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10-YEAR-OLD BOY DROWNED IN THAMES

Willie Jones Went for a Swim on Wednesday and Slipped Into a Hole.

SEIZED ANOTHER BOY

But the Latter Was Able to Shake Off His Grasp—Coroner Decided That Inquest Was Unnecessary.

Willie Jones, a 10-year-old charge of the Protestant Orphans' Home, was drowned in the north branch of the Thames at the foot of Regent street yesterday afternoon at 2:30. The little lad, who was with James Dean, a 16-year-old boy, who lives at 903 Richmond, could not swim, and while in the water with Dean, slipped off a large stone, and pulled Dean under the water with him. His companion, who is not a very good swimmer, freed himself and struck out blindly for the other bank of the river, and just reached there in time, as he felt a cramp coming on as he reached the bank. As soon as he was able he notified the people of the neighborhood, who immediately 'phoned the police, but the body was not found until four minutes to seven.

Went for a Swim.

The little Jones lad had been delivering parcels for Mrs. Skinner, who has a store at the corner of Richmond and Louisa streets, and where young Dean lives. Yesterday was the usual half-holiday, and after finishing his delivery, he asked Dean to take him to the river for a swim. They arrived at the river about 2 o'clock, and immediately entered the water, but as it was very cold, the little boy commenced to cry, and Ed. Jury, of West London, who was fishing on the same bank of the river as the boys were on, told Dean to hurry and dress the boy and to take him home. The boys left the water, and the last that Jury saw of them they were building a fire on the river bank. It seems that Jones asked to be taken in again, and the two boys hand-in-hand entered the water again. When they were about fifteen feet from the shore, Jones slipped off the stone, and grasped Dean around the neck, pulling him under. He rose to the surface again, but several men who were on the opposite side of the river, made no effort, it is alleged, to help rescue him. One of them, however, walked several feet into the water, but soon turned back, saying that he could not see the body.

Police and Friends Were Notified.

A 'phone message was sent to the police station from the residence of Mr. John Trott, in West London, and the city police notified the fire department and High Constable Hughes, who immediately dispatched County Constable Corsaut to the scene with grappling irons. Corsaut arrived at the scene of the drowning about 3:15, and commenced trolling for the body. Wm. Cushing and Dean entered the water and looked for the body for nearly an hour, but without avail. Fred Bryan, a member of the fire department, soon arrived on the scene and assisted the others in the search for the body.

Chief Aitken, along with Firemen Tom Tozer and Putherbough, soon arrived, bringing with them a boat from Whit. Lancaster's boathouse at the foot of Dundas street, and the chief and Tozer commenced dragging the riverbed near the spot where Jones was said to have disappeared.

Search for the Body.

Putherbough, John Brennan, and Wilkinson entered the water and assisted in the search. At four minutes to seven Tozer brought the body to the surface, nearly 60 feet up the river from the spot where the boy was stated to have sank. The body was carried to the shore and placed in a wagon of the fire department, and Coroner Maclaren was notified.

Much time was lost in the search owing to the statement that the accident happened at the north end of Wellington street, and also the wrong directions given to the searchers by the spectators. The body was found lying between two large stones, and it seemed as if the boy had been caught between them after he disappeared for the second time. The water at the point where the body was discovered was comparatively shallow, being about four feet deep, and twenty-five feet from the east bank of the river.

No Inquest.

Dr. Maclaren, after hearing the story of young Dean and consulting with the crown attorney, decided that an inquest was unnecessary, as death was due to accidental drowning. The body was removed to the undertaking parlors of John Ferguson & Sons. The funeral arrangements have not yet been completed.

Dr. Maclaren stated to The Advertiser that the drowning was due most likely to cramps, brought on by the cool water, as yesterday was a very unfavorable day for swimming in the river, as the air was very cool.

Father Killed in Accident.

The Jones boy had been a resident of a local home for the past four years. His father was killed in an accident some years ago in the Grand Trunk yards, and his mother, Mrs. Near, who is married a second time, is a resident of Strathroy. The official guardian, Mr. Harcourt, of Toronto, looked after his interests. A brother and sister of the boy are also inmates of the Institution.

