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TRAGIC COINCIDENCE OF DEATH FROM STR. CITY OF CHATHAM

Anniversary of Sailor's Death Sees Same Startling Summons Sent to Successor—Tragic Drowning of Delbert Richmond Before Sunrise on Sunday

Is the steamer "City of Chatham" ill fated? A striking coincidence would tend to show that it is.

In the early hours of the morning of September 17th, 1904, James Larkin fell to his death from the boat while at her moorings at the Rankin dock. He was found in the river the next day, dressed in trousers, shirt and socks. Just before the tragedy is supposed to have occurred a companion saw him leave the sleeping quarters. This was about two o'clock in the morning.

Sunday morning, September 17th, 1905, Delbert Richmond, fireman on the same boat, met a death, precisely similar in its tragic details.

Dressed in exactly the same manner, in trousers, shirt and socks, he was seen by his bunk mate sitting on the edge of the bank about 2:30 a. m. That was the last seen of him. It is supposed that, attempting to go ashore for some purpose, he was drowned.

The tragedy occurred at Detroit. The boat arrived there Saturday night on its trip from Chatham. Richmond left the boat when it tied up. At nine o'clock he was seen in Windsor in company with a young lady from Walkerville.

It is supposed that he spent the evening in her company and took her to her home. After this he returned to the wharf where the "City of Chatham" was moored. The night watchman on duty on the wharf saw him and put him on the boat. This was about two o'clock Sunday morning.

About a half hour later some of the members of the crew who were awakened saw him sitting on the edge of his bunk, clad in the sparse garb mentioned. He was seen to leave the sleeping quarters. Since that time he has not been heard of.

The steamer was not at her regular moorings, having gone to a strange dock to let another boat have her regular quarters. The mooring was not a snug one and, as a consequence, the wharf was some distance away.

The strange surroundings coupled with this last circumstance may have confused the deceased man and led to his tragic end.

It is hardly possible that he got on the wharf and went up to the city as he was not seen by the wharf watchman or any of the police on the neighboring beats, all of whom were notified. His half dressed condition would have attracted attention.

The unfortunate young man was in the prime of life, being only 27 years of age and of fine physique. His parents live on the 6th concession of Dover. He has been in his present position for three years. The body has not yet been recovered.

The full force of the coincidence of the two drownings cannot fail to appeal to the reader. On the same day, a year apart, two men, dressed in exactly the same manner, meet watery graves, by falling off the same boat—the hour of the tragedy being the same in both cases.

No wonder the question is raised "Is the 'City of Chatham' fatal to its crew?" Is it possessed of a malevolent spirit which lures ill-fated victims to a ghastly end or are these tragedies merely coincidences?

HIDDEN MONEY WAS STOLEN

Crown Expects Startling Developments in Robbery From Raleigh Homestead

\$175 Was Placed in Box and Hidden—It Strangely Disappears—Rich. Gill's Loss

The Crown is to-day busily investigating a case, from which the Crown Attorney anticipates somewhat startling developments.

Richard Gill, of Raleigh, recently sold cattle for which he received the sum of \$175 in cash. This amount he carried around for some days in his pocket, but on Friday last he placed it in a box where other valuable papers were kept, and replaced the box in a private place known only to himself and his family.

Yesterday (Sunday) morning about ten o'clock, at the front gate of the homestead he unexpectedly found the box filled with old receipts, etc., but minus the money.

The matter was at once reported to the Crown authorities, and a very interesting and somewhat startling investigation is in progress. As to its character the Crown Attorney declines, at the present time, to give out anything for publication.

HAS RESIGNED

Walter Dolman, the Talented Young Organist of Christ Church Tenders His Resignation

It will be a source of deep regret to music lovers in the Maple City to learn that Walter Dolman, the accomplished young organist of Christ Church, has tendered his resignation on account of ill health.

Mr. Dolman is a young Englishman and an exceptionally talented musician. For the past eighteen months he has presided at the Christ Church organ, during which time the musical services have made wonderful advancement, the new organ has been installed and the now famous surplus choir formed. A large share of the credit for this splendid progress is due to the untiring efforts and ability of Mr. Dolman.

