

ACCIDENTAL DEATH

VERDICT OF CORONER'S JURY IN CASE OF CARMAN FASERADE

The Evidence Was Taken Before the Coroner, Dr. D. E. Mundell, on Thursday Afternoon—No Blame Was Attached to Anyone by the Jury on the Case.

That death was due entirely to an accident, and that no blame could be attached to anyone, was, in brief, the verdict rendered by the jury summoned in the case of Carman Faserade, the Italian who died as a result of injuries he received while engaged in construction work for the Canadian Northern railway near Sydenham, on January 20th.

The jury met at the police court room, on Thursday afternoon, Dr. D. E. Mundell was the presiding coroner. All the evidence available was given. Five witnesses were heard, Dr. A. G. Anglin, who attended the deceased at the general hospital; William Hogan, Angelo Gigliotti and Dominick Sapia, engaged in the construction work, and F. W. Scriver, the boss contractor of the job. Deceased was struck with a stone while the work was going on. The stone crushed his leg, and the member was amputated, but he died from the shock.

Dr. W. G. Anglin told about being called to see deceased, on the day of the accident, at the general hospital. He suffered from a crushed leg. The patient was not in fit condition on that day to have the leg amputated. He received the very best of attention, his injury being dressed daily. Last Monday, in an attempt to save his life, the member was amputated, but he could not stand the shock. The direct cause of death was due to the injury he received at his work.

William Hogan, teamster, employed on the construction work of the Canadian Northern railway east of Sydenham, gave evidence. He had been engaged in pulling out rock, and had his team attached to a chain. His horses started rather suddenly, and a rock was thrown out and struck deceased on the leg. Witness did not know what made the horses start suddenly. He had been accustomed to do this work. Witness stopped the horses as soon as he could, and then noticed that a man had been hurt.

Angelo Gigliotti, foreman on the Canadian Northern railway construction, told about getting the stone out. He expected that the chain around the rock was loose, and said that when he asked deceased how he came to be hurt, he had stated that he had noticed the chain loose, and went to fix it. Witness did not tell deceased to fix it, but he went of his own accord. The stone was being loaded on a stone boat. Witness stated that he had placed the chain around the rock himself.

Dominick Sapia, another Italian witness, could not speak a word of English, and an interpreter was called. He said he helped the foreman put the chain around the rock. At this stage, another Italian in the room had a little clash with the acting interpreter as to just what the witness had said, deceased was doing when he was hurt. The new interpreter was then sworn in by the coroner, and after a little cross-firing between the two Italian interpreters, the case proceeded.

F. W. Scriver, contractor, working on construction work for the C.N.R. near Sydenham, having ten miles of the grading, was sworn in. Witness was not at the scene when the accident occurred, there was a vehicle at the scene, and the injured man was given prompt attention, and sent to the Kingston general hospital. At the present time witness said that he had about two hundred men working for him. Witness gave no orders to his foreman, apart from the usual warning, to be careful in the use of dynamite, for the blasting, and also about the loose stones on the edges, which might fall, and hurt some of the workmen.

The Money May be Wanted. Hamilton Herald. It is possible for the \$5,000,000 to be frittered away in non-productive work. The government would do well to carry out its development policy along the lines laid down by Allan Studholme, who has for five years, at every session, been urging the government to give serious attention to the needs of the north. Mr. Studholme has been advocating a practical and business-like immigration policy by which farms would be prepared for settlers, and settlers of the right sort would be placed on the farms, payment to be made by the settlers on easy terms. Part of the five-million-dollar fund should be used for this purpose. It is the best way to plant population on the soil of the north country. Make it comparatively easy for the pioneer settlers and the problem will solve itself.

A Sign of Life. Toronto Mail. The announcement by the Grand Trunk Pacific that it will build a thirty-million bushel elevator at Port William, adding a third to the elevator capacity, at the Twin Cities, and the placing of orders for 200 locomotives, to cost four millions, most of them for western service, is the sort of back talk of which Canadians cannot get too much.