VICE-PRINCIPAL R. A. LITTLE HAS RESIGNED FROM THE COLLEGIATE

For Over a Quarter of a Century Classical Master of the Institution, He Leaves to Go to Vancouver, B. C.—The Fourth Resignation Since the Close of Term.

DR. R. A. LITTLE.

Dr. R. A. Little, assistant principal of the Collegiate Institute, and for over a quarter of a century classical master of the institution, has tendered his resignation, and will leave shortly for Vancouver, where he has been appointed to a lucrative position on the teaching staff of the Collegiate Institute there. The step came as a great surprise to the members of the board of education. Dr. Little's is the fourth resignation from the staff since the term closed. Another vacancy was caused by the death of Mr. Samuel Jones.

This morning a letter was received by Mr. John M. Gunn, chairman of the board, from Dr. Little, resigning his position. The communication contained nothing more than the bare fact that he was going West, and incidentally thanked the board for their kindness during his long term of office. Dr. Little wrote privately to certain members of the board, explaining that he had accepted a position in Vancouver, and giving the reasons why he had resigned.

Oldest Member on the Staff.

Dr. Little, in point of service, is the oldest member of the staff. For 27 years, shortly after his graduation in classics from the University of Toronto, he has been connected with the London Collegiate Institute. From the commencement of his career as a teacher marked success has crowned his efforts, and his abilities were recognized, not only locally, but throughout the Province. Many times he refused excellent positions, as he liked the city of London and was satisfied here.

During the time Dr. Merchant was principal, Dr. Little was made vice-principal, holding the place since that time under Principal S. J. Radcliffe and Principal F. W. C. McCutcheon.

Dr. Little has been active in many organizations, and his removal from the city will be regretted. Particularly has he been interested in St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, where for many years he was superintendent of the Sunday school, and also elder. He is a member of the Baconian Club and the Canadian Club, and similar organizations.

He was deeply interested in the physical welfare of the students, and for years went with the boys on their journeys out of the city to play their games.

The Fourth Resignation.

The resignation of Dr. Little makes the fourth since the term closed. The first was that of Mr. H. H. Kelly, who has gone to Regina for the Huron and Erie Loan and Savings Company. Dr. Downing was the next, it being his intention to practice medicine in Toronto. Mr. S. Perry, who was in charge of the manual training and junior mathematics at the Institute, also resigned, going to Toronto in the department of education.

The resignation of Dr. Little was the cap sheaf, and was the cause of much discussion on the streets today. Principal McCutcheon is on his holidays at the present time at Thorndale, and could not be communicated with.

Chairman Gunn states that a special meeting of the board will probably be called within a few days to consider the resignation, and make provision for the appointment of a successor.

WRIT ISSUED AGAINST JOHN HAYMAN & SONS

Unstated Damages Are Claimed for the Death of the Late Walter Toll.

Mr. J. F. Faulds has issued a writ on behalf of Mrs. Emma Toll, widow of the late Walter Toll, who died from injuries received through the collapse of a crane on the new Molsons Bank building, on Friday, July 19. The writ claims unstated damages from John Hayman & Sons, the contractors, on account of the alleged negligence of the defendants, their agents and servants.

TEN BARS CUT OFF BY KINGSTON PEOPLE

Electors at Recent Vote Decided to Reduce the Number.

Kingston, July 31.—Kingston has now only fifteen taverns selling liquor, as ten bars closed their doors for good tonight at 11 o'clock, in accordance with the desire of the people expressed at the polls last January that the liquor licenses be reduced to fifteen. One of the hotel proprietors who lost his license has assigned, viz., Conrad Haag, of the Hub.

GIRL WAS LURED FROM NEAR LONDON

Immigration Officers Detained Suspicious Pair Who Were Heading for Detroit.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Sarnia, Aug. 1.—A young girl, accompanied by a man several years older than herself, were detained by the American immigration officers at Port Huron today. The couple, whose names are withheld, come from somewhere in the vicinity of London.