From his boyhood the organ loft has been his home, and for several years in England he presided at the churches. He is specially gifted and has, moreover, studied with many of the old land's masters.

Mr. Dolman's regrettable resignation has been forced upon him by failing health, and his many Maple City friends devoutly hope the rest he contemplates will fully restore him to his wonted activity.

"FILTHY BIBLE"

J. W. White so Designates the Good Book Used for Division Court Swearing

"I would like to see The Planet call attention to the filthy Bible used for swearing witnesses in Division Court," said Barrister J. W. White, of the three S's (Sprinter, Shar-bag pardon—Solitor, and Singer) to this great home journal this afternoon.

"It is absolutely a disgrace," the gentleman continued. "To think that a book filthy with dirt and microbes should be handed out to be kissed by pure lips. I shall absolutely refuse in future, and swear only by the uplifted hand. It is a discredit to the whole Court procedure. If Earl Gray came here and they handed him that book, what would he think? I tell you he'd feel as bad as I do.

"There is no reason why a new Bible should not be supplied, unless the Court is too penurious, and that is something a whole-souled generous sportsman cannot tolerate. I wanted a Bible once and I bought one for three cents—and didn't beat the fellow down either—and I think the Court should surely get a new one. They cannot expect us to pollute our lips any further."

SIX MONTHS

Henry Allnis Better Known as Deneen Will Not Steal Fruit Again During the Next Half Year

Henry Allnis was given six months in the Central for stealing some jars of fruit from the house adjoining Christ Church.

Allnis is better known as Henry Deneen. He says Deneen is a nickname given him, as people cannot remember the name of Allnis. When asked where he was born, he first said in the States, then changed it to a place on the St. Lawrence River, and finally said he was born in England. Then he tried to make out in his explanation that Quebec was in England and Battle Creek was in Quebec, on the St. Lawrence. He evidently has not got a full or even fair portion of the common sense that belongs to a sane and sensible man.

He tried to explain the stealing of the fruit by saying the man had moved out of the house and left the fruit, and so he thought he might as well have it; so he took it, thinking the owner had no further use for it.

Oliver Toulouse was fined \$1 and costs, \$5 in all, at the Police Court this morning for being drunk and disorderly.

MUST WAIT

Chatham to be Given Game Here With Pilgrims After Oct. 7—Mr. Laurie Interviews Englishmen

Yesterday afternoon the English Pilgrims passed through Chatham, via C. P. R., enroute to Detroit. They were met, by arrangement, by a committee from the local club, consisting of F. D. Laurie, H. Flowers and H. W. Anderson, with a view to securing the Kent County game in Chatham.

Mr. Laurie accompanied the Pilgrims to Detroit for the purpose of closing arrangements. Here it was found that the advance agent has mismanaged the dates in such a way as to call for departure to St. Louis on Wednesday morning, leaving both Chatham and Toronto unaccompanied.

After considerable wiring and consultation Mr. Laurie was successful in securing assurance that on completion of the American schedule on Oct. 7th the Pilgrims will return to play at Buffalo, Toronto, Seaforth and Chatham.

The tourists' management were profuse in their apologies for the postponement and the players heartily expressed their desire to Mr. Laurie to come to Chatham. The Toronto dates had also to be postponed, the management stating that the long travelling in this country was killing the players.

The Chatham club has been put to considerable expense and inconvenience to arrange for this match. Players had arranged for absence, etc., but the later game, it is hoped, will give our boys better opportunity to get in shape for the great game.

GOOD WORK

Gama Warden Wigle Working up the Border and Assisting Deputies to Enforce Laws

Game Warden Wigle was in the city this morning en route to Mitchell's Bay, where he intends to start a reorganization of work along the border and help the deputies in mapping out their work.

Mr. Wigle is making a distinct advance on the old and loose way of enforcing and looking after the game laws. His regime has been characterized by an energy and efficiency which is being universally complimented by all interested in the preservation of our game.

"A number of Americans are asking for shooting licenses," said the Game Warden to The Planet this morning, "but the number will be lessened, owing to the fact that this is a close year for quail."

