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Scotch Finnan Haddies 8c. per lb.
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DISTRICT DOINGS

BLenheim.

Several Blenheimites have secured seats for the production of J. H. Stoddart in the Bonnie Brier Bush at Chatham to-morrow night.

DRESDEN.

Dresden will be well represented at Chatham to-morrow night attending the production of J. H. Stoddart in the Bonnie Brier Bush at Chatham to-morrow night.

WALLACEBURG.

About fifty people from Wallaceburg are expected to attend the production of J. H. Stoddart in the Bonnie Brier Bush at Chatham to-morrow night.

THE FAST TRAINS.

To California are run over the Union Pacific, via Omaha, 16 hours quicker to San Francisco than any other line. No change of roads, no detours, "The Overland Route" all the way. Be sure your ticket reads over the Union Pacific. Inquire of E. F. Carter, T. P. A., 14 James Building, Toronto, Canada, or F. B. Choate, G. A., 128 Woodward avenue, Detroit.

JEANNETTE'S CREEK.

On Friday, the 24th, to the wife of Mr. R. Vonnag, a daughter. The Teumess road between the post office and Jeannette's Creek is almost impassable.

The river is clear of ice but all along the lake shore there are high banks of ice.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Ward have commenced house keeping on Robert McIntosh's farm, which Mr. Ward has leased.

Our market gardeners are getting their ground plowed for planting.

John Larsh and family have returned to their farm here from the cotton mills of Rhode Island.

KILLED AT HAMILTON BEACH.

W. H. Hoyt, G. T. R. Brakeman, of Toronto, Met Horrible Death.

Hamilton, March 30.—Yesterday morning W. H. Hoyt, of Toronto, a G. T. R. brakeman, met a horrible death on Hamilton Beach. While running along the top of his train he fell between the cars and the rest of the train passed over him. He was 32 years of age. The remains were taken to Dyne's Hotel, where an inquest was opened last night by Coroner Thompson and adjourned till next Monday. The dead man's friends have been notified, but they have not claimed the body yet.

Mrs. Thompson Died Also.
Winnipeg, March 30.—Mrs. John Thompson, whose husband was suffocated and she herself badly burned as the result of the explosion of kerosene with which she was attempting to light the kitchen fire Tuesday afternoon, died of her injuries shortly after 11 p. m. She was severely burned in all parts of her body.

Skull Fractured by Pulley.
Toronto, March 30.—A falling pulley fractured the skull of William Jenkins, a farmer, while he was working at the Cochrane Brewery yesterday. He was taken to the Western Hospital.

Will Likely Get Better.
Toronto, March 30.—Lily Mulvaney, the young woman who was struck by a street car on Thursday last, has a fair chance of recovering. She is conscious now and her doctors say that the fracture of the skull is not as serious as they at first thought.

BRITISH OFFICER IN SCANDAL.

Capt. Salmen and a Doctor Accused by Capt. Spain, of Ottawa.

New York, March 30.—Capt. O. G. V. Spain, of the British navy, stationed as a harbor wrecker at Ottawa, Canada, appeared in the Jefferson Market Court yesterday afternoon as complainant against Capt. Reginald Salmen, a captain in the British army, who is charged jointly with Dr. Andrew Fulton, of No. 370 Fifth street, Brooklyn, with causing the serious illness of the wife of Capt. Spain two weeks ago.

It is alleged that Capt. Salmen and Mrs. Spain left Canada at the same time and that Capt. Spain learned through his fifteen year old son, who corresponded with his mother, that the latter was in this city.

Capt. Salmen and Dr. Fulton were arrested yesterday morning where Capt. Salmen lived for some time, and where, it was said, he was known as Capt. Spain. Mrs. Spain was in court. Both prisoners were held in \$2,000 bail for a further examination to-day.

45,000 Miners to Quit.

Altoona, Pa., March 30.—The operators and miners of the Central Bituminous District of Pennsylvania, after being in conference here almost continuously since March 16, endeavoring to agree upon a wage scale to go into effect on April 1, adjourned finally yesterday without coming to an agreement. The failure to agree means a suspension of work by the 45,000 organized miners of the district at the end of the present month.

