

FAULTY KNOT MAY CAUSE THE DEATH OF "HUMAN FLY"

Daredevil Hutcheson Makes Last Climb at St. Catharines—Falls 75 Feet From Welland House Roof—Physicians Fear He Will Die.

ST. CATHARINES, June 24.—His hand slipped clear of the rope, and his white-clad body plunged down to the verandah floor, where it lay, a crumpled heap. Hutcheson landed on his side, his face struck the verandah railing and blood spattered. Only those close to him realized at first that the fall was not a part of the program, and a burst of cheers rose from those on the outskirts of the crowd. A sudden hush followed as the limp body was raised and carried away. When the nature of the accident became known, horror swept the throng of watchers. Several women fainted, and one girl became violently hysterical. Hutcheson's fall was due to the knot in the end of the rope coming undone when his hand struck it. He had tied the knot with his own hands before making the ascent. At a late hour tonight the "Human Fly" was reported as unconscious. Physicians held out little hope that he would survive.

"All-Day Suckers" and Licorice Pipes Just Half the Size of Yester Year, Say Youngsters

One-Cent Piece Has Shrank in Value Just as Much as Dollar—Parents Should Remember This When Doling Out "Candy" Money.

While the Canadian dollar has been steadily shrinking in value before the onslaught of the forces of the high cost of living, its sufferings followed the laws of proportions have descended down to its smallest offspring, the homely cent piece, much to the disgust of the tender youth of the city. When at one time occasional coppers kept the boys and girls supplied with sweets, they now can be used only for war tax or church collections. A tour of the candy stores of the city which cater to the tastes of the youngsters will convince anyone that this is true. If one has forgotten because of long years that tickets which now read one, two and three for a cent, once read four and up to ten for the same amount of money, they need only to listen to the sad lament of the storekeepers to know that times have changed in the candy business.

Can't Understand "The worst part of it all," said one storekeeper. "The kiddies can't understand why their money doesn't buy as much as before the war. It keeps us busy explaining and then they feel convinced that we are profiteers. We do not make a cent of money out of the business, but then we cannot stop selling the candy, for that would completely take the joy out of the youngsters' lives. Perhaps it would help some if the mothers would understand and give the kiddies two or five cents to spend instead of one cent of golden times. The grievance, however, has not stopped with candy, for now "pop" the popular beverage of the street corner gangs, can no longer be bought at two bottles for five cents, but now cost ten cents straight or two for fifteen, with extra for the bottles.

Blagrave Thinks Woman is Cured

Dr. R. C. Blagrave has cause to believe that one woman yesterday afternoon was cured when James M. Hickson laid his hands upon her. It was at St. Mark's Church on Cowan avenue. A little group of fifty people had gathered there in secret by appointment. They were principally out of the city cases. Mr. Hickson had intimated that he would be able to visit some of the other Anglican churches of the city, where everything would be very quiet. Two churches were therefore chosen by the committee, one in the eastern part of the city and St.

Gay Young Lochinvar Elopes in Airplane

School Marm and Farmer the First Canadian Couple With Modern Ideas

WINNIPEG, Man., June 25.—The first couple in Canada to elope in an aeroplane, Charles Henderson and Miss Florence MacKenzie of Dodsland, Sask., were discovered here yesterday in the Port Garry Hotel, where they are spending their honeymoon. Henderson, who founded the town of Dodsland and is a prominent farmer in the district and proprietor of the weekly paper there, and Miss MacKenzie, Dodsland school teacher, whose romance has been watched with interest by all the villagers, pulled off the elopement on Monday during the sports carnival, while hundreds of people were assembled in town. They slipped into the residence of the minister, were married in record time, and raced a mile in an automobile, pursued by scores of other automobiles, to a waiting plane on the prairie. Pursuers caught up just as the plane was starting and showered the couple with rice. Piloted by Lt. H. S. McClelland, of Saskatoon, the plane brought the couple to Winnipeg, after heading west first, to give pursuers the impression that they were going to Calgary.

Well-Known Marine Men to Operate Boats

Capt. Rathbun, Late of Trenton, Will Command Brockville, and Capt. J. Carnegie, St. Lawrence.