ATTEND CHURCH

Members of the 24th. Regiment Attend Divine Service in Christ Church

The first church parade of the season was held yesterday when the boys in red attended divine service in Christ Church. Owing to the unfavorable weather there was not as large a turnout as there would otherwise have been. Over a hundred men were on parade, however. They marched on the sidewalks and dispersed with the bands.

Before commencing his sermon Mr. Meech, who is the chaplain of the Regiment, took occasion to welcome the boys to the church on behalf of himself, the wardens and the congregation. He hoped they would always remain the prosperous organization that they are at present and that they would grow and prosper with the erection of the new armories. Chathamites are proud of the splendid 24th.

The music by the vested choir under the able direction of J. W. Wilson, was of a special nature and was very much enjoyed. It was marked by two special numbers—a solo by Miss Gertrude Potter, and a selection from the Christ Church male quartet, composed of Messrs. Wilson, J. B. Smith, Wilf Smith and Angus.

Upon the return to the barracks votes of thanks were passed to the choir and rector of the church for courtesies extended.

Mr. Watson H. Walker signed a contract to-day with the Pioneer Music Publishing Co. of Chicago and New York, to publish his compositions on the royalty plan. The first piece is a concert mazarca entitled, "The Maple Leaf," for piano.

HIGH WIND

Ex-Reeve Campbell, of Tilbury, was in the city Saturday. Mr. Campbell reported that the wind accompanying the previous day's electrical storm did great damage throughout Tilbury and Raleigh. The zone of devastation continued as far as Charming Cross. Chimneys were blown down, windmills toppled over and fences torn up.

The storm reached Blenheim also, where chimneys were the principal sufferers—those on the Byram, Pardo and Collar mill being blown down. In addition to this the windmill in the Town Hall was blown down and shade trees throughout the town were uprooted.

Fortunately, as the crops were all in, no damage was done to them.

Fall Wall Paper

Now is the time clean up your rooms after the hot and dirty summer.

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- White Wine, 37c per gallon.
- Fresh pickling spices; the quality will please.
- Fresh mixed biscuits, 3 lbs. 25c.
- Ceylon Green Tea, 20c lb.
- Brooms, 15c each.
- Best Flour, 12 lb. sack 32c; 25 lb. sack 63c.
- Two cans Salmon 25c.
- Grand Soap, 4c per bar; 8 bars for 25c.
- Tapioca, 5c per lb.

A reduction of 5c per dozen on all Fruit Jars.

- Broken Soda Biscuits, 5c per lb.
- Corn Starch, 8c per package.

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TWO FACTORIES

Local Briefs

Guns and Ammunition at Briscoe's. Lots of good ten cent Cigars, but only one best—the Lord Lake. Miss D. R. Milne and niece, of Edgerton, spent Saturday in the city.

DISTRICT DOINGS. TILBURY

Sept. 18.—Roy Struthers, of Detroit, spent Saturday and Sunday with his parents here, Mr. and Mrs. James Struthers.

The picnic which was held in John Roe's Grove, by the Foresters was a very successful one. The day was fine and a large crowd gathered from far and near, and some very exceptional music and singing was rendered by J. R. Smith, of Chatham, and Miss Smith of Dutton.

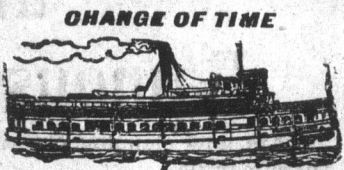
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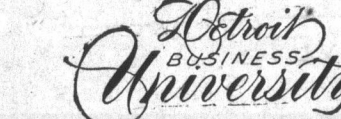
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TALES OUT OF SCHOOL.

More Merry Mistakes By the Author Henry J. Barker, M. A.

A lady teacher, on returning from church service with her string of little pupils, said to one of them whose hand she was holding:

"What, dear, and how did you like the service this morning?" "Oh, so much; so very much!" replied the little dot.

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"Can any of you tell me the what animal, useful, sagacious, and intelligent, is fond of eating this?"

A certain master of a school situated in an agricultural district had been giving a lesson on bees—their manner of swarming, how to hive them, how to cure the sore caused by their sting, etc.

