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Dieudonne Lozon Meets Sudden Death On William Street

LAMENTABLE ACCIDENT

A very unfortunate accident occurred in this city yesterday afternoon about half-past five o'clock, near Gray's factory, whereby a young man, named Dieudonne Lozon, of Valoisville, Que., lost his life.

The unfortunate young man was a member of the linemen's gang, which has been in this city for the past few days, connecting wires for the G. N. W. Telegraph Company. They were working on William St., and Lozon ascended one of the poles to arrange some wires at the top. It was noticed that two of the wires had become crossed, and were burning. One of these was an electric light wire, charged with electricity. The boss of the gang saw that the wires were burning, and told Lozon, who was at this time at the top, to come down and leave the wires alone, that they would fix it later. In spite of the command from his chief, Lozon threw a rope around the burning wire, and tried to pull them apart. As he did so the electric light wire gave way and struck him across the fingers. He was immediately given a severe shock, which in itself must have caused immediate death. He fell across the wires, the electric light wire striking him again in the neck, right back of the left ear. He remained hanging in mid-air.

His fellow workmen saw him hanging helplessly on the wires and immediately went up the pole to bring him down. He was quite dead before they ever reached him. It was fully five minutes before they could disentangle him from the wires, as the electric current was still going through his body.

One particularly unfortunate feature of the occurrence was that the deceased's brother was one of the men who ascended the pole and assisted in taking him down. The deceased young man was 22 years and 10 months old, and was unmarried. He had been in the employ of the G. N. W. Company for the past three years. He was an expert workman, and a favorite with his companions.

The remains will be shipped to the home of the deceased this afternoon at two o'clock.

NEW MASTER AT COLLEGIATE

Board Will Advise For Teacher At Salary Of \$900

MR. JENNINGS RESIGNS

A special meeting of the Board of Education was held last evening to consider what was best to do in view of the resignation of E. W. Jennings, B. A., one of the junior masters at the Collegiate, who has had an offer to take a senior position in Owen Sound, at a higher salary.

Those present at the meeting were, Messrs. Morley, McArthur, Brackin, Somerville, McLaughlin, McCorvie, Dr. Duncan and Dr. Sullivan. Mr. McArthur read the resignation handed in by Mr. Jennings, in which the latter stated that he wished to be released by the end of the present term. Mr. McArthur said that the committee had held a conference with the Principal, Mr. Twohey, and they had decided to recommend that the resignation be accepted, conditional on securing a teacher suitable to take Mr. Jennings' place, and that the committee be empowered to advertise for a new teacher. Mr. McArthur moved that the recommendation of the committee be adopted.

Mr. McArthur and Mr. Morley both stated that they regretted very much to learn of Mr. Jennings' resignation, as he has proven an excellent teacher, able and thorough in all of his work. The reason he is leaving Chatham is not so much on account of salary as it is due to the fact that he will hold a senior position in Owen Sound.

Mr. McArthur's motion, when put to a vote, carried.

Mr. McArthur—if we advertise for a new teacher, will it not be necessary to state what salary we will be willing to pay?

Mr. Somerville thought that the Board should not offer less than \$1,000 as an initial salary, as he believed that a competent master should be secured. If less were offered, the Board might not get as good a teacher to take Mr. Jennings' place.

Mr. McArthur thought it would be unwise to offer an initial salary as high as the one at present being paid to Mr. Jennings. He thought that the Board should not go higher than eight or nine hundred dollars.

Dr. Sullivan was in accord with the views expressed by Mr. Somerville. He thought that a good man could not be secured at a salary much less than \$1,000.

It was moved by Dr. Sullivan, seconded by Mr. Somerville, that the Board offer \$1,000 a year as an initial salary, while Mr. McCorvie seconded by Mr. McArthur, moved in amendment that the amount of the initial salary be \$900.

The amendment carried. Mr. Somerville arose at last night's meeting to state that his attention had been drawn to an industry that had just recently commenced operations in the near vicinity of the Central school. This was a carpet-cleaning factory, the dust from which came in through the open school and created a nuisance. The factory being so close also created a disturbing noise. Mr. Somerville said that the factory had just recently commenced operations on the old Darling property. He thought that the Board should make an investigation of the complaint.

Mr. McCorvie thought that this dust drifting into the school might be a menace to the children's health, as it would be filled with disease germs.

Dr. Duncan said that a proper cleaner would not distribute the germs, but prevents the dust from spreading.

It was finally decided that a committee, composed of Dr. McKeough, Dr. Duncan and Dr. Sullivan should investigate the matter and report to the Board.

It was moved by Mr. McArthur, seconded by Mr. McCorvie, that the Property committee be instructed to confer with Mr. Edwards on the purchasing of a filing cabinet for the commercial department at the Collegiate—Carried.

This cabinet is to be used to keep a record of each pupil's work.

THOUGHT HE LOST MONEY

T. Buchanan Gets In Row in Wang Lee's Eating House

DOINGS OF THE POLICE

Thomas Buchanan, a young man who recently came to this city from Manitoba, came up before Judge Houston in the city Police Court this morning, charged with assaulting Porter Deat of the Garner Hotel. Buchanan and Deat were both having dinner in the Chinese eating house yesterday afternoon about two o'clock when the row commenced.

