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Liverpool, Sept. 10.—Tertius Hargreaves, of Bolton, whose death the Chester coroner inquired into yesterday, is believed to have been killed accidentally while setting a trap for poachers.

He was found on Thursday morning lying dead in a field near Lachle Hill, Chester, the home of his father-in-law, Frank Herman. Half his head was blown away, and near him on the ground was a double-barreled gun which had been discharged.

The dead man was lying in a corner of the field. Attached to the trigger of the gun was a long string, which went over the hedge and was then stretched across a gateway on the other side.

The string was so arranged that anyone entering by the gate would strike it and release the trigger of the gun.

Mr. Hargreaves, it was known, was nervous of the poachers and traps who infest the neighborhood, which borders the Duke of Westminster's estate. They had never threatened him, but were continually begging from him, and a certain band of them he had named the "High Rip Gang."

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LONDON AND DISTRICT

—Mr. Karkompass, proprietor of the Olympia, has returned from a six months' visit to Greece.

—Mr. Albert Trimble, city, has purchased property on Gerrard street, Toronto, and will remove there.

—Mr. James Kilgour, Elmwood avenue, South London, has instructed his solicitor to enter an action against the Free Press on account of an article which appeared in Friday's edition, regarding a petition which was circulated for a street improvement, and in which it was said a certain person forged a non-resident's name. Other parties may be interested later on. Mr. Kilgour, who is well known in London, is not the man to forge any person's signature.

CURTAINS WERE IGNITED.
The lace curtains in the office of Dr. Bateson, 570 Richmond street, caught fire from a gas jet at 8:30 last night, and the firemen were called. The flames were soon overcome, the damage being about \$10.

ORGAN RECITAL TONIGHT.
A popular organ recital is being held in the First Methodist Church this evening. Mr. Jordan, the organist, will be assisted by Miss Lillian Fowler, mezzo-soprano, and Mr. Maurice Pours, the well known violinist. The recital will commence promptly at 8:15.

REMOVED TO HOSPITAL.
Wm. Crawford was last evening removed from the county jail to Victoria Hospital, as he is in need of medical attendance. Crawford is well advanced in years, and was found wandering aimlessly about the streets on Saturday. He declined to "take any nourishment at the jail, except milk. Nothing is known of his relatives.

A NICE ACT.
A flower service was held in St. John's Church, Stratford, on Sunday morning. The Sunday school scholars were present, and each child brought a handsome bouquet, and attached to each bouquet, a card, on which was written a verse of Scripture. Over two hundred in all were received, and on Monday the flowers were expressed to Victoria Hospital. The thoughtfulness of the Stratford scholars has deeply touched the hospital trust.

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Advertiser Correspondence

THE EGERTON STREET CHURCH.
To the Editor of The Advertiser:

In your issue of the 7th inst. reference was made to a deputation from the church board of Egerton street, asking for an explanation re box drain having been placed beneath the cement walk to allow storm water from Egerton street to empty into the church property, when we were informed that said action had been taken assuming permission had been granted, the fact being, as far as we know, no member of the board or church had been consulted.

The board of works admitted that the procedure had been unwise, and agreed to remove the same at once, if said deputation demanded; at the same time thought it better to leave it alone for the present, until the walk had properly settled. This proposition was agreed to, but the city engineer took occasion to remind us that the lot on which the church building stands had been presented by himself; that there had been a decided breach of etiquette on the part of those concerned in that he had not received a "Thank you." Suffice it to say the lot was purchased on June 8, 1881, for \$5, and those concerned are satisfied expressions of appreciation were not lacking when the engineer subscribed very kindly, and the said amount was very acceptable at the time, as the mission was in a struggling condition.

This reply is made to set ourselves right in the estimation of thoughtful readers. Thanking you for space, sincerely,
W. G. GOULD, W. GRIGG.
And members of deputation.

Dr. J. Y. Egan, the celebrated rupture specialist, of Toronto, is in the city. He will be here until Wednesday noon, and he can be seen at the Grigg House at any hour.

Full line of fall fashion magazines for sale by the Red Star News Company, 8 Market Lane, city.