Queen Alexandra and Jap Princess.

Queen Alexandra has taken a great liking for the Japanese Princess Arisugawa, says the Marquise de Fontenay, and saw far more of her during her stay in England than during her sojourn in the United Kingdom.

Moral For Bargain Hunting.

"A little incident that occurred at a fashionable society wedding last week should serve as a warning to the bargain hunter at the summer sales."

In London.

First Citizen—I'm told the Duke of Necess has married four different heiresses.

CUPID'S MIRROR.

"The beauty of a woman's face or figure is but the external sign of the good health within," says Dr.



Dr. R. V. Pierce, of Buffalo, N. Y., the specialist in women's diseases. Further, to be happy and beautiful one must naturally have good health.

A BACK NUMBER.

Why the Hale and Hearty Old Gentleman Felt Sad.

"Son-in-law of mine, too," groaned the hale and hearty old gentleman, "as bright a young fellow as I ever knew.

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The lazier a fellow is the harder he tries to work other people.

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One January afternoon Mr. and Mrs. Howard returned from an afternoon excursion to find their daughter standing in the hall in her traveling suit. "What is it?" they both asked in the same breath. She handed them a telegram:

Los Angeles, Cal. Miss Rosellan Howard, Des Moines, Ia.: Doctors have given me up. If you want to see me, come. JOHN BARRY.

"You need not say anything," she announced, though neither of them had spoken, "and if you want to help me, mother, will you see that a few of my things are packed? I shall start this evening."

The train seemed to crawl; minutes seemed hours and hours days. Plain or mountain, stream or lake, the landscape seemed dull and dreary. The girl lived years on the trip, and as she read and reread John's farewell letter, which she had kept, her resentment and distrust died away, her girlish faith in him returned, and she saw only the real love and the self abnegating honor of the man.

As the train pulled into Los Angeles she remembered suddenly that she did not know his aunt's street address. How would she find him? Would she be too late? Dazed and weary, she emerged from the car into the brilliant California sunshine and stepped down, half blinded, into a crowd of strangers—and John Barry's arms. He was brown, vigorous and smiling. Quite unabashed, he kissed her, and she seemed suddenly to be all alone.

"What does it mean?" she gasped. He laughed. "The doctors have given me up—discharged me—cured, of what I never had, and I wanted you—I—" "You might have written and not—frightened me so," She choked back the tears. "You knew I cared or I wouldn't have come."

SURPRISE SOAP A PURE HARD SOAP. Illustration of three women holding a basket.

DISTRICT DOINGS

QUINN. Miss Ada Richards left on Wednesday for Toronto, where she will attend Normal school.

Mr. and Mrs. Timothy Durwell have returned home from visiting their son at Sarnia.

Lifebuoy Soap—disinfectant—is strongly recommended by the medical profession as a safeguard against infectious diseases.

SOUTH HUXTON.

The grand reception of the session was given last Wednesday at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. A. Robb.

NOT SLEEPING WELL.

Without sleep there can be no bodily or mental vigor, consequently sleeplessness is a dangerous condition. Nothing so surely restores sleep as Ferrozone.

WABASH.

Miss Emma Phillips has returned home from Inwood. John Dougherty has begun farming again on his farm.

CRAMPS CURED.

I was troubled with Cramps for a long time, and had several doctors attend me, but their medicine did not seem to do me any good. I got three bottles of Dr. Fowler's Extract of Wild Strawberry, and it cured me.

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After a severe attack of Typhoid fever my bowels were left in a very weak condition, and I could get nothing to do me any good until I commenced taking Dr. Fowler's Extract of Wild Strawberry.

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I take pleasure in recommending Dr. Fowler's Extract of Wild Strawberry. Last summer I had a severe attack of Summer Complaint, and one bottle cured me.

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I was very bad with Dysentery and used Dr. Fowler's Extract of Wild Strawberry, and it completely cured me.

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MUSIC. MISS ANNIE L. CARSON, A. T. C. M., Teacher in Piano, Harmony and Theory.

