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## Thos. Stone & Son

### Dress Goods

A description of the many new lines that are here awaiting your admiring gaze is simply impossible; we mention a few and invite your inspection of the whole stock, whether you want to buy or not. Syndicate buying enables us to save you dollars on every dress.

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## DROWNED IN THE THAMES

Deck hand on the City of Chatham Falls to his Death

Inquest to be Held—Supposed that Deceased Fell from Stern of Boat.

Jas. Augustus Larkin, a deck hand on the steamer City of Chatham, was found dead in the river yesterday afternoon about half past one o'clock. Last Saturday evening, when the Steamer City of Chatham arrived in the city they found that one of the deck hands, James Larkin, had not been seen in Chatham since Friday morning. They missed Larkin Saturday morning when the steamer started for Detroit but it was thought that he had gone ashore and had missed the boat. They thought nothing of it, as it appears Larkin was in the habit of often disappearing mysteriously and showing up later. He had done this in Windsor some time ago.

When the crew found out that he had not been seen in Chatham since Friday night, began to suspect that something was wrong and they at once instituted a search for him. Larkin it appears, had gone ashore Friday evening and after walking around the town for some time, with a few of his friends, he had gone up to the opera house with them. After the show, he stayed around town a while longer and then went aboard the boat to go to bed.

The other employees of the boat were already in bed and heard Larkin's coming on board about midnight. He went down to his room and stayed there for a while and then he was heard to go up and walk to the back of the boat. It was supposed that he had been taken ill. It is said that he was sitting on the rail of the boat smoking, and this was the last seen of Larkin. It is now supposed that he dozed off while he was smoking and fell into the water. Larkin could not swim so that he would have been helpless as soon as he struck the water.

The crew were of the opinion that he was safe ashore until John Soffley, a citizen, found Larkin's cap in the river Saturday night, near St. Joseph's Hospital. He brought it to the boat and then it was suspected that Larkin was drowned. Ed. Barry, W. Goodreau, and W. J. Jankke, formed a searching party and, securing a boat and pike poles, they searched in the river from half past one o'clock Sunday morning until half past three but they were unable to find the body.

Sunday morning at about eleven o'clock, the search was resumed, this time by Will Jankke, Con. Delahanty, Ed. McCormick, and "Bees" Blair, and at half past one o'clock the body was found just off, where the stern of the boat is when at the dock and close to the shore. This strengthened the opinion that he fell off the stern of the boat while smoking. When he was found he had on his socks, shirt and a pair of trousers. His coat and shoes were found in his bunk room on the boat.

John J. Larkin, father of the deceased man, said to a Planet reporter:—

"I was with my son Friday night. I met him on King Street and he asked me to go with him and help him choose a pair of trousers. After he had bought the trousers he put them on and said he was going to go up to the show, but, to tell his mother that he would be home for sure Saturday night. That was the last I saw of him."

"I can't understand how he fell off the boat. Jim was always a careful boy on the boat and wouldn't take any risks. He had a position offered him as motorman but he was just considering whether he would take it or not and he had almost decided to stop work on the boat because he didn't like it anyway."

The deceased man was 24 years of age and is survived by a father and mother and two sisters and one brother. The sisters are Margaret and Katharine at home, and the brother is Joseph Larkin, who works on the tug "Vie" which is at present unloading a boat at the mouth of the river.

He was a member of the Independent Order of Foresters and was insured for \$500. The Foresters will conduct the funeral which will take place Tuesday morning at ten o'clock to St. Joseph's Church, and thence to St. Anthony's cemetery.

Coroner Dr. J. L. Bray was called and decided to hold an inquest. A jury was summoned by Detective McGregor and met at Jankke's morgue this morning and after viewing the body of the unfortunate man, decided to meet to-morrow morning at nine o'clock, to hear the evidence. The jury are J. W. Humphrey, foreman, John Carpenter, G. A. Turrill, Jos. Milton, John Glassford, Geo. Jamieson, H. Roach, James Northwood, A. T. Fleet, A. H. Patterson, Anson Mounter, and Geo. Lamphard.

Charles Blannett, who has been ill in St. Joseph's Hospital, has returned home completely recovered.

Health Inspector Anson Mounter reports that several people have sent their names in to him to have their yards cleaned by Mr. Harwood. All of the cases received have been promptly attended to and now Mr. Mounter is waiting for more names.

## JAPS SHELLING MUKDEN

Vigorous Work Preparatory to a General Attack

Mukden's Soldiers Are Endeavoring by a Wide Turning Movement to Cut Off Gen. Kuropatkin's Retreat—Almost Continual Skirmishing Is Going On—Japanese Front Half Way to Mukden Is Confronting Russian Outposts.

London, Sept. 19.—It is asserted in a despatch from Tokio to The Express that the Japanese are vigorously shelling the Russian positions at Mukden, preparatory to a general advance, and endeavoring by a wide turning movement to cut off Gen. Kuropatkin's retreat. The Japanese armies, the despatch adds, are disposed in the same relative positions as in the fighting before Liaoyang.

Almost Continual Skirmishing. Mukden, Sept. 19.—The Japanese are reported to be advancing on both flanks from the east, the southeast and the southwest. The Russian outposts are closely engaged twenty miles southeast of Mukden. Almost continual skirmishing is going on.

From Kureki. London, Sept. 19.—A despatch from General Kuroki's headquarters, via Fusan, states that the Japanese are now almost half way to Mukden, and are confronting Kuropatkin's outposts. It is believed that Gen. Kuropatkin is removing his headquarters to Harbin.

Russians Are Retiring. Tokio, Sept. 19.—The Russians are retiring upon Harbin. Only two divisions, with the complement of cavalry, are now south of the Hun River. A battle is expected at Shilho.

