

Vital Organs Paralyzed Yet Patient May Recover

A most peculiar accident took place at Granon on Friday last, when James Robb, a highly-respected farmer, accidentally fell eight feet, alighting on his neck, and causing paralysis of the entire body, with the exception of his hands and vocal organs. Dr. Lang was called at once, and it was at first thought that the unfortunate man had broken his neck, but such did not prove the case. Robb has been lying prone Friday, but how much longer he can live with all the digestive organs paralyzed is a question.

Mr. Robb, who is married and has three children, was engaged in chasing a large turkey gobbler about the coast when the accident took place.

The gobbler got on a roost about eight feet from the ground, and when Mr. Robb climbed up and took hold of it by the legs the bird flew down, pulling the unfortunate man with it.

The case is a most peculiar one from a medical standpoint. The man's organs with the exception of the heart and lungs, and it is extremely doubtful if he can live. And yet the doctors hold out some hope for his recovery.

The injured man has the sympathy of the entire community and all hope to see him recover. It may be possible that after the effect of the shock wears off he may fully recover.

Guelph Claims First Canadian Club

Having had his attention called to the fact that a deliberate attempt is being made by the press of other cities to rob Guelph of the honor which rightfully belongs to it—that of being the birthplace of the Canadian Club—Principal McCormack, of the Guelph Business College, writes a letter for publication, as follows:

My Dear Sir:—The first Canadian Club in English-speaking Canada was founded by Malcolm McCormack, B.A., principal of the Guelph Business College, in the year of grace 1888, and in the Royal City of Guelph. He had the honor also to propose the name "Canadian Club," formulate the constitution, and to be elected its first president. The proceedings of the said "Canadian Club" were reported by him from time to time to the press of Guelph, both Liberal and Conservative, and the Canadian Club of Guelph was known far and wide across the continent, several years before the Hamilton organization, bearing the same name, came into existence.

PROSECUTION HARKS BACK

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he never saw him before except in the police court last year. The man who gave instructions in Brockville was a man with whiskers of sandy color and rather tall.

Antoine Wendling, Brockville, knew Raphael MacNabb, and received some money to pay several voters. He offered voters \$10 for bringing back marked ballots. He bought quite a few. They talked business with him. He went to the Conservative meeting-room, where each was offered \$15 for votes.

Edward McGrath, Ottawa, was in London during the by-election. When in London witness went to see Mr. Reid, because he was a Liberal. White had told McGrath to see Mr. Reid. Mr. Reid was busy, and sent witness to the Liberal committee-room. Shortly afterwards, Mr. Reid came in, and introduced witness to O'Gorman in the front room of the club.

Q—There were several from Ottawa in London? A—Yes, quite a few. Witness said he paid his own expenses from \$75 given him by White. McGrath stayed two weeks, and assisted in preparing lists of those who had not crossed in front of them. O'Gorman told him what to do, but did not inform McGrath what he wanted the lists for. On one list there were about 40 or 50 names.

Q—Is that all the work you did for \$75? A—That's all I did.

Q—Did you have any more money for election purposes? A—No, sir.

Q—Did you handle any money for voters? A—I did not, nor did I see any.

Q—You were a somewhat active Liberal politician? A—Yes.

Q—You were anxious to see Mr. Hyman elected? A—Yes.

Q—You helped organize and told London men how to get the vote out and work of this nature? A—Yes, sir.

Q—You and Leblanc went together? A—Yes.

Q—You did not know anything about other Ottawa men then? A—No, not until I saw them there.

Q—You met many besides O'Gorman? A—Yes, very many.

Roderick Young, Coleman Township, said he was a deputy returning officer in the Holmes-McLean election in West Huron. Some time before the election a stranger wanted witness to switch ballots. Young refused. The stranger showed him the scheme and said it had been worked in Winnipeg, and in Hugh John Macdonald's constituency.

"Pritchett swore in court that he was at my place and knew me, but after court I went to him and said, 'Do you know me?' and then he declared he could not recognize me," declared Young. "I told him he knew me. Young and then he said he knew me. Witness also swore that the stranger declared that by switching ballots was the way Hugh John Macdonald was elected."

MILITARY FUNERAL

Imposing Services Attend Burial of Veteran Musician.

Accompanied by a military escort, the funeral of the late Joseph Coughlin, the well-known musician, took place yesterday to Woodland Cemetery. The funeral took place from Mr. Coughlin's late home, 715 Maitland street, and was largely attended. The procession, with Lieut.-Col. Frank Reid at the head, left the house at 3 o'clock, headed by a small firing party.

The Seventh Band paraded in uniform. The late Mr. Coughlin was a member of both the Woodmen of the World and the Foresters, and both orders were represented by members of the Twenty-sixth Band and London Concert Band. The religious ceremonies were performed by the Rev. Mr. Shields and Rev. Mr. Carew. The pallbearers were Ald. Saunders, Mr. J. Saunders, Bro. Perry, of Pine Grove Lodge, and Messrs. Doe, Chamberlain and Fisher.

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

LOST—A WHITE RUSSIAN WOLF HOUND, with two brindle spots on head and one on back; answers to name of "Alka." Reward on return to Dr. Tillman, corner Hyman and Richmond streets.

Local Items

That of the child bore scarcely a mark, but it was dead from suffocation. On every side of the mother and child lay the bodies of other victims.

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ALPS DEATH ROLL

Foolhardiness the Chief Cause of 75 Fatalities This Year.