A man seldom loses his confidence until he loses his money.

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Jury's Verdict Arrived At After Four Hours' Deliberation.

How Laurin Was Killed Told by Defence Witnesses at Cornwall—Testimony to Show It Was an Accident—The Judge Unfavorable—Grand Jury Condemns Rough Hockey Play and Places Press Under Ban.

Cornwall, March 30.—The first witness for the defence in the hockey manslaughter case yesterday was George Chalmers, of Maxville. He was at the hockey match on February 24, and was behind the Maxville goal. When Laurin and Loney met Loney got the puck and shot it up the ice. Laurin hit Loney across the legs with his stick. Laurin turned and put up his fists. They separated. Loney returned to his position, followed by Laurin. Loney's stick was up over Laurin's head. When the latter made a quick move Loney's stick struck him one the head. Loney was at one time working with the witness, and he believed that he was one of the finest young men in the city.

Laurin Struck Loney.
Edward Burke, of Maxville, an employee of the Bank of Ottawa, was next. He said Loney took the puck from Laurin, who then struck Loney twice in the face, putting his head back two feet. Loney then struck Laurin on the head. When his stick was broken Laurin should have returned to his position, instead of following up Loney. Cross-examined witness said that Loney was still facing Laurin and was only turning to return to his position. When struck, Loney seemed to lose his balance.

Loney Was Followed.

Cecil Wiggins, of Maxville, corroborated the two previous witnesses, and added that when Laurin followed Loney he struck at the latter with the broken handle of his stick. When Loney turned around after Laurin fell he had his hands on his face.

Cross-examined, the witness, although only 16 years of age, said he had on three or four occasions seen men knocked down and out with a hockey stick. J. A. Hamilton, cheese buyer, Maxville, was next called. His version was much like that of previous defence witnesses. Loney's head, when first struck in the face, went back about three feet. Loney seemed to be unsteady on his feet, and while balancing himself he brought his stick down on Laurin's head. Afterwards some one came up and struck Loney twice from behind.

Laurin Broke His Stick.
Thomas J. Johnson, section foreman on the C. A. R., said that Laurin broke his stick over Loney's leg, afterwards following up the Maxville player and striking him in the face. While following himself Loney struck Laurin, and the latter fell. Then Leo Laurin came up and struck Loney on the back. Loney skated backwards 18 or 20 feet, followed by Alcide Laurin, before the fatal blow.

Dr. C. J. Hamilton, of Cornwall, said that he had listened to the evidence of Drs. Macdonald and McLennan and said that the part of the skull fractured would be very thin and unprotected. A fall on a hard projection or a hard blow from a fist on this part of the head might cause a fracture. Cross-examined, Dr. Hamilton said he did not purpose contradicting the doctors who had performed the post-mortem. He was simply stating what had happened in other cases.

Was It An Accident?

Wm. Doucett, merchant, Maxville, saw Laurin break his stick on Loney's leg and followed this with a blow in the head. Loney's head went back and when he recovered himself his stick struck Laurin. Loney then swung around and put his hand to his face. He thought that the blow struck by Loney was accidental.

Loney was called by the defence. He was just opposite the spot where Laurin met his death. Loney having taken the puck from Laurin, the latter struck Loney with his stick and struck Loney with his fist. Loney three times in the face with his fist. After the third blow Loney struck Laurin.

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resulted in painful and permanent injuries and sometimes death to the participants. They criticized the press for giving so much prominence to sporting news, and held that the press was largely responsible, in a moral sense, for the results, as the reports fired the imagination of hot-headed spectators, who encouraged and incited excitable players to deeds of violence.

The hinting of rough players had reached such a stage that unless there was a change made it might be necessary to have such sports prohibited by legislation and placed in the class with bull fights and cocking mains.

ATTEMPTED MURDER.

Insane Farmhand Tries to Kill His Former Employer.

Ridgetown, March 30.—Frustrated in an attempt to burn the barn of Geo. M. Eastlake, a well-known Oxford farmer, for whom he worked last summer, Percy McIntyre, a young Englishman, made a desperate but unsuccessful attempt on the life of his former employer.