The inspector spotted the pair on the cars and became suspicious. When the train arrived in the American town both parties were taken into the detention room and subjected to a cross-examination. It was found that the man had persuaded the girl to accompany him to Detroit for questionable purposes.

After a severe lecture deportation slips were made out and the couple sent back to Canada. Affairs of this kind are of almost daily occurrence, and as the U. S. officers are not allowed to talk of their official business, the public never realizes just how much of this sort of thing goes on.

OCEAN STEAMSHIPS.

New York, Aug. 1.—Arrived: Majestic, from Southampton.

Cape Race, Aug. 1.—The steamer Corsican, from Liverpool for Montreal, was in wireless communication with the Marconi station here when 100 miles east, at 3 a.m. The steamer Teutonic, from Liverpool for Montreal, was in wireless communication here when 130 miles east, at 4:05 a.m.

LIBERALS WOULD SUCCEED IN AN ELECTION TOMORROW

Dr. Pugsley Is of That Opinion—Sir Frederick Borden Sees Trouble Ahead—Says Premier Borden Is Bound to Hold an Election On His Naval Policy.

[Canadian Press.]

Montreal, Aug. 1.—Both Dr. Pugsley, M. P., and Sir Frederick Borden were in the city today and in the course of interviews discussed the present political situation.

Dr. Pugsley said that if there was a general election tomorrow he honestly believed the Liberal party would be returned.

"The people," he said, "are getting tired of so much talk. What Borden's policy is going to be is, I believe, yet unknown to himself, and, therefore, unknown to everyone else. He has not yet said anything definite in London about the naval policy. Anyone could go to London and Paris and make speeches about the loyalty of Canada and Canadians, and that is all Mr. Borden and his colleagues have done so far as I can see."

Borden Pledged to Election.

"It seems to me that Premier Borden is bound by his promises on several occasions to declare a general election immediately after he has submitted to Parliament his promised redistribution bill, and his naval policy," said Sir Frederick Borden, ex-minister of militia in the Laurier cabinet, and a cousin to Premier Borden, when seen at the Windsor Hotel this morning.

Sir Frederick proceeded to venture his opinion that the Nationalist element in the Borden cabinet are likely to cause an upheaval over the navy question. "Unless the Nationalists are absolutely dishonest in their course, trouble in the cabinet is inevitable."

INQUEST TO BE HELD ON THE AUTOMOBILE VICTIMS

The Accident Near Forest—Were Men Under the Influence of Liquor?—Bottle of Whiskey Found—Automobile More Than Once Off the Road.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Forest, Aug. 1.—The identity of the two men who were found dead under an auto beside the road in Warwick Township was established by Coroner Dr. Kelly, as that of Bert Willis, aged 50, and Wm. Condland, ged 55, both residents of Deckerville, Mich.

The men left Sarnia on Tuesday afternoon, and from what the coroner has been able to learn they were under the influence of liquor. It is stated that they ran off the roadway several times.

The accident must have occurred shortly after 11 o'clock Tuesday night, as about 10:30 near Warwick village the men were assisted back on the road by a merchant, from whom they made inquiry regarding the distance and direction of Arkona.

A large bottle of whiskey, from which some had been taken, together with the appearance of the men, as told to the merchant, leaves little doubt that they were intoxicated.

A Dangerous Spot.

The spot where the accident occurred is a dangerous one for even an expert chauffeur, and the tracks made by the car in the road show that the men were running off the main track and into the grass some distance before they reached the spot where they upset over an embankment of about seven feet.

The car apparently went right over, and Condland being thrown so that he fell first. Willis' body lay on top of Condland's and both men crushed under the weight of the auto, evidently just smothered to death. They lay there until Edward Thompson, a farmer, happened along early in the morning.

Car Was Condland's.

Condland was apparently the owner of the car, as the license was issued in his name. He was also the driver. A number of letters signed, "Your loving daughter, Selina," and covered with crosses indicating kisses, were found in Willis' pocket, also photos of four little children.

From papers found in Condland's pockets he was apparently a cattle buyer for the firm of B. McMullen, of New York.