Finest rubber-tire Victorias in the city. Huston's Two Big Liveries.

NEARLY ALL INFANTS are more or less subject to diarrhea and such complaints while teething, and as this period of their lives is the most critical, mothers should not be without a bottle of Dr. J. C. Kellogg's Dysentery Cordial. This medicine is a specific for such complaints, and is highly spoken of by those who have used it. The proprietors claim it will cure any case of cholera or summer complaint.

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AUDIENCE PLEASED WITH "DIXIE GIRL"

Produced at Grand Last Night—
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Nightly.

"My Dixie Girl" attracted a large audience to the Grand last night, and it appears counts for anything, the play made good. Everybody seemed well pleased with the play, and the players, and no doubt the opera house will be crowded every night this week.

Characters that are prototypes of the genial, hospitable inhabitants of Kentucky tell the story of "My Dixie Girl." The scenes are laid in and about the hills and valleys of this interesting state, and are reproductions of the part of the country where the action takes place. The story is a connected whole of a number of incidents in the lives of an old Kentucky family, and is full of adventure, wit, humor and clever dialogue.

A band is carried with the show, and these colored gentlemen last night played and sang very acceptably a number of the favorite old tunes of the south.

Miss Sadie Calhoun appeared as Dixie Dangerfield, and she won favor with her audience. She was given a clever support by the cast.

The play is well staged, and it certainly appears to be a favorite with those who cling to melodrama.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Neil Beeton, of this city, is spending a few days in Aylmer.

Mrs. S. H. Yates and her little son, are visiting friends in Winnipeg.

Mr. R. N. Booth, of Toledo, is visiting his uncle here, Mr. Charles Norman.

Mr. W. A. Fisher, of the Sovereign Bank, Thorndale, has been transferred to this city.

The Misses Ida and Eva Ellis, of the Grove, are visiting friends at Exeter and Grand Bend.

Mr. Fred Matthews and family have returned from their cottage on Orchard Beach, Port Stanley.

Mrs. Wm. Lay, of Rodney, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. William Algie, of 205 John street.

Mrs. J. K. McCutcheon, of Toronto, is the guest of Mrs. F. H. Bogart, 4 Cartwright street.

Miss May Purdy, of Howell, Mich., has been the guest of Miss Edythe Algie, 205 York street.

Mrs. G. R. Grice has returned home from visiting relatives in Chatham, Sarnia and Port Huron.

Mr. and Mrs. Cockle, of Buffalo, are the guests of her brother, Tunis Griffith, of 177 Wortley road.

Mr. Harry Marshall has returned home from a vacation spent in Cobalt, Ottawa, Montreal and Quebec.

Dr. H. A. McCallum and family have returned from a two months' stay at Ippervash Beach, Lake Huron.

Mrs. Sam Parker has returned to Chicago, after a two-months' visit with her father, Mr. Samuel Yelland.

Ernest and Florabel Cambridge, of Rectory street, have returned home from visiting with friends in Detroit.

Miss Ella Jones and Master H. Patterson, of Fort Wayne, Ind., are guests of Mrs. E. Jones, 310 Queen's avenue.

Mrs. Charles McCord, of Quebec, and her children, Muriel and Harold, are guests of Mrs. H. Henderson, Waterloo street.

Miss Ena Smith, of Maple Grove, is spending her holidays with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Ellis, of the Grove.

Mrs. A. C. Butters and daughter, Miss Lucile Butters, of New York City, are the guests of Mrs. A. E. Ferte, Hellmuth avenue.

Miss Minnie McIntyre, of this city, who has been the guest of Miss Minnie Gray, Grissold street, Port Huron, has returned to London.

Miss Pearl Walker, of Crediton East, and Miss Pearl McAlpine, of Ailsa Craig, are visiting Mrs. Frank Smith, 113 Wilson avenue.

Mrs. W. Richards, jun., and Miss Klizzie Richards, of Dundas street east, have returned home from visiting friends in Toronto and Buffalo.