Some of the best known marine men on the lakes and rivers are to operate the steamers St. Lawrence and Brockville this summer. Word has been received that Capt. J. E. Rathbun, of Trenton, will go to Kingston to command the steamer Brockville, which is at the present time under the command of Capt. John Carnegie. Capt. Rathbun goes to Kingston with a splendid marine record. He has been sailing on the Great Lakes and on the river for the past twenty years. For a number of years he was a sailor on the Great Lakes before he attained his captaincy on the boats. For thirteen years he commanded the steamer Varuna, which was on the Bay of Quinte. He is a most popular marine man and his going to Kingston is hailed with satisfaction. On the St. Lawrence this season, James Gillie will be chief engineer with Mr. Herbert Moore as second. Mr. Gillie also has a splendid record. He has sailed on a number of boats both on the Great Lakes and on the St. Lawrence rivers and is recognized as one of the most competent of marine engineers. For a number of years he was with the Polgar Company, the Richelieu and Ontario Navigation Company, the Canada Steamship Lines, the Rockport Navigation Company, and now he is with the Kingston Navigation Company.

Market Was Smaller Today

Green Peas Made Their First Appearance. Strawberries today sold at 23c to 24c per box. Green peas were the newest arrival. They sold at 50c per quart and were quite eagerly picked up. Gooseberries brought 30c per quart. Poultry sold at 60c to 72.00 each. Broilers brought \$1.40 each. Cucumbers sold at 20c to 40c each. Butter was firm at 65c and eggs held at 50c per dozen. Meats are easier, beef hind quarters bringing 20c, lamb 30c, mutton 20c, veals 12 to 14c, hogs sold at \$18.50 live weight. Some ducklings sold at 30c each.

H. Chisholm Severely Hurt

Brought to Belleville Hospital Suffering with Abdominal Wound.

Hiram Chisholm, of Gilmour, Ontario, was rushed to the Belleville General Hospital last evening suffering with a severe gash in the abdomen caused by a saw while he was at work. His condition is critical and it is impossible to state what the outcome will be. He is in the care of Dr. W. J. Gibson. Mr. Chisholm is resting as easily as can be expected.

New Type of Locomotive

G. T. R. locomotive No. 593, equipped with the Locomotive Feed Heater, a device manufactured in New York, is under test in the freight service at present between Brockville and Montreal. The appliance which is attached to the front of the locomotive, heats the water by making use of the exhaust steam before the water passes into the boiler. There is also an attachment where fire hole may be fastened in the event of fire. The locomotive will later be operated out of Belleville. Rev. Dr. Dickie, eleven years pastor of Chatham Presbyterian Church, has accepted a call to Edmonton.

Makes Fortune in 12 Years in West

Ontario Teacher Now a Wealthy Farmer at 33

Canada's "king of farmers" has been staying in Toronto and has just left for the west. The story of his achievements in Saskatchewan sounds like a fairy tale. Twelve years ago he taught school at \$12 a week in a little town 40 miles from Toronto. Today he is lord over flocks and herds, is master of grain fields which stretch literally for miles, and his yearly income is double that of many a pompous bank president. And he started in 1908 as a humble homesteader on 180 acres with little capital or experience. Today he is associated in business with great western magnates, and operates a farm of 22,500 acres. Some farm!

Laid to Rest

MRS. J. W. LORIMER. The funeral of the late Mrs. J. W. Lorimer took place yesterday afternoon from the home of her father, 42 Evans St. There was a very large attendance of relatives and sympathizing friends. Solemn service was conducted by Ven. Archdeacon Beamish.

Wedding Bells

THOMPSON—WYNN. On Wednesday, June 16th, the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Wynn, Seymour West, was the scene of a pretty but quiet wedding, when their eldest daughter, Violet Christina, became the bride of Mr. Claude Thompson, younger son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Thompson, of Trent River. The ceremony was performed by Rev. M. L. Hinton, of Campbellford, in the presence of the immediate relatives of the contracting parties. The bride, becomingly gowned in white georgette over silk, carried a beautiful bouquet of carnations and maiden-hair ferns. The bride was the recipient of a large number of handsome and useful gifts. The groom's gift to the bride was a gold pendant.