Oyama Reports Loss.

Tokio, Sept. 19.—Marquis Oyama, commander-in-chief of the Japanese forces in the field, telegraphed yesterday morning that General Oku had reported having captured 13 prisoners at the battle of Liaoyang. He also gave a detailed list of the Russian stores which Gen. Oku captured as follows: Thirty horses, two thousand two hundred and eighty-eight rifles, one hundred and seventy-six ammunition wagons, five thousand eight hundred and ninety-two rounds of artillery, six hundred and fifty-nine thousand nine hundred and thirty small arm cartridge. Great quantities of timber, flour, rice, forage, engineering implements, clothing and accoutrements.

Russians Make Chinese Soldiers. Tokio, Sept. 19.—It is reported that the Russians compel the Chinese in Siberia to cut their queues and enlist in the army at the front. Disobedience is punished with instant confiscation of property and death.

Liaoyang Defeat Costly. Paris, Sept. 19.—A despatch to The Journal from St. Petersburg states that the Russian losses at Liaoyang from Aug. 26 to Sept. 8 were two generals, 21,800 men and 133 guns. The value of the material lost, including the fortifications, is \$30,000,000.

Russian Transport Ashore.

London, Sept. 19.—A news agency despatch from Tokio says that a Russian transport carrying arms and ammunition from Shanghai to Vladivostok has stranded on Ituka Island. The prospects for floating her are small. Fifteen of her crew of Americans and Germans have landed.

Gen. Stoessel Expects Defeat.

Che Foo, Sept. 19.—According to Lieut. Prince Radzivil of the Russian army, who reached here Saturday night from Port Arthur, bearing despatches from Lieut.-Gen. Stoessel, the commander-in-chief of the forces of the Russian stronghold, to Gen. Kuropatkin, the temper of the beligerents at Port Arthur has reached an absolutely merciless stage. Prince Radzivil declares that the men of both armies are absolutely venomous in their antagonism. Lieut.-Gen. Stoessel has addressed his garrison, saying that if the Japanese soldiers entered the fortress it undoubtedly will be impossible for their officers to control them and prevent a massacre. For this reason Lieut.-General Stoessel is making no objection to civilians leaving Port Arthur. In consequence of the fact that flags of truce are ignored, numbers of dead Japanese who have been lying on the slopes of the hills of the northeast defences for weeks past are still unburied and the stench in Port Arthur from decomposing bodies is almost unendurable.

In the course of the assaults which took place in the four last days of August two companies of Japanese soldiers, according to Prince Radzivil found themselves at the mercy of the Russians and hoisted a white flag. To this, however, the Russians paid no attention, and continued to fire volleys rapidly into the helpless ranks of the Japanese. In the meantime Japanese troops in the rear of the company that had raised the white flag saw what their comrades had done and expressed their disapproval of the surrender by firing into their rear. As a result of this, 600 men were annihilated.

Harry O'Connor, of Sault Ste. Marie, who has been visiting his former friends here, left to-day for Berlin, where he will visit his parents. He will return in two weeks time.

Misard's Liniment Cures Colds, etc.

## LADIES WILL GIVE RECEPTION

Mrs. R. L. Borden to be Entertained at Hotel Garner To-Morrow Evening.

Visit of Conservative Chieftain—Program as Outlined—Busy Day for the Leader.

A specially pleasing feature of the visit of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Borden to the Maple City to-morrow will be the reception to be tendered Mrs. Borden at the Hotel Garner by Chatham's ladies at seven o'clock in the evening. To this delightful social function every lady is cordially invited.

The leader will arrive in Chatham to-morrow morning and will spend an hour at his own request in a quiet and informal visit to our schools.

On the return from Blenheim in the afternoon he will be met at the C. P. R. depot by a committee of citizens with the band and escorted to the Garner, where the receptions to Mr. and Mrs. Borden will be tendered.

In the evening the Grand will be in fete for an immense mass meeting to be addressed by Mr. Borden, James Clancy, M. P., and others. The balcony will be reserved for ladies and their escorts until eight o'clock. Everyone is heartily welcome.

## FIRST SERMON OF SERIES

The William St. Baptist Church was crowded last night to hear Rev. Mr. Hoyt speak on the subject, "A scene at an evening party." He took his text from Dan. v. 1, 30, and pictured in a vivid way the banqueting hall of King Belshazzar, when in the midst of revelry the Unseen Hand of God wrote upon the wall. The speaker described the ancient city of Babylon as being five times larger than London, Eng., and twelve times larger than New York, a city of palaces and temples, with more pomp and wealth and splendor and sin. Because the people were so given up to debauchery and sin their destruction came suddenly and unexpectedly, and so will it be with all who refuse to obey God, and prefer to live a life of disobedience to God. Mr. Hoyt used several apt illustrations to impress important truths. The choir, under the leadership of Miss Blanche Baxter, sang a couple of splendid selections.

Next Sunday the church has special rally services. The church and S. S. room will be nicely decorated and special music will be rendered by the choir and others for the occasion.

Coal and wood at Gilbert's, Queen Street, near G. T. R., telephone 119.

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Our Scotch Fingering at 60c. and 80c. per lb. is the same brand we have sold for 17 years—a good guarantee of its quality.

Our Beehive Yarn at 10c per skein, the best in the world, "Baldwin's."

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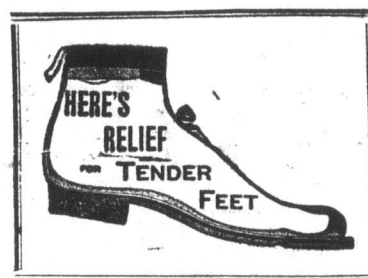
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