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CAUGHT THE HUGGER

But It Was Only a Thirteen-Year-Old Boy and He Was Playing at Hugging.

On Saturday night a number of North End lads conceived the idea of a new game called "Jack the Hugger," founded upon the exploits of the mysterious individual about whom so many tales have been heard of late. One of the lads impersonated the hugger, and lay in wait under a tree on Piccadilly street, while his companions in turn appeared and received the fright which was coming to them. An unexpected turn was given to the game, however, by the appearance of two young ladies, who came out of a nearby house. The lads, thinking his playmates were approaching, jumped in front of them, causing the girls to scream loudly. Their outcry brought their father to the spot and he had made off without waiting to explain, followed by the irate parent. The boy was caught and his name ascertained. He was summoned to appear at the juvenile court yesterday on a charge of assault, but the father evidently realized the trivial nature of the offense, and withdrew the charge.

Death of Mrs. E. M. Gunn.

One of London's oldest and most respected residents passed away yesterday at the family residence, 142 Kent street, in the person of Mrs. Eliza M. Gunn, relict of the late Geo. M. Gunn, for many years an esteemed resident of this city and well remembered especially by the older generation. Mrs. Gunn was the daughter of the late Warren Blinn, a United Empire Loyalist from Vermont, who settled at Stanbridge, Que., where Mrs. Gunn was born in 1825, and where a large family connection still resides. Mr. Blinn, after living at Stanbridge for some time, removed to Middlesex county, where he was one of the earliest settlers. The late H. W. Blinn was a brother of the deceased lady. Mrs. Gunn's illness was brief, and the end quite unexpected, a peculiar coincidence being the fact that she died on the eighteenth anniversary of her husband's death. Mrs. Gunn enjoyed the love and esteem of a large circle of friends. While nearly all of her old friends had passed away before her, yet her character and disposition were such that she endeared herself to many younger people, who will greatly deplore her death. She was the mother of the late Wm. A. Gunn, secretary of the McClary Manufacturing Company, George C. Gunn, barrister, and Mrs. A. M. Smart, of this city.

The funeral takes place today afternoon to Mount Pleasant Cemetery.

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A SERIOUS AFFAIR

Dorchester Man Fights Two Antagonists While Suffering From Severe Illness.

A couple of evenings ago a fight took place at Dorchester—in fact, two of them—in which the circumstances are rather peculiar. It appears that a man named Lackie fought with another man, and subsequently was washing the blood from his face in the hotel wash-room, when John Richardson entered. After some words they, too, began fighting. In the first encounter Lackie's hand was hurt, and in the second he was injured about the head so severely that Dr. McWilliams, of Thamesford, was called in. Lackie's state soon became serious, but the strange part of it was that the doctor's examination revealed a well-developed case of erysipelas. For some time doubt of his recovery was entertained, the seriousness of his condition being caused, the doctor says, by the erysipelas. He expects now that Lackie will recover.

Quiet at Tien-Tsin.

Pekin, March 21.—The situation at Tien Tsin is the same. A detachment of British marines have replaced the Sepoy troops on guard at the danger point. The authorities do not anticipate any trouble. The soldiers on both sides are reliable, and not likely to commit any action to involve the situation.

London, March 21.—In the House of Commons today the foreign secretary, Lord Lansdowne, announced that Russia and Great Britain had agreed to withdraw their troops from the disputed territory at Tien Tsin, and reserve the question of title and proprietary rights for subsequent examination.

Tien Tsin, March 21.—Afternoon.—The situation here remains unchanged. Both the British and Russians abstain from any overt acts of hostility. There are about one thousand white British troops in the vicinity. The Russians are not numerous.

It is rumored that French detachments at Yang Tsung and Lang Fang have been warned they may be wanted at Tien Tsin.

Paris, March 21.—2.30 p.m.—The French foreign office has received no dispatches alluding to the Anglo-French or Anglo-Russian trouble at Tien Tsin. Officials are therefore hopeful for a conciliatory settlement for what they regard as not being a serious difficulty.

Amusements.

Undoubtedly the most pleasing anticipation of the immediate future is the coming appearance of Frederick Warde at the London Opera House on Saturday night. Upon this occasion Mr. Warde will present his new romantic comedy, "The Duke's Jester," from the pen of Esq. Williams, which was written especially for him and his support. The scenic effects will be magnificent and complete in every detail. By special request of Mr. Warde's friends in London he will present "Richelleur" at the matinee.