Saskatchewan Crops Never Looked Better

Optimistic Report from the West by William Rose, Who Has Just Returned to the City. "I have never seen the crops looking so well at this season of the year," was the optimistic statement made to the Ontario today by Mr. William Rose, who is a large landholder in Saskatchewan, and who has just returned from that province to his home in Belleville.

Talk of the Town and of the Country

The few friends who had the pleasure of meeting the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Herrington's Napanea, of last week, Miss Macdowell, of Victoria, Australia, were deeply interested in hearing of her thrilling experiences and regretted that her visit in Napanea was so brief. Miss Macdowell is a graduate nurse of one of the largest hospitals in Australia, and was visiting friends in Italy when war broke out. She went to England, joined the Red Cross nurses, was sent to Serbia and was with them during their awful retreat to the coast. One day during their march they walked forty miles. Later she was sent to Russia and was there during the Kerensky regime. The Historical Society are hoping to be able to get Miss Macdowell later on to give an illustrated address for them.

Laid to Rest

The funeral of the late William Doran took place Thursday morning at nine o'clock to St. James Church, Stirling, where mass was solemnized by Rev. Father O'Reilly, thence to St. James Cemetery. The pall bearers were Mr. W. Tracey, Mr. W. Buckley, Mr. D. Gain, Mr. D. Donaghy, Mr. D. Culhane, Mr. J. Boyle, The Spiritual Offerings are as follows: Mrs. W. Doran, Miss Priscilla Dor-

Ice Cream Cones

5c each. At The Fountain. Chas. S. CLAPP

Money

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DEAF PEOPLE

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Legal under the Lord's Dry Act. It is expected that the steamer will bring over to Cobourg, a large crowd on Sunday.

The steamer Canadian Adviser, a new vessel from the Collingwood shipyard, passed Brockville Wednesday evening on her maiden trip to Montreal. Capt. Booth was in charge. This boat is similar to the steamer Canadian Beaver, launched in Kingston last fall. She has been built for the Department of Marine and Fisheries and will be used in ocean traffic.

Indians on the Piapot reserves, about twenty miles northeast of Regina, had themselves in the fortunate position of being possessors of \$150,000 in cash as the result of the sale of twenty-four sections to the Federal Government for soldier settlement purposes. The Department of Indian Affairs secured their surrender and transferred them to the Soldier Settlement Board. One-half of the fund created by the sale will be kept as a permanent account, and only the interest can be used.

The report for 1919 of the Ontario Workmen's Compensation Board places the number of accidents in the County of Frontenac during 1918 at 316. Of these three resulted in death and 30 in permanent disability. Seventy-eight required medical aid only, 205 received compensation. In Lennox and Addington there were 45 accidents in that year. In Leeds, 140. The Board has \$6,600 invested in City of Kingston debentures.

As a result of a report made by Dr. T. A. Starkey, of McGill University, to the Cornwall Town Council showing that all samples of water submitted showed the presence of certain bacteria, it is likely that the intake pipe there will be extended into the river and that, in addition, the water will be treated by chlorination or other processes.

The electrical storm accompanied by heavy rain which broke over Brockville, Thursday-afternoon, was of rather unusual severity. The storm was quite general throughout the district and in the vicinity of Mattland and the Tin Cap a quantity of fall fell, a small bag full of which was picked up on the road Friday morning by R. C. Latimer, Athens stage driver and brought to town. A horse was killed on the Traynor farm, Throptown, and at Athens a cow owned by W. J. Doherty was killed, both victims of the electrical fluid.

John W. Wilson, a young blacksmith residing with his parents about 1 1/2 miles west of Pinkerton, was fined \$500 in Walkerton on Saturday last for infractions of the liquor law, says The Walkerton Herald and Times. Wilson, who had been suspected of manufacturing moonshine whiskey for some time, was caught foul with the goods early Saturday morning last after the officers had visited his place on two former occasions without result.

Talk of the Town

Owing to newsprint in "Saturday Evening Post" for the past enables the Post, to supply for these magazines only American yet, been cut number of "L" sent to Belleville steadily decrease. In the case of "ing Post" to filled out to but new subscription that their taken until they proves.

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