The bodies and the auto were taken in to Watford and will be sent to Deckerville unless other directions are received.

The inquest will open at Watford before Coroner Kelly on Thursday evening at 8 o'clock.

TOOK THE BODIES BACK.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Watford, Aug. 1.—Relatives of the victims of the auto accident in Warwick Township yesterday arrived here today and took charge of the remains. The bodies were taken back to Deckerville, Mich., this afternoon. Mr. W. Willis, an uncle of George B. Willis, and Mr. R. Medcoff, a brother-in-law of Mr. Condland, came over as soon as they were notified. They give the age of Willis as 40, and that of Condland as 45.

Dr. Kelley, who is holding the inquest this evening, states that there is no doubt that the accident was due to the intoxicated condition of the men. A large $1 bottle of whiskey was found beside the car, and two-thirds of it had been used.

BITULITHIC PAVEMENTS ARE IN A VERY BAD CONDITION

Numerous Complaints Reach City Engineer, Who Will Have Holes Filled Up.

The bad condition of the bitulithic pavements on Richmond street north and Talbot street, has been the cause of much unfavorable comment for several months, and numerous complaints have been made to City Engineer Wright regarding it. He has been in communication with the Warren Bitulithic Paving Company on many occasions, the company always promising to repair the roads. However, nothing was done.

Yesterday City Engineer Wright got in touch with the officials of the company by long distance telephone, and they promised to begin work at once. As an evidence of good faith, a steam roller belonging to them arrived today, and will be put to work as soon as other materials arrive.

"I expect to have the pavements repaired within a week or two," said Mr. Wright. "They certainly are in bad condition at the present time."

THREE BOYS WERE ARRESTED ON A CHARGE OF ROBBING CARS

One of the Lads Was in Police Court Wednesday on a Charge of Theft.

Three young lads, whose ages range from 10 to 14 years, were arrested this morning by Detective Egelton on a charge of breaking into cars of the Traction Company and stealing cigars from the cigar boxes.

Three times within the last three weeks the cigar boxes in as many cars have been broken open, and the contents taken away.

This morning Superintendent Northcott and Wm. McGregor, who has the advertising privileges on the line, saw a number of boys in one of the cars. When the lads were questioned they told who it was that had been doing the stealing, and took the men to the home of one of the boys.

The latter was there, and when searched a number of the cigars were found on his person. The remainder of the hauls were stored away in an empty house on Horton street.

The oldest boy of the three was the youngster who was allowed to go on suspended sentence Wednesday morning by Police Magistrate Judd on a charge of stealing $20 from the trunk of a boarder at his home.

THE WEATHER.

TOMORROW—FAIR AND COOL.

Toronto, Aug. 1—8 a.m.

Light to moderate winds; fair nd cool today and on Friday.

Temperatures.

The following were the highest and lowest temperatures during the 24 hours previous to 8 a.m. today:

Stations.	High.	Low.	Weather.
LONDON	70.5	49	Fair
Victoria	66	52	Cloudy
Calgary	78	48	Fair
Winnipeg	70	48	Cloudy
Port Arthur	62	48	Cloudy
Parry Sound	70	50	Fair
Toronto	68	50	Fair
Ottawa	64	50	Fair
Montreal	66	56	Cloudy
Quebec	68	50	Cloudy
Father Point	64	48	Rain

Weather Notes.

A disturbance now on the Middle Atlantic coast is likely to cause continued cool, unsettled conditions in the Gulf and Maritime Provinces.

The weather remains fine and warm in the Western Provinces, and fair and cool in Ontario and Quebec.

SAMMY SMITH COMING BACK TO TECUMSEHS

Favorite Pitcher of Last Season Will Be in Game on Saturday Next.