Engagement Announced. The engagement is announced of Frances, daughter of the late Capt. W. H. Solmes and Mrs. Solmes, of Picton, to Arthur Edwards Benson, of Scranton, Pa.

Manitoba Legislature. Winnipeg, Man., Feb. 16.—The Manitoba legislature will convene on February 22nd.

The Roddick medical bill has been approved by the Quebec legislature. Frankie Turley, aged two years, fell into a boiler of boiling water in Toronto, on Wednesday. The doctors are unable to say whether he will recover. Johannes Kaempf, radical deputy, has been elected speaker of the reichstag, in place of Spahn, resigned. Admiral Salmon died in London, England, on Wednesday, aged seventy-seven years. He was a V.C. man.

LAKE ONTARIO IN 1857.

Present Weather Brings Out Data of Other Years.

Williamson, N.Y., Feb. 16.—The extremely cold weather brings out data of previous cold winters and local weather sharp point out that in 1857 Lake Ontario froze over to an incredible distance from shore, if not together from shore to shore. It is said by one of the residents, that Dr. D. C. Higgins, of Pultneyville, walked out on the ice until nearly out of sight of land, and, at the turning point of his walk, he found the ice to be ten inches thick.

Pultneyville at that time was one of the most important ports on the American shore of the lake. All steam vessels used wood for fuel in those days and Pultneyville was the principal port for "wooding up" on the southern shore.

Rev. Canon Inglis, Toronto, started delegates at the Dominion Temperance congress by stating that the Anglican church, as a whole, was not in favor of prohibition. He thought public ownership of liquor traffic was the only sane remedy.

A Reasonable Plea For The Stomach

If Your Stomach is Lacking in Digestive Power, Why Not Help The Stomach Do Its Work?

Especially When It Costs Nothing to Try.

Not with drugs, but with a reinforcement of digestive agents, such as are naturally at work in the stomach? Scientific analysis shows that digestion requires pepsin, nitrogenous ferments, and the secretion of hydrochloric acid. When your food fails to digest, it is proof positive that some of these agents are lacking in your digestive apparatus.

Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets contain nothing but these natural elements necessary to digestion and when placed at work in the weak stomach and small intestines, supply what these organs need. They stimulate the gastric glands and gradually bring the digestive organs back to their normal condition.

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Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets are at once a safe and a powerful remedy, one grain of the active principle in these tablets being strong enough (by test) to digest 3,000 grains of steak, eggs and other foods. Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets will digest your food for you when your stomach can't.

Ask your druggist for a fifty-cent box, or send to us direct for a free trial sample package and you will be surprised at the result. F. A. Stuart Co., 150 Stuart Bldg., Marshall, Mich.

EIGHT-HOUR BATTLE WITH THE ICE FLOES

George Bilkie's Thrilling Trip From Main Ducks' Point to Traverse.

Picton, Feb. 16.—Batting with the ice floes and the raging waters of Lake Ontario for eight hours, George Bilkie, the "hermit" of Main Ducks' Island, south-east of Prince Edward county, arrived at Point Traverse, on Wednesday, with a thrilling tale. Ill for many weeks, Mr. Bilkie determined to leave his lonely island and seek a physician on shore. He had only a small punt, to which he had fixed iron shoes as runners. He started on his journey armed with a pike pole and a pair of oars. For the first two miles he had open water of the lake. Then he ran into an ice barrier. Flare ice, rough hummocks and small patches of open water stretched out twelve miles or more. This was the experience of a man exhausted through long illness. He sank time after time from sheer exhaustion. Several times he was obliged to shift his course. In all he thinks he really went a distance of twenty miles in the attempt to reach land, which in reality was twelve miles from the Main Ducks. Finally he landed after an awful fight, and when he sought shelter he was all but overcome.

