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ST. JOHN LETTER.

Literary people are always absent minded. The greatest among them have been guilty of many indiscretions, according to their biographies, that were committed unwittingly. An English college professor of a hundred years ago often forgot where he lived and had to procure a guide to take him home, and another was never able to tell the number or names of his children. When the books in a public library are inspected as is usual once a month, some queer discoveries are frequently made in the way of bookmarks that have been overlooked and left in the books by their readers. In the book of one of the lending libraries of this city I am told that such finds have been made as jack knives, paper cutters, knitting needles, pens, pencils, hair pins, locks of hair, love and darning letters and grocery bills, postage stamps and bank bills, half smoked cigarettes and even well masticated lumps of tobacco. Some of these articles it is certain would never be sent to the library but for the absence of mind of the book reader.

Charles Sherman of the Carleton Cornet Band has mysteriously disappeared.

Dorothy Armstrong, aged twelve years, fell in the river at Green Hill last Tuesday and was drowned.

Two women were fined in the police court last Wednesday for lying drunk on the streets.

The Knights of Pythias decorated the graves of their deceased brethren last Thursday. The ceremonies at Fernhill were very impressive.

T. H. Hourihan, formerly a compositor on the Daily Telegraph was instantly killed in a railway accident at Lawlor's Lake on the I. C. R. last Wednesday.

The Victoria makes her last Sunday excursion tomorrow.

The Humane Society's bronze medal was presented to Stewart Fairweather last Friday for saving Bert Harrison from drowning in the Kennebecassis some time ago.

Dog fish are pestering other fish and fishermen in the Bay.

A Nova Scotia woman died the other day who during her life had captured and tamed over thirty young moose.

W. G. Riggs of this city is under arrest for stealing a steamer's smoke stack and boiler.

Flour and oatmeal are a shade lower than last week. Best grades of Manitoba are quoted at \$4.75 medium Ontario, \$3.90, oatmeal, \$4.00, cornmeal \$2.25, graham flour \$4.10, pot barley \$4.25, and split peas \$4.25 per barrel. New clear pork is quoted at \$14.50, American mess \$14.00, extra plate beef, \$14.00, plate \$13.75 per barrel. Sugars are a little firmer: standard granulated \$4.70; extra C \$4.00, and extra yellow \$3.87 per hundred pounds. Cheese is firm at 9 1/2 cents, eggs in Fair demand at 14 cents, and butter very dull at 14 cents.

EDWARD EDWARDS.

St. John, Aug. 19.

Crushed to Death.

About half past four yesterday afternoon, three cars of a gravel train left the track at Lawlor's Lake, and Thomas H. Hourihan of 289 City Road, was thrown under the wheels and crushed to death.

A gravel train leaves the city twice every day, carrying car loads of stone and dirt from the excavations at the new I. C. R. works. On the first trip in the morning, the train carrier, besides the shovellers, among whom Mr. Hourihan worked, a gang of men who are employed ballasting the road with the material brought out by the train. On the second return trip in the evening these men are picked up and taken into the city.

About three o'clock yesterday afternoon the gravel train of ten loaded cars, went out on its second trip in charge of Conductor Reuben Hunter and Engineer Theodore Wilkins.

After discharging its load it started on its homeward journey, with the crew aboard, the engine pushing the cars. As the train neared Lawton's Lake speed was reduced to about six miles an hour, and it has reached a point slightly above the bridge when the second, third and fourth flat cars from the end left the rails. Conductor Hunter, who was standing on one of the cars near the engine, saw the train leave the track and immediately gave the order "down brakes," shutting down the brake nearest himself at the same time and running to the next one to do the same thing, but before he had reached the second brake the train had been brought to a standstill.

But the shock of the train leaving the track must have thrown Mr. Hourihan off his balance and down between the wheels, which passed over his body,

completely dismembering it and disfiguring it beyond recognition. Joseph Connel of Main street was also thrown off, and his arm badly hurt. Some of the other men jumped, but most of them remained sitting and were unhurt.

The cars which were derailed were only a few feet from the tracks, and the train crew was able to replace them unaided, and the train was taken to the siding at Coldbrook, none of the cars being damaged and no rails displaced.

News of the accident was immediately telephoned to the city, but only the barest details were given. Station Master Ross quickly got a wrecking crew together, and he himself went out to Coldbrook on the regular passenger train. Coroner Berryman was also notified and went out to that station. From there they were taken in the van of the gravel train to the scene of the accident, where Dr. Berryman viewed the remains and gave permission for their removal to the city. Mr. Connel's injuries were also looked after. The train, with the body of Mr. Hourihan aboard, reached the city about seven o'clock, and a large crowd, attracted by wild rumors of the accident, had gathered. N. W. Brennan, the undertaker, was at the station and took charge of the body. An inquest will probably be held tonight.