MONEY TO LOAN. I have for sale 100 acres, more or less, part of lot 16, Con. 8, Dover Township.

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FENDER FOUND AT LAST. Toronto, Sept. 16.—The Ontario Government has authorized the Jenkins fender for street cars.

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"Such a peaceful morning stroll! Really, isn't it annoying? And quite trying to the soul?"

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Students prepared for the Toronto College of Music and University Examination, Class and Private Lessons in Harmony and Musical History.

Will resume lessons on Thursday, Sept. 14th. Studio—Mason & Rich Rooms, over George Stephen's Hardware Store.

Sweden, Sept. 15.—Yesterday's meeting of the delegates of Norway and Sweden, who are discussing the dissolution of the union, lasted two hours.

Neglected catarrh sooner or later causes consumption, which destroys more human beings than famine and war combined.

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Humor and Philosophy by DUNCAN M. SMITH. TRIFLES THAT ANNOY.

Were you ever struck by lightning in the middle of the night? Just when you were sweetly snoring, and your dreams were coming right? Did a fierce and fiery flash, followed by an awful crash, ever hit you in the suburbs or in any other spot.

"The little things that vex us, 'tis the trifles that perplex us, irritate us as small as Texas, cause us to worry and annoy."

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Will resume lessons on Thursday, Sept. 14th. Studio—Mason & Rich Rooms, over George Stephen's Hardware Store.

Sweden, Sept. 15.—Yesterday's meeting of the delegates of Norway and Sweden, who are discussing the dissolution of the union, lasted two hours.

Neglected catarrh sooner or later causes consumption, which destroys more human beings than famine and war combined.

URGAS MARKING MEAT. London, Sept. 16.—(C. A. P.)—The secretary of the Irish Cattle Traders' Stock Owners' Association has been directed to write regarding the inaugurating of the Government to introduce a meat marking bill.

FENDER FOUND AT LAST. Toronto, Sept. 16.—The Ontario Government has authorized the Jenkins fender for street cars.

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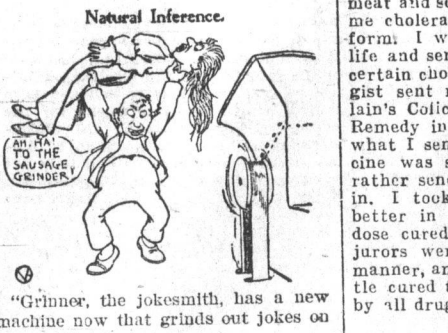
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"What is it like?" "Oh, something like a sausage grinder."

"Horrible! You don't mean to say that he feeds it with mothers-in-law?"

"Not in its line. He prayed upon a Chinese joss. The winning horse to name. His efforts only brought him loss; it didn't knock the game."

"The doctors do not know what ails him." "Really, is his financial condition as bad as that?"

"Prove it by the Language." "He called her a telephone." "What did she do about it?"

"Enough. A hook a pipe or stogie rank. A chair when tall is o'er. A million dollars in the bank—Ah, who would ask for more?"

"Reason to Be." "Pa, what is a happy medium?" "One who has just touched you for a dollar."

PERT PARAGRAPHS. If stage money were any good, it would be hard enough to get.

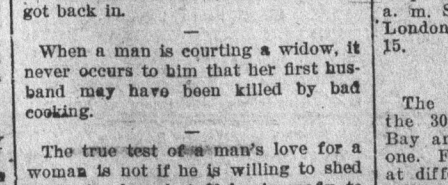
"Hope springs eternal in the human breast, but as a man gets older the springs get materially weaker."

"A man should always count 100 before getting married. He will need at least that much money."

"More women who marry men to reform them succeed than the world imagines."

When a man takes to kill two birds with one stone, it is safe to be a pretty safe proposition for the birds.

"When a man has an opportunity to beat a street car company, his conscience is apt to be busy looking at the scenery."



It is a great disillusionizer to meet the hero of a play in a cheap restaurant.

If Eve had had a hairpin, she could have unlocked the garden gate and got back in.

When a man is courting a widow, it never occurs to him that her first husband may have been killed by bad cooking.

