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BENJ. GOMM MET BEATH IN FALL DOWN OPEN AREA

Struck on His Head, Fracturing Skull—Lived in Earls Court.

Benjamin Gomm, married, 31 years of age, a machinist, living at 134 Cooper-avenue, was killed last night by falling into an open area on the east side of the Merchants' Bank, at 1001 Dundas-street.

He and Claude Washell, with whom Gomm and his wife and four children lived, got off a Dundas car and Gomm went to the area which is some 15 feet from the sidewalk, and fell into it. It is only five feet deep, but he struck on his head and sustained a fracture of the base of the skull.

Washell, with the assistance of Policemen Parker and another, carried the unfortunate man to a doctor's office nearby, where, despite the fact that could be done for him, he died fifteen minutes later.

The body was removed to the morgue in No. 3 patrol wagon.

SHOE COMBINE ENQUIRY

Wm. White, K. C. Appointed to Represent Companies.

OTTAWA, March 9.—Mr. Mackenzie King, Minister of Justice, has appointed Wm. White, K. C., of Montreal, a member of the board of investigation established under the Combines Investigation Act, to enquire into the existence of an alleged combine with reference to the shoe industry. The appointment in question has been made upon the recommendation of the Hon. J. A. A. Macdonald, one of the persons concerned in the alleged combine.

Joseph C. Walsh of Montreal was appointed a member of this board on Tuesday last on the recommendation of the persons concerned in the combination. These two members have been requested by the minister to confer for the purpose of selecting a chairman.

THE FIRST BUTTERFLY.

The first butterfly has arrived. It was captured in Tadmorville yesterday, the finder being Mrs. David Graham, 186 Don Mills-road.

The butterfly, which is of the familiar tortoise shell variety, was apparently enjoying the spring sun. Nature students say the flock of wild geese observed heading south a few days ago made an error in calculation.

Firemen's Work Appreciated. The following letter speaks for itself: "Dear Sir: In enclosure cheque for \$20, which I would like to have you place in the Firemen's Benevolent Fund, as a recognition of the prompt service of the fire department last night when a fire which might have been much more serious was extinguished on my premises."

Yours, J. S. Moore.

Barner, Customs Broker, McKinnon Building, 100 Dundas St., Toronto.

A Snafu For Cash. If sold this week, house on 40 feet of land on Cooper-ave., near Danforth-road, West Toronto. Good value. Call at 1709 Dundas-street.

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