Mrs. W. T. Williams, St. James street, and daughter, Mrs. (Dr.) Alfred Peel, with her little son, have returned from several months' sojourn in England.

Mrs. Dan Young and Miss Eulalie Young are visiting Mr. Young's mother and others here. They will shortly leave for New York to join Mr. Dan Young. They are engaged with the "Ginger Bread Man" Company.

OVERCOME BY HEAT

Charles Norris, of St. Thomas, Prostrated at G. T. R. Depot.

Charles Norris, of St. Thomas, an ex-locomotive engineer, was taken ill at the Grand Trunk depot here yesterday, and removed in an ambulance to Victoria Hospital. It appears that Norris was visiting in Detroit, and was on his way home. He was waiting for a Pere Marquette train here when he was overcome by the heat and stepped out on York street, where it was found that he had collapsed, and was found by the station officials. It is said at Victoria Hospital that he will recover, although he spent a very bad night, and this morning is restless. He is 54 years of age.

FELL FROM STREET CAR

Conductor and Colored Woman Injured But Not Seriously.

Wm. Jennings, a street railway conductor, fell off his car last night at the corner of Dundas and Waterloo streets. The car was speeding along pretty well at the time, and Jennings sustained a bad fall. He will be around in a few days, however.

A colored woman fell from a trolley at the corner of Dundas and Richmond streets last night. She was

slightly injured about the face and shoulders, but was able to proceed home.

DEATH OF MRS. JOHN LABATT

Sudden Passing of an Estimable Lady Under Sad Circumstances.

The death occurred suddenly last evening of Mrs. Labatt, wife of Mr. John Labatt, the well-known brewer and manufacturer, and ex-member of the hospital trust.

Mrs. Labatt had been ill, and her physician, Dr. C. S. Moore prescribed for her. The prescription was taken for a local store, and the clerk, who had had eight years' experience and had never before made a mistake, inadvertently substituted nux vomica for one of the ingredients. Upon partaking of the medicine Mrs. Labatt became violently ill. Dr. Moore and Dr. Hodge were summoned, but the patient passed away in three-quarters of an hour. An inquest will be held.

Mr. John Labatt was in Sault Ste. Marie at the time, and for lack of train accommodation he was unable to leave there until this morning.

The late Mrs. Labatt was recognized as one of the most philanthropic and sympathetic women in London. She was a constant visitor to Victoria Hospital, and many a patient was comforted by her kind words and gifts. At the Home for Incurables, the Convalescent Home, the Protestant Orphans' Home and other places she will be sadly missed.

In social life she was esteemed for her charming manner, her bright mind, and her solicitude for the feelings of others. A large circle of close personal friends is plunged in sorrow.

Mrs. Labatt, who was Mr. Labatt's second wife, was a daughter of Mr. Mackville Brown, retired officer of the East India Company, and was born at Kingston, Que. Her children are John S., Dora E., Hugh F., Mary, Ismena and Jean, at home. The step-daughters are: Mrs. A. D. Scatterd, Mrs. Hume Cronyn and Miss Lena Labatt. Dr. A. A. Browne, one of the leading physicians of Montreal, is a brother, and Mrs. Field, of Montreal, is a sister.

VIENNA LEADS IN CITY OWNERSHIP

Runs Street Railways, Brewery, Flower Stores and Other Enterprises.

Vienna, Sept. 11.—This is a good place to study the practical workings of municipal ownership, for the city of Vienna is conducting a variety of enterprises such as are usually left to individuals and corporations, including a brewery, a saloon, a number of sawmills, a storage warehouse, a stone quarry, etc. Vienna is also a good place to study the practical application of paternalism—that feature of administration which is usually condemned by modern writers as repugnant to the spirit of republican institutions. We are taught that a government should not interfere with the private affairs of its citizens, and should allow them to paddle their own canoes. Paternalism is carried farther in Austria than anywhere else, and just now we have a striking illustration of the embarrassments it involves, presented by a bill pending in Parliament to regulate the sale of ready-made clothing, shirts, gowns, underwear, etc.

