Fire Department, and if these applicants knew they were not successful there would be a great deal of pulling going on until after the meeting of the council. He was in favor of having the work of the committee made public generally, but this was a special case.

Ald. Edmondson agreed with the chairman and said that the committee had a painful duty to perform and would rather that their report be not made public.

Ald. Fleming considered that all the committee meetings should be private. Both press representatives, not caring to interfere with the despatch of the city's business and not being willing to give the promise asked, retired.

The committee held only a short session after the retirement of the reporters. It was unanimously decided to ask Chief Jacques for his resignation. The committee will also recommend to the council, so it is understood, that Foreman Pritchard be promoted to the Chiefship, and Frank Ryall be made foreman. Who the new permanent man will be has not yet been decided, but he will in all likelihood be chosen from among the call men. Hector Johnson is the probable man.

CITY FINANCE COMMITTEE.

The civic finance committee met yesterday afternoon in committee rooms, Harrison Hall.

In the matter of C. J. Moore, asking for reduction in taxes, the council had no power to deal with it.

In the matter of the American Exhibition no action was taken.

It was decided to report to the council the amount of money that had been paid into the city treasury through the work of the humane officer.

Re the communication of E. L. Bell for the appropriating of assessments on the Electric sewer, it was decided to report approving the appropriation. Account, Bell Telephone Co., \$632.91. Ordered paid.

Account, Wm. Beaume, \$11.50, not allowed.

Account of Chief Justice, \$602.49. Ordered paid.

Miss Grace Carleton, Dresden, in visiting her cousin, Miss Helen Paxton, Lowe street.

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