Thos. H. Hourihan was a man about thirty-five years of age, and had been employed, at various times, as a printer in the different job offices. He married Miss Whelly, daughter of John Whelly, 289 City Road. Mrs. Hourihan died some months ago, leaving two small children. Mr. Hourihan was a man of quiet disposition and was liked by every one with whom he came in contact. He was a member of the choir of Holy Trinity church, and only Tuesday he attended, with his fellow members, a picnic at the Kennebecassis. His sudden taking off will be a cause of grief to many.—Thursday's Sun.

THE INQUEST.

Coroner Berryman held an inquest Thursday evening into the death of Thomas H. Hourihan, who was killed at Lawlor's Lake on Wednesday. A number of witnesses were examined, including train hands and fellow employes of the unfortunate man. The evidence of the train crews and officials showed that all proper precautions were taken, that the cars were in order and that there was apparently no cause for the accident. None of the witnesses saw Hourihan fall from the train, and it was suggested that it might have been in running over him that the train was derailed.

Dr. Emery said that Hourihan's skull was fractured, his right arm cut off at the elbow, both legs cut off, and his body badly crushed. The verdict was:

"We, a jury empanelled to inquire into the cause of death of Thomas Hourihan, find by the evidence given that the deceased was accidentally killed by jumping or falling from a gravel train while returning from Riverside to St. John on August 16th, 1899. We also find that no blame is attached to the management or employes of the I. C. R."

Another Klondike Victim.

Our Shogomoc correspondent writing Saturday says:

Word has just reached here that Robert Brown of Temple, is dead, at Vancouver. Mr. Brown went to the Klondike with the Harvey Lawrence party, but for some cause separated from them, he invested in the vicinity of Dawson city, and it seems that he had very poor luck. The last heard from him was only a few weeks ago, that he was going on. The next word was a telegram that he was sick with fever, and on the 9th his family got a telegram that he had died a few days before at Vancouver and was

buried there.

Mr. Brown was known as a generous open-hearted man and so has many friends to mourn his loss.—Herald.

Brutal Assault.

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., Aug. 16.—Five brutal assaults by a negro man on white women have occurred in Little Rock in the past 24 hours. It is generally believed that all these crimes were committed by the same negro, but three suspects have been arrested, and if the right man can be positively identified he may receive summary punishment. The victims of the assaults are all highly respected white women of this city. They are Mrs. Bella Aiken, Mrs. Milton Young Mrs. Kennedy, Emma Longley and a young woman whose name is withheld.

All the assaults occurred in the suburbs. Governor Jones has offered a reward of \$100 each for the arrest and conviction of the guilty parties.

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Dead Body Found.

DIGBY, Aug. 17.—The body of a man was found on the shore at Meteghan yesterday, supposed to be that of the unfortunate fisherman, Harris, who, with his son, was lost from their boat in April last while fishing off Green Cove. The body was scarcely recognized from having been in the water so long, but was claimed by the friends of Harris. The remains of the younger man were recovered on the beach at Salmon River some three weeks ago. It is supposed they were blown off shore and their dory swamped in the April gale.

Diver Killed.

SEATTLE, Wash., Aug. 18.—Diver William Baldwin was killed near Tacoma to-day while trying to reach the sunken British ship Audelana, lying at the bottom of the harbor. Death came to the daring submarine expert when he was 150 feet below the surface of the water. It was due to some accident to the pumping gear which supplied the air. The sunken Audelana lies in 190 feet of water. Baldwin was on his second descent in an attempt to reach the deck of the craft

Few Men Original.

Did you ever notice how few people are original in things they say and do? For instance, one man makes a fortune out of a simple thing; immediately hundreds of others try it. This is human nature. While it is gratifying to be the "first man" to bring out an idea, the great mass must be content to follow their leaders. There is one line that is always original, however, and that is the business of Bradley-Garrattson Co., Limited, of Brantford, Ont., because they continually bring out publications, to suit the times and seasons, thus their agents as kept steadily at it to make big money. In fact, no other occupation is more honorable, healthful, lucrative, or offers half as many opportunities for promotion. It is a life school. Many men and women in Canada to-day, testify to the truthfulness of his claim, in fact, it is conceded on all hands, that one year's experience with this Firm is worth more to any young man or woman, than two or three years at College, from an educational point of view, and financially, it is all that can be desired.

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Big Loss of Life.

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Fatal Accident.

Mrs. William Staples, an old and respected resident of Marysville, died at that place Sunday afternoon, from injuries received by falling down a flight of stairs Friday evening. The physician who was called in to attend her after the accident found that she had fractured her leg and arm by the fall, and had also broken her nose and injured her spine. Her injuries were of a very painful nature and were expected to prove fatal. The deceased was 80 years of age and had been a widow for 18 years. She was the mother of 13 children, 8 of whom survive her. They are Moses and Richard Staples of Marysville, Hiram, who resides in the Northwest territories, Harry of Boston, Mrs. John Kethroe of Newcastle, Mrs. Allen McLean and Mrs. Samuel Bird of Marysville, and Miss Maggie Staples of Chatham. The late Mrs. Staples was a native of Ireland, but was removed to New Brunswick with her parents in 1828.—Herald.

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