However, we don't believe this is true. The girl who lets mother slave in the kitchen while she claws off a few chunks of melody is otherwise employed. The selfish girl who sang "Who will care for mother now?" while the same mother was ironing waists in the basement is no longer numerous. Those girls are out automobiling; they are at the moving picture show, or taking a walk with Johnnie. Anyway, they are not at the piano.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Flask of Whiskey Wins Boys' Debate

The production of a flask of whiskey by a student at the Boys' High School during the course of a debate on the subject, "Resolved that Georgia's present prohibition law should be repealed," had a potent influence in persuading the judges to grant admission in favor of the affirmative today.

L. A. Pinkusohn, the leader of the affirmative, was striving to convince the judges that the prohibition law was a failure, and that it was not being enforced and could not be. He charged that it was being violated every day, and as proof of his statement pulled from his pocket a flask of whiskey, exclaiming: "This whiskey was purchased by me, a minor, a student of the Boys' High School, within a stone's throw of where I am standing"—Atlanta, Ga., despatch in Boston Post.

Object to Long Hatpin.

A few days ago the Zurich police authorities issued a notice warning ladies against wearing dangerous hatpins.

A lady whose hatpin protrudes any distance beyond the hat itself without the point being protected so that it cannot stick into any one, will be liable to have the hatpin confiscated and to pay a fine of fifteen francs to the police.

One lady with a very fashionable hat and two highly ornamental hatpins which stuck out a long way and certainly constituted a danger to the public was pounced on by a policeman and the pins taken from her, so that she was obliged to go home holding on her hat with both hands.—Pall Mall Gazette.

Dress For an Earthquake.

An old lady was staying at a hotel at Nice at the time of the earthquake. "My dear," she was wont to say, "I was simply tumbled out of bed and the ceiling cracked. I threw on a fur cloak and unconsciously pulled on one long black suede glove, and when I got down to the hall and found all the other guests—my dear, I found I was the best-dressed woman there!"

M. W. Cook, of Watertown, N.Y., quarrelled with his wife on Wednesday and tried to kill himself by firing three bullets into his left side. He will probably recover to renew the quarrel.

Baby Raffle in Paris.

A raffle which the prizes were babies took place recently in Paris. This management of a founding hospital held the raffle with the consent of the authorities, as a means of finding homes for a large number of its charges, and to raise money. The proceeds of the raffle were divided among several charitable institutions.

An investigation of the winners was made, of course, to determine their desirability as foster parents. A view of the raffle appears in the January Popular Mechanics Magazine.—From the Trenton Times.

A fat woman will do anything to get thin—except to quit eating.

ZAM-BUK FOR CHILDREN.

Mothers Tell What It Did For Their Little Ones.

Thousands of mothers in Canada owe a debt of gratitude to Zam-Buk. Mrs. J. Quiding, of Ninette, Man., says: "My little boy was suffering very badly from a form of skin disease over his eye. I applied Zam-Buk to the affected part, and in a very short time the sores were healed." Mrs. F. Misers, of 311 Suffolk St., Guelph, Ont., says: "My little daughter, Lorinda (six), contracted a skin disease. This first broke out like tiny water blisters, afterwards taking the form of dry scabs. These would disappear for a short time, and then re-appear worse than ever. We tried Zam-Buk, and perseverance with its use resulted in a cure." All druggists and stores sell Zam-Buk at 50c. box or post free from Zam-Buk Co., Toronto, upon receipt of price.

Stews and Symphonies.

According to Dr. Wiley if that brisk person is correctly quoted, the trouble with this country of ours is that the piano is supplanting the cook stove. The tinkle of the keyboard is preferred to the clatter of the saucepans and the rippling roudade to the sizzling broiler.

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Overweight Butterm.

It certainly pays for the market clerk to seize some butter for being under weight, as other farmers will take care and not bring short-weight butter to the market. A woman brought some butter to a local store on Thursday, and when the storekeeper weighed it, he found it to be eighteen ounces. The woman, when told about the matter, said she was going to make sure that her butter was not seized.