"The true test of a man's love for a woman is not if he is willing to shed blood for her, but if he is ready to shed his coat and go to work."

FOR PEACE CONFERENCE

Powers Soon Again to Be Addressed on the Subject.

Roosevelt Won't Be Happy Till He Gets It—Last Winter Every Power Addressed Except Russia Responded Favorably, and the Czar Accepted the Principle Then—So Far the Prospects Seem to Be Bright.

Washington, Sept. 18.—According to a statement made by an official of the State Department yesterday it is practically certain that President Roosevelt will soon address the powers again on the subject of an international peace conference at The Hague.

When Mr. Roosevelt does call the attention of the powers to the matter again, taking up his plan where it ended last winter, when the Russian Government spoiled the chances of a conference by refusing to participate until the war in the east had come to an end, the first step will probably be a circular note to the powers, suggesting that the time is now opportune for a discussion of the subjects which shall come before the conference.

Every power addressed ten months ago by Secretary Hay on the subject responded favorably with the exception of Russia. The St. Petersburg Government, however, accepted the principle of the conference, but said that under the existing circumstances—the war—it was not practicable for Russia to enter into a peace conference.

There have been many questions brought to prominence by the Russo-Japanese war just ended, and these will undoubtedly be set forth by either Russia or Japan for discussion.

ARMISTICE IN EFFECT.

Pickets and Forces Are Moved Back—Red Cross Figures.

Godzuanyia, Manchuria, Sept. 18.—An order by Gen. Linévitch putting into effect the stipulations of the armistice arranged by Gens. Ovanovsky and Fukushima, has been published and distributed to the army.

ARMIES MOVE BACK.

Ganshu Pass, Manchuria, Sept. 18.—As a result of the armistice which was effective Saturday the outposts of the main positions on both sides will move back about two-thirds of a mile and hereafter will display white flags.

A representative of the Red Cross administration shows that altogether 80,000 beds and twenty trains were supplied, and \$11,000,000 were expended during the war.

Komura's Condition. New York, Sept. 18.—The following bulletin was issued yesterday on the condition of Baron Komura, the Japanese envoy, who has been ill in this city for some time.

A SUCCESSFUL RAID.

Dutch Worst in Eastern Seas—The Germans Win Battle. The Hague, Sept. 17.—An official dispatch reports a successful raid made by the pretender, Sonnebat, of the Timor Archipelago, who recently invaded Dutch territory, killed 32 persons and carried off 82 captives.

Berlin, Sept. 18.—An official despatch from Harushas, German Southwest Africa, says: "Major Kelslers column of colonial troops engaged the insurgent Hottentots westward of here September 13. After five hours' fighting the natives gave way, leaving 20 dead. Two Germans were killed and 12, including Major Laereker, were wounded."

U. S. General in India. Washington, Sept. 18.—Major-Gen. Arthur Macarthur, who has been the senior United States military attaché with the Japanese army, will not return immediately to this country, but has received orders to travel to India for the purpose of inspecting the British military forces in that country.

Falls Overboard and Drowned. Chatham, Sept. 18.—Bert Richmond, a fireman on board the steamer City of Chatham, is thought to have fallen overboard when the boat was docked at Detroit Saturday night, and drowned. He was about 25 years of age and his home was in Dover.

Jammed Fingers in Vise. Belleville, Sept. 18.—The 7-year-old son of Sam Hibbard was playing with some other children with a vise Saturday morning, and in some way got the fingers of one of his hands so badly jammed that one of them had to be amputated.

Sir Gilbert's Lecture. Ottawa, Sept. 18.—Sir Gilbert Parker addressed the Canadian Club on Saturday on "Canada 20 Years After." Dr. Courtenay presided, and Sir Wilfrid Laurier was the guest of honor.

Yellow Fever Bulletin. New Orleans, Sept. 18.—The yellow fever report to 6 p. m. yesterday: New cases 24, total to date 2,573, deaths 2, total to date 235. Cases under treatment 223, cases discharged 1,918.