Buchanan, who had a roll of bills amounting to \$92 on his person, suddenly snatched his money and accused the colored man of stealing it. Deat protested, whereupon Buchanan grabbed him by the throat and commenced to abuse him. Wang Lee, the proprietor of the restaurant, called for the police, and when Officers Dodson and McGregor arrived there was quite a lively tilt on.

After the two men had been separated, a search was made of Buchanan's clothes, and the \$92 was found in the inner pocket of his coat. He said he thought he had placed it in his inner vest pocket. Buchanan was much under the influence of liquor at the time.

Buchanan was found guilty this morning, and fined \$5 and costs—amounting to \$10 in all.

Judge Houston has received a letter from someone signing himself as "Citizen," complaining that there are slot machines being used in some of the city hotels, contrary to the law.

The police know of no hotels where slot machines are in use, and this morning Officer Darr was assigned to investigate the charge, but could find no hotels in which there are machines of this kind. The police department would be highly pleased if the informer would give his name and designate what hotels are using the machines.

Spencer Newman, who lives on Woods' Survey, came up in County Police Court this morning on a charge of ill-treating his wife.

As the case was withdrawn, however, as the wife refused to testify against him, it is understood that the couple have made up again, and the husband has promised to be good.

High Constable Coogan went out to Chatham Township this morning with a summons for 18-year-old Henry Morris, a colored boy, who is charged with assaulting a son of Trustee Charles W. Haviland.

The three trustees from Charteris school house on the 2nd concession, came in this morning to lay the complaint before Judge Houston in County Police Court.

According to the complaints, it appears that the children were playing football in a field near the school yard, when young Morris jumped on Haviland and beat him. It is alleged that the father of young Morris came over to witness the fight and would not let anyone interfere. It appears that there has been bad blood between the boys for some time, and of course there may be two sides to the story when the case comes up for trial.

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SAYS THAW IS INSANE

Commission on Lunacy will Likely Be Appointed

ROW BETWEEN COUNSEL

New York, March 21.—The Thaw trial opened yesterday with a decided surprise, Attorney Delmas, for the defence, withdrew the offer of the letter which he wanted to put in evidence Tuesday afternoon. This letter was written by Harry Thaw to J. Dennison Lyon, a banker of Pittsburgh.

Dr. Hamilton then took the stand. He is the alienist who has been under subpoena by both the defence and the prosecution at various stages of the trial. Dr. Hamilton has stated the belief that Thaw not only was insane when he shot and killed Stanford White, but has remained so. He does not appear as an employee of either the state or the defence, he has publicly declared, but has held himself ready to take the stand at any time and impartially give the results of the examinations he made of the defendant shortly after the tragedy. At that time he was engaged by the attorneys for Thaw, but when Judge Olcott left the case, Dr. Hamilton also withdrew.

Dr. Hamilton's Evidence. Dr. Hamilton, after qualifying as an expert, under Mr. Delmas' questioning, said, that with other alienists, he had seen Thaw soon after his incarceration.

"Was there any medical or physical examination at that time?" asked Mr. Delmas. "There was a medical examination as far as it went," replied Dr. Hamilton.

"What was that examination?" Mr. Jerome at once objected. "This is a re-opening of the whole case," he argued. "Dr. Hamilton's evidence has no place here. It belongs in the case in chief and not in rebuttal. Dr. Hamilton has been here all the time and could have been called at any time."

"The district attorney," replied Mr. Delmas, "has on several occasions called your honorable attention to the fact that he is a quasi-judicial officer. He has no right to come in here now and attempt to shut out the truth." "That is not so," broke in Mr. Jerome. "If the objection is made on that ground I will withdraw my objection. I am perfectly willing to re-open this whose case and let all the truth go in."

Court Adjourns. The jury was excused until Friday morning, but Justice Fitzgerald will hold court this afternoon, to hear testimony regarding the appointment of a commission to test Thaw's sanity. On Friday morning Justice Fitzgerald will deliver his decision in the matter.

In addressing the court, District Attorney Jerome declared that if he could legally present to the court all the facts he possessed it would be shocked and horrified.

"We have no right to be trying this defendant in a court of law," he continued. "I have served notice on counsel that if they have knowledge of facts I believe to be in their possession, I will call the matter to the attention of the appellate division of the Supreme Court."

Justice Fitzgerald said he would institute an inquiry before himself and not before the jury as to the present mental state of the defendant. Jerome said he would lay before Justice Fitzgerald all the information he had and which he believed would result in a halt in the trial.

Thaw a Paranoiac. Mr. Jerome told Justice Fitzgerald his own experts had informed him that Thaw is a paranoiac.

Jerome said the state's experts, while saying that Thaw knew the nature and quality of his act, thought that he is unable to advise his counsel as to the conduct of his case.

When a prisoner is in that condition, the court should not proceed further. Mr. Delmas asked if District Attorney Jerome intended his application to be for a commission in lunacy. "I understand it," said Justice Fitzgerald.

"I make no application. I say to the court that I can prove the defendant is incapable of directing his defence. I leave the matter with the conscience of the court."

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