

## Universal Bible Sunday.

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## Hurled Against Telegraph Pole

## Baby Boy Killed When Horse Scared at Piece of Paper—and Ran Away.

Hurled from a runaway butcher cart against a telegraph pole on Vaughan road, Toronto, little Johnny Maguire, two and one half years of age, of 382 Oakwood avenue, was almost instantly killed last week. The little fellow had been taking a ride with Harry Sykes, a driver for Harry Fairthorne, a butcher of 1004 Dufferin street. The lad remained on the rig while Sykes made a delivery, and the accident occurred as a result of the horse taking fright at a piece of paper blowing along the street. He was carried into the residence of a nearby physician, but was found to be dead.

An inquest was opened last night by Coroner Tandy.

## The Reporter's Reward.

Some years ago a certain Canadian statesman, who shall be nameless, was to make an important party announcement at a gathering in Northern Ontario. The place was over a hundred miles from the office of a daily paper, and it was of the utmost consequence that the proclamation of the speaker should be received without delay. A young member of the staff, who was an expert shorthand writer, was despatched and instructed to take the words of the speaker on this momentous issue in full. The politician arrived early in the afternoon and was given a rousing welcome. There were refreshments of all kinds, and the distinguished visitor never too abstemious, partook too liberally of the many good things provided. His utterance grew thick and his ideas muddled. The hall was packed for the evening meeting, and the speech was made. When the journalist attempted to transcribe his notes after the gathering, preparatory to wiring a complete report to his paper, he found although he could read the characters freely enough, that there was no sense in any of the remarks. They lacked logic, unity and continuity, and constituted nothing but a hodge-podge of ideas. There was no clear statement of fact or definite thought in the whole address. The young man was in a quandary. He did not like to fall down on the assignment but he was not prepared for any such contretemps as had arisen. Accordingly he concluded that it would not be safe to send anything off that night, but made up his mind that he would interview the speaker early the next morning and ascertain what he really intended to say or what meaning he wanted to convey. Approaching the politician, who had been refreshed by a good night's rest, the scribe explained that his paper had sent him with explicit directions to record the address fully and that he had taken pains to get down every word said. But as a preliminary caution and to be assured that everything was right, he would read over the speech and allow the Cabinet member to make any corrections necessary. The reporter started to read, but he had not gone far when the Parliamentarian told him what he had written was mere balderdash and utter rot. He then dictated an outline of his remarks and, when the scribe had finished writing, he solemnly addressed him in these words. Young man, you say that you have entered upon the newspaper profession and have qualified for a position on the press. I want in all seriousness, to give you one word of advice. I am considerably older in experience and years than you are, but never, sir, never, under any circumstances, attempt again to report the speech of a public man when you are drunk.

## Darragh Acquitted On Manslaughter Charge.

At the Grey County assizes which were in progress before His Lordship Chief Justice Falconbridge last week Emerson Darragh was found not guilty of manslaughter in connection with the drowning of Charles Jones in Colpo's Bay on October 7th and was acquitted. The trial took up the greater part of Wednesday. Darragh pleaded "not guilty" and was defended by Mr. W. H. Wright, while Mr. J. M. Young of Toronto was the prosecuting attorney. The jury were out for about three quarters of an hour. On their return they tendered a verdict of "Not Guilty." A broad smile spread over the face of the accused and he arose and stretched himself as if feeling that a load had been lifted off him. The long wait during which the jury was out began to tell on him and he was beginning to be a little fidgety, glancing frequently towards the door. But all this disappeared

when he saw the jury enter with smiles on their faces. He was then formally discharged by His Lordship who said that although he was found to be not guilty that he hoped that this experience would serve as a lesson to him. All this trouble had come to him as a result of whiskey and he hoped that this would have some bearing on his future life. Mr. Darragh then walked out of the court a free man accompanied by a host of friends who assembled to congratulate him.

The first witness called was Than Fanning. Fanning's story agreed with that told at the preliminary hearing in Warton in all the main points. At Warton, however, he stated that the victim of the accident was in the act of sitting down when the accident occurred and at the trial he said that he was already seated when the mishap occurred. He told Mr. Tucker three different stories, one that Darragh threw Jones overboard, another that Jones merely fell overboard, and another that he fell from the bow to the stern. He did not remember telling these stories. At another time he said that he did not see the accident at all, that he was asleep in the cabin when it occurred. This he denied flatly at the trial. When questioned as to the different and widely varying stories that he told to various parties he said that he did not remember. "The fact is," said Mr. Wright, "that you have talked so much about it and told so many different stories, that you cannot now remember what it was that you did say."

## Wanted A Certain Shade Of Blue.

As proof that the clerk's lot "is not an 'appy one,'" the Manhattan Nationalist quotes a shopper as saying: "Something in plain taffetas, please. I don't want anything as dark as navy blue, nor anything as light as Cambridge blue, but something darker than Eton blue and a little off from electric blue, and not a sky blue or laboratory blue, more like a robin's egg blue and yet not so light, but not an India or Wilson blue, but something like this new tint pearly blue. I think they call it morning glory blue, which is something like a turquoise blue or Copenhagen blue, but not quite so light as that; not quite so dark as this ultramarine blue or Rickitts blue, or so light as baby blue. Now, if you have anything in the shade of blue I have described, show it to me." The intelligent salesman, after consulting Charlie, unrolled a length of silk between the blue devil and the deep blue sea, with the remark: "This is the shade of blue you require, madam. It is called London milk." After giving her the blue devil and bidding her a blue farewell, the storm blew over.

## Humor of the Hour

History Prof.—Why are the Middle Ages called the Dark Ages.

Wise Fresh—Because there were so many knights.

"You were shooting this morning?" asked Smith.

"Yes, I had to kill my dog," answered Jones.

"Was he mad?" asked Smith.

"Well," said Jones, "he didn't seem any too well pleased."

## Items Of Interest.

John Douglas, foreman of the Chesley Enterprise office, got his finger broken by getting it squeezed in one of the presses.

A Kansas farmer purchased a revolver for his wife and insisted on target practice so that she could defend the house in case of his absence. After the bullet had been dug out of his leg and the cow buried he said he guessed she'd better shoot with an ax.

At Newmarket this month a farmer was sued for newspaper subscription amounting to \$7.50. When sued he said he would defend it on the ground that the paper wasn't ordered. The proprietor was prepared to prove that the paper had been received regularly by the family but no defence appeared, and judgement for the full amount and costs was rendered accordingly.

For fishworms to be up and doing in the tag end of November is certainly not common with fall seasons. But it is a fact that on Saturday night, Nov. 22nd there were millions of them percolating through lawn and garden. They were visible and all sizes and as lively as crickets. They stretched themselves out through the grass as long in some cases as eight inches. All of which goes to emphasize the remarkably warm weather we have been having and the remarkably peculiar weather.

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