Sweater Time

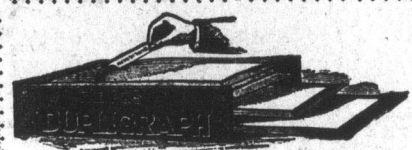
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WESTMAN BROS. Hardware

SCALDS IN THRESHING ENGINE.

Crawled into Firebox to Make Repairs and Was Caught.

London, Sept. 18.—James Hood of London Township, when trying to make some repairs on his threshing engine, Friday afternoon, was fatally scalded. He attempted to stop a leak in a pipe shortly after he had raked the fire and shut down steam. Crawling into the fire-box to do so, the first tap on the pipe caused the remaining steam and hot water to fill the fire box and Hood was terribly scalded.

O. J. C. FALL RACES.

Toronto, Sept. 18.—The first day of the O. J. C. autumn races—Saturday—saw cloudy weather, with a fast track. The record:

First race, 3-4 mile, any age—1, Merry England; 2, LaLonde; 3, Light Brigade. Time, 1:12-1-2.

Second race, 5-8 mile, 2-year-olds—1, Miss Anxious; 2, Away; 3, St. Joseph. Time, 1:00-1-2.

Third race, 1-16 miles, 3-year-olds and over—1, Our Bessie; 2, Arrah Jowan; 3, Crestfallen. Time, 1:46-3-4.

Fourth race, 1-1-4 miles, 3-year-olds and over—1, Sir Ralph; 2, Wire In; 3, Gay Minister. Time, 2 mins.

Fifth race, 13-4 miles, 3-year-olds and over—1, Butler Laddie; 2, Ben Crockett; 3, Frank Somers. Time, 3:22-3-4.

Sixth race, 3-4 mile, 3-year-olds and over—1, Chatelaine; 2, Albert; 3, Miss Morgan. Time, 1:13-3-4.

Seventh race, 3-4 mile, 3-year-olds and over—1, Blumenthal; 2, Bonnie Reg; 3, Sand. Time, 1:13-3-4.

PEACHES

Persons desiring peaches fresh from the tree of that finest of all peaches, the Crosby, or of the most noted peach in the world, the Elberta, can have their wants supplied either by my agent, C. D. Williamson, or personally by myself at any time after the 18th of September.

MILTON BACKUS.

The man who has difficulty in collecting his thoughts can always borrow a few from other people.

A word of warning sometimes assumes the aspect of a threat.

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Advertisement for Laing's Canned Meats featuring an illustration of a woman in a kitchen and text describing the products and their benefits.

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Such is the Serious Expose and Character of the School Board—Newspaper Proprietors and Editors Check by an 'Influence They Won't Touch'—Messrs. Robertson and Paxton are Criminally Liable to Heavy Fines—Transact Business Without Manipulating the Merits—Could Not be Elected by Citizens at Large—Such are Mayor's Charges

The Public School Board—and incidentally the proprietors and editors of the local newspapers—have a grand opportunity to-day to "see ourselves as others see us," or, at least, as some others see us; for Mayor Cowan held up the looking glass with considerable energy at last night's City Council meeting, and the reflections his worship found therein were not particularly complimentary.

More than that, the Mayor intimated that a very similar state of affairs must exist in the Collegiate Institute Board, as he said, Rev. Dr. Battsby, a member thereof—had called him up to congratulate him upon his determination to do away with it and said, "If you knew the facts of the workings of this Board as I know them, you would never stay your hand till its extermination was accomplished."

MAYOR DECLINES

Says It is Extremely Improbable He Will be a Candidate for a Second Term

Mayor Cowan in conversation with a Planet reporter this morning stated that he would not be a candidate for re-election to the mayoralty chair next January. "I think I have done my duty by the city," said he, "in serving several terms as alderman and one as Chief Magistrate. I am not tired of it but, naturally, the drain on my time is very severe and, consequently, my business has suffered. Instead of lying awake nights thinking of my own affairs I have to think of civic matters."

NOTED ARTIST

A. M. Fleming, Chatham's popular and talented artist, came off with flying colors at the London Fair, where he exhibited some of his paintings and received most flattering notices on his work from the London newspapers. Mr. Fleming has exceptional talent and gives promise of wonderful achievements.