McIntyre, who is said to be insane, bore a grudge against Eastlake, and when the latter saw him crossing the yard toward the barn he ordered the Englishman off his grounds. McIntyre then turned toward the house and entered at the kitchen door. Eastlake followed. When Eastlake crossed the threshold McIntyre stood with a sledge hammer, ready to strike, but taking advantage of the weight of the weapon Eastlake rushed in upon him and the two went down.

Shouted to Wife to Get Aid.
Eastlake was uppermost, but was unable to hold his assailant, and shouted to his wife to get aid. Mrs. Eastlake returned after a few minutes with a neighbor, and the prisoner was bound hand and foot.

McIntyre was locked up and appeared before G. A. Watson, J. P., yesterday afternoon. He will be taken to Chatham for trial. McIntyre admitted that he had intended to burn down the barn, but felt that it was a shame to burn the cattle. The prisoner has recently caused considerable alarm to the police in Windsor and Chatham.

A DANGEROUS HABIT

Gladstone's Physician Gives Warning Against a Growing American Custom.

The growing habit amongst Americans of taking a mint tablet or some other so-called digestive after eating a hearty meal, is something that Sir Andrew Clarke, Mr. Gladstone's physician, advises strongly against, saying: "It is absolutely dangerous to take into the stomach remedies which are popularly supposed to aid in the digestion of food."

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LORD NORTON DEAD.

Under Secretary for the Colonies Under Lord Derby.

London, March 30.—Lord Norton, who as Sir Charles Adderley, took an active part in the establishment of colonial self-government, is dead, aged 80 years.

Lord Norton, the Rt. Hon. Sir Charles Bowyer Adderley, K. C. M. G., the eldest son of the late Charles Clement Adderley, of Harris Hall, Warwickshire, and Norton, Staffordshire, was born in August, 1818. He graduated as B. A. from Christ Church in 1838, and was elected to the House of Commons as a Conservative in 1841 to represent the northern division of Staffordshire, which seat he retained 27 years. He became Under Secretary for the Colonies under Lord Derby, and was made K. C. M. G. in 1869. In 1874 he was appointed President of the Board of Trade. He took an active part in the establishment of colonial self-government and in the introduction of reformatory institutions, and was the author of works on education and penal discipline, and other subjects connected with colonial interests. He was raised to the Peerage in 1872, and took his title from Norton-on-the-Moors in Staffordshire.

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BRIDGES IN DANGER.

Big Hole Torn in Dam at Hespeler—A Sawmill Burned.

Guelph, March 30.—R. Harwood's sawmill near Speedside was burned out on Monday night and a large quantity of lumber in the yard was destroyed. The loss will be over \$2,000. No insurance.

Wm. A. Kries, ex-M. P. F. Hespeler, was in the city yesterday. He states that the ice above the dam of the Canadian woollen mills went off Tuesday night and tore out a hole in the stone work thirty feet wide and twelve feet high within a couple of feet of the dam, which is fourteen feet high. There are fears that the dam will break. If it does some ten bridges between there and Galt will likely be swept from the Speed into the Grand River.

"PARISIAN" WAS NOT MOVING.

When Crash Occurred, So Witnesses Say—Enquiry Has Begun.

Halifax, March 30.—The preliminary investigation into the Parisian-Albano collision commenced Tuesday. Four witnesses were called—Capt. Johnston, First Officer Collins, Third Officer Griffiths and Rev. Dr. Kirkpatrick, of Cambridge University. The gist of the evidence was that the ship was at a standstill at the time of the collision. The condition of the Parisian is unchanged, except that she has become slightly bogged. The agent of the German steamer labelled her yesterday for \$60,000.

The hull of the Allan boat has been made tight and the pumps will be started towards morning.

Pleads Guilty.

Brantford, March 30.—Harold Pamphill, who was brought here from Toronto last night, yesterday pleaded guilty to forgery. His case was adjourned. The offences were committed in January, 1903.

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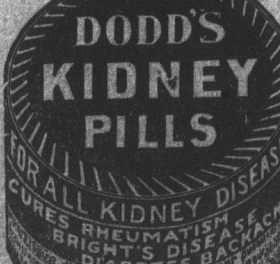
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