London, Nov. 24.—Official statistics just issued supply the death toll for 1907 due to misadventure in the Italian, Swiss and Austrian Alps. The number of lives lost was 75, the majority of which were Swiss and German. Next come the British, and after that the Italians. The chief cause of fatality was foolhardiness, which is becoming more prevalent every year in attempting difficult ascents without a companion. Fourteen deaths were caused by attempts to gather flowers in dangerous localities. The number of accidents which are put down as grave, but not fatal, was 250. The compilers of the statistics recommend international action by Switzerland, France, Italy and Austria to make the ascent of dangerous peaks prohibitive, unless the climber is accompanied by a duly qualified and accredited guide.

A SURE DEATH TEST

The Use of X-Rays Can Prevent Burial Alive.

Paris, Nov. 24.—According to a report of Dr. Valliant of the Lariboisiere Hospital, presented at the Academy of Science this week, all cases of burial alive have been prevented by the use of X-rays. Dr. Valliant has discovered that after numerous experiments with radiographs the living and the dead present numerous differences.

In the radiograph of a living person the viscera is invisible and the abdominal organs are in constant movement, and so leave no trace on the photographic plate. In the radiograph of a dead person, on the contrary, the stomach and intestines are clearly marked, thus being the case even when the radiograph is taken only a few minutes after death.

Dr. Bordas, whose experiments with radium on the color of precious stones attracted so much attention recently, made a report to the same session of the academy, which he showed that practically the same results could be secured by submitting the gems to the influence of the X-rays.

In the presence of the assembled scientists a pale ruby was placed under a Crookes tube; forty minutes later it was found to be a dark, brilliant red and greatly enhanced in value.

MILLIONS FOR SCIENCE.

New York, Nov. 24.—The board of directors of the Rockefeller Institute for Medical Research, of this city, have announced an additional gift of \$2,000,000.

The money is to form an endowment fund, the proceeds of which may be used in any way the directors see fit. It is understood that the success of the institute in discovering a remedy for cerebro-spinal meningitis was largely responsible for Mr. Rockefeller's gift.

FAGIN DISCHARGED.

Toronto, Nov. 25.—William Fagin, a young man, who was charged with perjury in connection with the marriage of Miss Edna Patterson and himself, was this morning discharged by the police magistrate. The charge against Fagin was laid by the girl's father, who swore that Fagin had sworn that the girl was 18 years of age, and therefore of marriageable age, whereas she was only 16. It came out in the evidence, however, that Fagin swore to an affidavit required before the girl was married, and that the girl was 16 at the time. An action has been taken by the girl's father to have the marriage annulled under the new act.

\$10 New York and Return.

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All-Silk French Peau de Soie, Black. Regular Price Today Would be 90c. Special Christmas Sale Price 69c per yard.

This is a rich finished pearl Silk Peau de Soie. Guaranteed wear and splendid weight.

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Suggestions for Christmas

All sold at same close margin of profit that we get from staple drygoods—Away less than you'll generally find them quoted.

SILK SHAWLS FASCINATORS SILK SCARFS CHIFFON SCARFS FANCY NECKWEAR WOOL COATS

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PERE MARQUETTE SUE

Father Claims \$1,000 Damages on Account of Son's Injuries.

An action has been entered by Mr. P. H. Bartlett, jun., on behalf of P. H. Bartlett, sen., to recover the sum of \$1,000 damages from the Pere Marquette and the Lake Erie Coal Company for injuries received on the Port Stanley steamship dock last summer. The boy, who is 13 years of age, was watching one of the Lake Erie Coal Company steamers come into the dock, when his foot was caught between the vessel and a loose pile which the vessel struck in rounding the turn into the harbor.

The accident occurred last August, and the plaintiff contends that one or both of the defendants were at fault. No notices were published warning children from going out on the dock, and plaintiff holds that the Pere Marquette was responsible for not keeping the dock in proper repair.

The boy is now able to be out after spending several months under a doctor's care. The youngster's foot was badly crushed.

THE BRADLEY TRIAL.

Washington, Nov. 25.—When the trial of Mrs. Annie M. Bradley, charged with the murder of her husband, Senator Brown, was resumed today, the belief was entertained on all sides that the hearing would be concluded this week. It is not expected that the court will sit on Thanksgiving Day, and as trials are finishing testimony will be crowded into four days. The arguments will begin next week. The indications now are that the case will go to the jury next week.

THURSDAY, DEC. 5. A number of insanity experts who were called to testify in the case, because of the conflict of opinion which they are bound to entertain.

FARMHAND NABBED BURGLAR.

St. Thomas, Nov. 25.—A burglar, who refuses to give his name or other information, was caught in the act of robbing the farmhouse of James Shrively, east of Springfield, early on Saturday morning. The noise made by the burglar awakened a young farmhand, who investigated, and held the man until the other inmates were awakened. He had some stolen goods in his possession.

SUSPECTED OF BURGLARY.

Windsor, Ont., Nov. 25.—Edward Burley, of this city, is suspected of being arrested for a burglary, alleged to have been committed by him, and a companion, at the home of a neighbor, Nov. 19, and a warrant is out for the arrest of the other man, John L. Noble. The house was entered in the evening, while the family was attending church. It is said the burglars got \$193 in cash.

The schooner G. K. Jackson was driven ashore by a gale at Tavara, Mich., after Theron Kent, a sailor, had been washed overboard and died. The other six members of the crew were taken off in safety.

Two firemen killed and \$200,000 fire loss was the record of a blaze in offices and warehouses in Fargo, N. D.

Newsboys of Chicago will feast upon 500 turkeys and half as many chickens at their 25th annual Thanksgiving dinner given by the Woolf Clothing Company.

James Oppenham, who in the last few years has assisted in furnishing homes for 26 newly-married couples, died at Linton, Ind.

CHICAGO EXCHANGE.

Reported by C. N. Spencer, Stockbroker, Market Lane, for The Advertiser.

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