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BOLD DAYLIGHT ROBBERY IN NEW YORK CITY

Highwaymen Robbed Two Bank Messengers in a Taxicab of \$25,000.

New York, Feb. 15.—One of the boldest robberies in the history of this city was committed this morning when twenty-five thousand dollars in bank notes were stolen from the East river Bank messengers by highwaymen. The messengers were on their way through the busiest part of the financial district, conveying money from the Produce Exchange to the bank's branch in the Battery, near old Trinity church.

Right in sight of scores of people, three men sprang from the curb, one mounted the box with the chauffeur and holding a revolver under his coat, pointed against the driver, commanded him to drive swiftly and make no alarm. The other two highwaymen got into the cab, where they clubbed the messengers over the heads and wrested a tin box with the money from them.

At Park Place the three men with the cash, jumped from the taxi into a big black automobile which whirled them off until they were lost in a maze of traffic. The chauffeur continued until he met a policeman, who found W. E. Smith, messenger, aged sixty-one, unconscious, and bleeding profusely. Prudhoe Washell, the younger man, was unconscious, and bound with ropes. There is no clue.

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A POIRET GOWN IN FLAME AND ORANGE. One of the most charming costumes of Poiret, the wizard, this season, is this little restaurant frock of brown crepe brocaded with flame and orange flowers which has a tulle over a straight skirt of black satin, and a jaunty, sleeveless coat of the satin trimmed with red and gold braid and buttons. The hair is flame colored velvet heaped with white feather trimming. With this gown were worn buttoned boots of black satin and long gloves of black silk embroidered with tiny cameo dots in flame color.

The London Life Insurance Company

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Synopsis of Annual Report for 1911

The Report embraces the following particulars: New Business - Applications for insurance amounting to \$7,308,183.50 were accepted and policies issued therefor, an increase over 1910 of \$1,183,912.00. The amount of new business has doubled in three years' time. Insurance In Force - The insurance in force on the Company's books at the close of the year aggregated after deducting all re-insurances, \$29,237,984.88, an increase of \$3,442,591.83 for the year. Income - The Net Premium and Interest Receipts of the year were, respectively, \$702,187.61 and \$194,097.61, a total of \$896,285.22, an increase over the previous year of \$117,091.99. Disbursements - The payments to Policyholders or Heirs for Cash Profits, Surrender Values, Matured Endowments and Death Claims, aggregated \$229,932.59, a decrease from the previous year of \$76,736.89, due mainly to a decrease in the number of maturing Industrial Endowment Policies. The total disbursements amounted to \$54,237.38. Assets - The Company's assets, consisting mainly of first mortgages on Real Estate, amounting to \$1,000,000, are held at a valuation of \$1,000,000, a decrease from the previous year of \$100,000. All bonds, stocks and debenture market price. The rate of interest earned, without allowance \$3,289,797.00, an increase of \$333,847.45, per cent. Liabilities - "Ordinary" Reserves on business issued previous to 1st January, 1910, computed on 10m. 3 1/2 per cent basis, on subsequent business on 10m. 3 per cent. For "Industrial" business issued prior to 1st January, 1909, Combined Experience, 4 per cent, and for business issued subsequently, Parr's English Table No. 2, 3 per cent. The total reserve on all business in force amounts to \$1,278,616.00. The total liabilities, including Special Funds and all profits due or accruing at credit of policies, amount to \$3,409,494.67. Surplus - The Surplus on Policyholders' Account amounts to \$190,362.93 on the Company's exceptionally high standard. The reduction of the policy liabilities permitted under Sec. 42 of the Act, amounting to \$56,151.00, has not been taken advantage of in the statement.

Full report and any other information desired may be obtained from any Agent of the Company or by writing direct to the Head Office.

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