PRESS ASSOCIATION MEETING.
Toronto, March 21.—The Canadian Press Association began a two-days' session in the board of trade building this morning, and will discuss the imperial and domestic postage on papers, the paper duty and rural delivery. At the morning's meeting it was decided to take steps to form a Dominion press council, representative of the various associations.

President J. S. Willison, in the course of the debate, said the nationalization of the telegraph lines of the country was in sight and with it must come the organization of the news service of the Dominion. A press council would be of great value then, in laying the views of the press before the government.

FOR GOOD ROADS

Leaders in the Movement Discuss the Best Means of Applying the Million Dollar Grant.

Toronto, March 21.—The good roads committee of the legislature this morning heard the evidence of the leaders of the good roads movement as to how the government grant of a million should be spent. There was general concurrence in the views expressed by Warden Graham, of Victoria, and Alex. Griffiths, of Welland, that the money for improvement should be spent by the county authorities. That towns benefiting from the building of improved roads should pay some share of the cost, and that the government grant should be paid as soon as it is earned and the engineer has approved the construction. Mr. Griffiths announced that Welland alone proposed to spend \$120,000 on the improvement of 100 miles of road.

From Near-by Places

BIRR.

Birr, March 20.—Mr. A. Burr is dangerously ill at present in Victoria Hospital, London.
Mrs. Hayer is suffering from an attack of the grip.
The friends of Mr. B. Gibbank will be pleased to hear that his health is improving as spring approaches.
Mr. Leonard Lambourn has a beaming smile for everyone this last couple of weeks.
Mrs. R. M. Hobbs is visiting her daughter, Mrs. W. Collins, of Wardsville.
Mr. J. Fennant and family moved to Hyde Park one day last week.
Miss Stella Patrick visited her sister, Mrs. Middleton, last week.
Miss Edna Guest spent a couple of days with Miss Minnie McMehean this week.
Miss Elgin Linden entertained a few of her friends last Thursday evening.
On Thursday, March 7, to Mr. and Mrs. J. Brumwell, a son.

NILESTOWN.

Nilestown, March 21.—Wilmer McKerricher, London, has at his sister's, Mrs. Wm. Cartwright, of late, con. 1, Dorchester.
Last Friday night the special services were ably conducted by Rev. Mr. Moyer, of Belmont. He took for his text, "Who did sin, this man or his parents that he was born blind?"
Messrs. Pote and Joyce, of the Gore, had charge of the service here Sunday night. The former preached from the text: "Blessed of good comfort, rise; he calleth for thee," or "Blind Bartimaeus Made to See." This following the subject of Friday evening was quite a striking coincidence.
Mrs. John Knott is expected to be away about a month on her Philadelphia visit.
Mr. H. Reynolds is slowly getting about again.
In addition to the visit Sunday of Mr. Nye, of Avon, president of the Dorchester Union Sunday School Association, were his two daughters, Mr. Ernest Dart and his sister Maggie, and Miss Johnson and Mr. George Staples. The latter gentleman is here visiting his son John on the Will Sage place.
The series of special services closed last Monday night.
"The Wonderful Transformation Through Grace—The Child of God Rejoicing in Tribulation" was a discourse Sunday morning at Gladstone by Rev. Mr. Bunt, who was helping Rev. Mr. Scott, of Dorchester, in revival services the past week.
Mr. Robert Pearson makes his removal from con. 2, Westminster, to the townline, near Derwent. He will occupy a house owned by Mr. J. J. James Jackson has purchased property, principally devoted to fruit growing, consisting of 13 acres, near Kingsville, Ont. He has sold his place here to David Jackson. This 12 acres originally belonged to the farm of Mr. D. Jackson.

STRATHROY.

[Advertiser Agent, J. D. Meekison.]
Strathroy, March 21.—An open meeting was held in the chambers of Court Sydenham, No. 43, I. O. E., on Tuesday evening, March 12, for the purpose of organizing a Companion court for the ladies. There was a very good attendance, and the meeting was presided over by W. L. Wilkinson, D.S.C.R., and others. A number of ladies signified their intention of joining. It has been decided to hold another open meeting for final arrangements on Tuesday evening, March 26. All ladies are invited to be present.
Mrs. J. S. Macraut, of Appin, is visiting friends in town.
Miss Lottie Bishop left on Tuesday for Wawanesa, Man. where she has secured a good position.
Mr. Frank K. Johnston has been called to the New York bar, and has begun the practice of his profession in that city.
A very excellent programme will be given by the ladies of the Komoka people on Friday next at 2.30 p.m. A silver collection will be taken at the door to assist in buying pictures for the room.
Robert R. Staples, formerly of Strathroy, successfully passed the examination for registration as a pharmacist, Michigan, held at Grand Rapids. Mr. Staples is a graduate of the College of Pharmacy, Toronto.
Mr. Alex. McArthur, of Lobo, who