In the interest of the custom tailors, dressmakers and shoemakers. The proposed law prohibits all dealers in ready-made wearing apparel of every kind from doing custom work or repairing. The tailors, dressmakers, shoemakers and others, who do their work at home or have small shops complain that they are being ruined by the big department stores. It is the old story, low wages and small profits, are crushing out the small dealers. The latter assert that the tendency is against the interest of skilled labor, and therefore should be checked by the state.

Ready-made clothing is comparatively a new thing except for very cheap goods. Formerly almost everything was made to order, but now anyone can buy a complete outfit at the big stores over here just as in all of our American cities, and alterations will be made in any garment as may be necessary. The big stores also take orders for custom work and do repairing. This is necessary or expedient in order to keep their hands employed.

The guilds complain that this is against the public interest; that factory clothing is not as good as custom made, and therefore the buyer does not get the worth of his money; that factory operatives are practically slaves; that the tendency is to reduce wages, which is contrary to the welfare of the people; that cheap labor makes poor designs, poor goods and poor workmanship and discourages the ambition of the people. They demand that a law be passed prohibiting the large stores from taking orders for custom work, and from making alterations in factory goods, and requiring them to pay the same wages that are paid to journeymen tailors, shirtmakers, dressmakers, shoemakers and the other skilled trades.

The merchants yesterday held a mass meeting and appointed a committee to present their side of the case to Parliament. In order to attract public attention and excite public sympathy, they closed their stores for two hours in the afternoon while the meeting was in session and required all of their clerks to attend it.

The city government of Vienna owns all the street car lines, which are well managed and kept in excellent condition. Vienna has one of the best systems in Europe. The regular fare before 8 a.m. is 2 cents for any distance, for the benefit of laboring classes. After 8 o'clock it is 4 cents a mile, and more according to the distance. The business does not pay as well as it did when it was under private management, and the burgomaster, who is a great believer in municipal ownership and state socialism, explained to me that this was due to higher wages and shorter hours for the employees, and a more liberal policy of management. The gross receipts have increased since the city took hold of the lines, but the expenses have increased more rapidly, so that the net

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profits are only about 5 per cent as much as they were formerly. This is not a disadvantage from the burgomaster's point of view. His idea is that the municipality should not attempt to make a profit out of public utilities, but should manage them for the best interests of the citizens without a deficit.

In June, 1906, for political and other reasons, the municipal government purchased a large brewery which was started a few years ago in opposition to the trust by a company of private citizens, and did not prove remunerative. The burgomaster told me that the sole object of the purchase was to protect the people from the monopoly, called the Brauherrenverein. The plant cost 4,000,000 kroners (a kroner is worth 20 cents in our money), and will be enlarged at the cost of another million in order to make it pay better. The burgomaster is quite sanguine about the prospects. The net profits during the first year, ending June 30, were 202,110 kroners—about \$4000 in our money, and will be more important from his point of view, the people have a chance to buy good beer at a nominal price, and are not in danger of being robbed by the Brauherrenverein.

The beer is sold at a saloon maintained by the city government under the splendid new city hall, where the basement, since it was finished in 1889, has been dedicated to gambling. It is one of the finest restaurants in Europe, with accommodations for 1,000 customers at one time, who can be served with bread sausages, cold meats of all kinds, and other viands. Thousands of people get their lunch there every day. It is a very popular institution. The object as explained in the law is "to encourage wine growing and protect the vineyard against adulteration, thereby raising the standard of Austrian wines."

NOBLE SELF-SACRIFICE

Death Reveals Pathetic Tale of Brothers Remarkable Devotion.

Geneva, Sept. 10.—A pathetic case of a brother's life-long devotion to an invalid sister is reported from Erlen, in the Canton of Thurgovie.

Madeline Opprecht met with an accident 55 years ago when she was 17 years of age, and the lower part of her body was paralyzed. She has just died, her only nurse during that long period having been her brother.

Eleven years after her accident an operation was performed, and she was for a time able to walk a little. The brother, who believed she would be cured, became engaged to be married, but when his sister had a relapse, making recovery hopeless, he broke off the engagement to devote his attention completely to the invalid.

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