President Sam Stevely, of the London Club, received a telegram from Sammy Smith today at noon stating that he would report to the London team on Saturday in this city. The news will be welcomed by London fans, who remember Sammy Smith last season. Sammy was just about the one best bet in the league as a twirler, and if he is in proper shape, should just about burn up things this year. Sammy has been in Toronto for some time, and has pitched a couple of games there. He has been making an effort to get his release from the London team, but has now decided to accept the terms offered by the club. Sammy left the team just about a year ago after some trouble with the management at that time. He is a hard man to manage, and for that reason, the local club did not make a big effort to get him back last season. This year, however, he refused the terms offered him and has practically been a holdout ever since.

TAFT ATTACKS ROOSEVELT IN ACCEPTING NOMINATION

Does Not Mention Name, But Paints Him as a Revolutionist—Accuses Both Roosevelt and Wilson of Squinting at Socialism—Tariff Views.

[Canadian Press.]

Washington, Aug. 1.—President Taft was formally notified today of his nomination by the National Republican convention at Chicago. Surrounded by his family and friends in the east room of the White House, the President received from Senator Elihu Root, chairman of the committee of notification, his first official information of the convention's action.

"Your title to the nomination is as clear and unimpeachable as the title of any candidate since political conventions began," said Senator Root at the conclusion of his address.

"I accept the nomination which you tender," replied President Taft, beginning his speech of acceptance. "I accept it as an expression of confidence that in a second administration I will serve the public well."

Formal Acceptance.

President Taft's formal speech of acceptance of the nomination of the Chicago convention was delivtred here today to the official committee of notification, headed by Senator Root and a few invited guests.

Although Mr. Taft defined in detail the issues of the campaign as he saw them, he reserved the right to amplify his statement as the campaign develops.

The supreme issue that confronts the voters, the president declared, was that of the maintenance of the nation's institutions and the preservation of the constitution, threatened, he said, on the one hand by the Democratic party, and on the other by those Republicans who had left the party to try their fortunes in a new one.

Next in importance, Mr. Taft placed the tariff. In the proposals of the Democrats for reductions in the present schedules, he said, lay danger of business depression and hard times. The Republican principle of revision only where scientific investigation shows it necessary, marked the straight road to continued prosperity and commercial peace.

Tariff and Cost of Living.

In discussing the tariff the President said that it was untrue that to its door could be traced the high cost of living, and pointed out that conditions of living were alike over the world. A political promise could not remedy such a condition, he said.

As an issue only less important than the tariff, the President placed the regulation of trusts. He said the Sherman law had been enforced with success, but added that specific acts of unfair trade should be denounced as misdemeanors that such acts might be avoided, or when committed, punished by summary procedure. Interstate business enterprises, he said, should be offered a federal incorporation law.

Attacks Democratic Naval Policy.

Aside from those issues, the President pointed to the record of the Republican party, and particularly during his own administration, as an earnest of what it might be expected to do in the future if the people returned it to power in November.

He attacked the Democrats at other points than the tariff, making special reference to the refusal of that party in the House of Representatives to continue the naval policy of two battleships a year.

Accuses Opponents of Socialism.

Taft did not mention either Colonel Roosevelt or Governor Woodrow Wilson by name, but referred to each. While he did not accuse either of embracing the doctrines of socialism, many of the proposals they had made, the President said, savored of it strongly.

The President had heard officially of his nomination at Chicago from the lips of Senator Elihu Root, of New York, chairman of the notification committee.

"I accept it," he began, "as an avproval of what I have done under its mandate and as an expression of confidence that in a second administration I will serve the public well. The issues presented to the convention over which your chairman presided with such a just and even hand, made a crisis in the party's life.

A Thrust at Roosevelt.

"A faction sought to force the party to violate a valuable and time-honored national tradition by intrusting the power of the presidency for more than two terms to one man, and that man, one whose recently avowed political views would have committed the party to radical proposals, involving dangerous changes in our present constitutional form of representative government and our independent judiciary. This occasion is appropriate for the expression of profound gratitude at the victory for the right won at Chicago. By that victory the Republican party was saved for future usefulness."

SENSATIONAL STATEMENTS MADE IN NEW YORK GAMBLING CASE

Gun Men Now Offer to Confess—Would Have Shot Rosenthal Sooner but for Accident—Paid Grafters Over Ten Million a Year to Keep Quiet.