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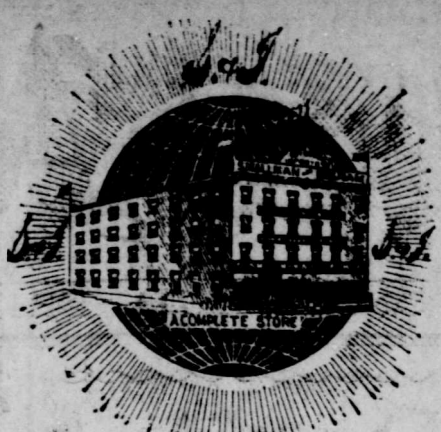
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was with the Strathcona Horse in South Africa, has arrived home.
Mr. and Mrs. Stewart Brown, of New York, are visiting Mrs. Brown's mother, Mrs. F. Harris, Front street.
Mr. Wm. Waddell, at one time one of the instructors of the Western Dairy School, has been secured by Mr. Frank Inch to manufacture for the Kerwood cheese factory this summer.
The death occurred in Metairie on March 14 of George Smith, aged 74 years.

DELAWARE.

Delaware, March 20.—In the town hall, under the auspices of the Presbyterian Church, on Tuesday evening last, a most successful entertainment was held. Mr. Spofford, cartoonist, reciter and instrumentalist was engaged to give one of his "art entertainments." The weather was unfavorable, and a very poor attendance was anticipated, but the hall was well filled. All were anxious to hear Mr. Spofford, although he is not well known in Canada as an entertainer, but he certainly justifies the scores of commendations that have been showered upon him by the Canadian press and clergy. He sketches with accuracy and rapidity. As a reciter he has a style of his own, which is limelight, and held the audience as under a spell for over two hours, interesting the programme with selections on several instruments, and showed wonderful proficiency upon each.
A sleigh load of the Komoka people spent a very enjoyable evening at Mr. Colvin's a few evenings ago.
Mr. T. Howlett, will return shortly to California.
Mr. John Hooper has begun sugar-making.

LAMBETH.

Lambeth, March 20.—Miss B. Humphidge is spending the week in Strathroy, visiting her brother, Dr. George Humphidge. Misses Maud and Lulu McConnell, of London, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Woodhull.
The special services being conducted by the Misses Hall, the Methodist Church have been steadily growing in interest and appreciation, as evidenced by the larger attendance, notwithstanding the disagreeable weather and bad roads. The Misses Hall are thoroughly earnest workers and through their efforts many are seeking to lead a new life.
Mr. J. W. Woodhull is on the sick list. Mr. and Mrs. Blewett have been spending a few days with Mrs. Weekes.
Mr. Roy Routledge, of Toronto, accompanied by Mr. Pearson, is spending a few days at the parental home.
School is closed all this week, owing to the illness of Miss Birch, who is suffering from an attack of tonsillitis.
We are sorry to have to chronicle the death of one of our young men, Mr. George Mann, third son of Mr. Henry Mann. Deceased was proprietor of a barber shop in St. Thomas during last year, but shortly after Christmas he was taken very ill with an affection of the kidneys, and since then has been at his home here. Everything that medical skill and loving care and thought could do was done, but proved of no avail, and on Tuesday evening death came to release him from his sufferings. He leaves his father and mother, eight brothers and two sisters to mourn his loss. The bereaved family have the sympathy of the whole community in their sad affliction. Interment takes place on Friday afternoon.

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In white, gray and black. Our former prices for this lot were 90c, \$1 00 and \$1 25. Your choice of any pair, commencing Friday, for 59c. The lot comprises Crompton's Coraline, gray, worth \$1 00; Helvett French C. P., white and gray, worth 90c; Mignon French C. P., white, black and gray, worth \$1 00; 493 P. N. Corsets, white, black and gray, worth \$1 25; 600 P. N. Corsets, gray, worth \$1 00; 560 French P. D., white and gray, worth \$1 00.

Your Choice of Any Pair for 59c.

Also 134 pairs of French and American makes. Our former prices for this lot were \$1 75 and \$2 00. On sale Friday morning for 95c. The lot comprises: No. 732 French P. D., white and gray, worth \$1 75; No. 261 French P.D., white and gray, worth \$2 00; Aoola A., French P. D., white only, worth \$2 00; No. 239, R. & G., white, black and gray, worth 75c.

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