[Canadian Press.]

New York, Aug. 1.—Steps toward the corroboration of the confessions implicating Police Lieutenant Becker in the murder of the gambler, Herman Rosenthal, are to be taken carefully and slowly that, as District Attorney Whitman says, the "whole truth of the relations between the gamblers and the police will come out."

Satisfactory progress is being made by District Attorney Whitman in supplying the missing links in the confession of "Bald Jack" Rose, "Bridgie" Webber and Harry Vallon, who, in their stories to the public prosecutor, said that Becker instigated them in the killing of Rosenthal, that the gambler might be silenced before he could tell further of police blackmail.

Important Confirmation.

District Attorney Whitman says he has obtained some important testimony confirming parts of Rose's and Webber's story, that they met Lieutenant Becker by appointment after the murder. Two restaurant employees, according to the state's attorney, have given the information that they saw Becker talking with Rose and Webber on Forty-second street after the killing.

District Attorney Whitman, who has been advised by several supreme court justices to go slow, said today that, in addition to the testimony of the restaurant employees, he had received information from other sources tending to corroborate Rose, Webber and Vallon. The prosecutor said:

"I am confident that the whole truth will come out. It may appear a little slowly, but I am not going to rush the case.

"The court of appeals has held that there must be some corroboration of the testimony of accomplices. The establishment of a motive is corroboration. There is no doubt in my mind that the motive has been established.

"The intimate relations between Becker and Rosenthal, their quarrel, the fear of Rosenthal of Becker, the accusations against Becker, the killing itself, the meeting of Becker and Rose after the killing, all point to one thing."

Assumes Full Charge.

The whole conduct of the investigation by the district attorney has been assumed by himself, and he is not conferring with the police officials. The prosecutor is using his own staff and private detectives to supply him with necessary information.

The grand jury will probably not continue its investigation into the Rosenthal case for a few days, or until such time as the district attorney has more needed testimony in hand.

Whitman is investigating stories that Becker is worth nearly a million dollars.

Important Witnesses.

"Dago Frank" Cirofici and Shapiro, the chauffeur and joint owner of the murder car, were taken before the grand jury today. The inference was that "Dago Frank" had confessed, as has been reported, and that his statements were of sufficient importance to warrant his being taken immediately before the grand jury. Mr. Whitman said that "Dago Frank" has been positively identified as one of the gunmen who shot Rosenthal down.

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MONTH OF JULY WAS COOLER THAN SAME MONTH OF YEAR AGO

Figures Compiled at the Local Weather Bureau Are of Much Interest.

The following table of figures, compiled at the local weather bureau, show that the month of July, 1912, started off with a heat wave, and has gradually diminished until last night it was only 17 degrees above the freezing point. In July of last year the mercury registered higher than it did any day of the same month for 1912.

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	High.	Low.	High.	Low.
July 1	97.5	61	81.5	40.5
July 2	98	66	86.5	53.5
July 3	101.5	65	88.5	63
July 4	101.5	65.5	90.5	65
July 5	99.3	67	89.5	59
July 6	89.5	74	90.5	66
July 7	90	57	87	61
July 8	97	57	82.5	65
July 9	95.5	71	92.5	68
July 10	96	68	87.5	67.5
July 11	90.5	69	92.5	70.5
July 12	78.5	54	89.5	65
July 13	81.5	53.5	82.5	66
July 14	84.5	51	89.5	65
July 15	80.5	50.5	89.5	58.5
July 16	75	60	77.5	47
July 17	71	59	85.5	54
July 18	80.5	46	83	55
July 19	80.5	58	70.5	48
July 20	82.5	56	73.5	46
July 21	79.5	54	71.5	57
July 22	79	49	77.5	52
July 23	77	48	75.5	52
July 24	70.5	58	67.5	58
July 25	72.5	53	78.5	57
July 26	73.5	48	76.5	58
July 27	83.5	45.5	76.5	48
July 28	85	48.5	76.5	57
July 29	80.5	58	71.5	60
July 30	85.5	59.5	73	71.5
July 31	89.5	56	70.5	42