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THE WEATHER

Northwest to west winds, strong during the day, Sunday, fine and moderately warm.

NO WIRELESS TO EUROPE NOW

Canada Shut Off by Burning of Glace Bay Station.

STILL TALK TO SHIPS

Partridge Island and Other Stations Not Powerful Enough for Cross-ocean Work—Will Take Some Time to Recover.

As a result of the recent disastrous fire at Glace Bay, when the property of the Marconi Wireless Telegraph Co was burned, wireless communication between Canada and Europe will, in all probability, be cut off for several months. The station which was destroyed was the only one possessed by the company in Canada with facilities for transmitting messages across the Atlantic. Their other stations are smaller and will not do the work of the Glace Bay one.

Other Stations Not Powerful Enough

Mr. Ashley, the operator of the wireless station at Partridge Island, said yesterday that he had not received any word of the extent of the damage other than he had seen in the newspapers, but he believed the loss was quite a serious one. The station at Glace Bay, he said, had to be fitted with special appliances for long distance work, the apparatus being much more powerful than in the smaller stations, such as the one on the island. Both at Glace Bay, on the Canadian side, and at Poldhu, Cornwall, where the European station is situated, specially designed apparatus had to be installed, and the loss of the Glace Bay Station, therefore, meant that some time must elapse before the parts could be reconstructed.

Still Pick up Vessels

The sending and receiving of messages between Canada and vessels crossing the Atlantic will not, however, be interfered with. The local station, for instance, had no communication with the one at Glace Bay, but received its messages direct, and is still sending and receiving them.

Several plans for transmitting messages by wireless from Canada to Great Britain have been suggested, but it is unlikely that any of them will be accepted, as all involve a more complicated system and danger of making mistakes. It was thought that the American station at Cape Cod might undertake the work of the Glace Bay one, but the Marconi Wireless Telegraph Company do not favor this scheme, as it not only involves crossing the American border, but also necessitates several re-transmissions of messages at a greatly advanced cost and the increased danger of the messages not being delivered aright. It is stated that the Cape Cod station has about all it can conveniently handle with the shipping and commercial business.

Officers Optimistic

The loss at Glace Bay is estimated at many thousands. The buildings, however, were fully insured. The officers of the company are in a optimistic mood, and state that with their five years experience they will be enable to erect a far better equipped and more useful station than the destroyed one, although in the meantime their earnings will be reduced, owing to the suspension of their trans-Atlantic service.

While a receiving station, to take messages from Europe, can be erected in a few days, it will not be used except for private business, as no message, acknowledging the recipt of a wireless, could be sent back to the other side except by cable. The rebuilding of the transmitting station will be pushed forward rapidly, but it is difficult work and will take some months before being in working order. Cabling is more expensive than sending messages by wireless, but the cable companies will have a monopoly for a short time.

MUNICIPALITIES LEAGUE CLOSES

Ald. Heineman of Detroit Was Elected President — Canadian Officers.

Montreal, Aug. 28—(Special)—The convention of the League of American Municipalities closed yesterday afternoon with a business meeting, at which officers for the coming year and the next place of meeting were decided.

Ald. D. Heineman, of Detroit, was elected president; Mayor J. R. Cronan, of Joliet, Ills., 21st vice-president, and Ald L. A. Lapoint, of Montreal, 2nd vice-president. The only other Canadian elected to office was Controller W. R. Evanson, of Winnipeg, who was elected to the board of trustees. Many of the delegates have left for their home in the states. The delegates expressed themselves as delighted with their visit to Canada and the warm hospitality that was extended to them in Montreal.

RECORD SCORES WITH RIFLE

Camp Perry, Ohio, Aug. 28—In the national individual rifle match yesterday, another world's record went by the board. Champion H. O. Roesch, of Oregon, from the United States Naval Academy, who won the governor's match last week, made the remarkable score of 195 out of the possible 200, at slow fire on the 200, 600, 800 and 1,000 yard targets. Roesch won the match, defeating 623 competitors, with the record score of 330.

LITTLE MOTHER LOSES LIFE TO SAVE A CHILD

Frances Sweet, Aged Fifteen, Teaching Her Alien "Babies" Falls from Four Story Roof to Her Death.

New York, Aug. 27—"The Little Kindergarten Teacher" is dead and the children in First street are mourning. And Frances Sweet, fifteen years old, as the little teacher was known to her grown up friends, died as she lived sacrificing herself for the little alien boys and girls of the east side, whom she loved and called her "babies."

In attempting to save one of her 'babies' from a fall from the roof of her home, where she was amusing them yesterday afternoon, Frances lost her balance herself and was crushed on the ground four stories below. She died two hours later in Bellevue Hospital.

Frances, who was the daughter of John Sweet, a painter, of No. 46 First street, has always loved the little mites of humanity that play in the streets in the lower east side, and every moment of the time that she was not studying or helping her mother she devoted to her "babies."

All of her pennies went to buy little things to make them happy. She would read to them by the hour, and when they were ill, Frances was never happy unless she was permitted to help the mothers to nurse them.

But the finest treat of all was given to the "babies" recently, when Frances, with her savings, fitted up a little settlement on the roof of her tenement house. Here, in the shade of a big chimney, she stretched a sheet and with a few chairs and pillows she fitted up a retreat where her babies could have the benefit of whatever breezes might stray there on the hot summer afternoons.

Her little friends had gathered there yesterday afternoon and were listening in wide eyed wonder to tales that Frances was reading to them from Grimm's Fairy Book. One of the smallest of the children became listless and started to toddle about the roof. She was discovered by Frances just as she was leaning forward to look over the edge. Frances sprang to the side of the child, grasped her dress and pulled her back to safety.

Then Frances talked to the children and told them how very dangerous it was to go near the edge of big, high roof. The lesson didn't have much effect, however, for a few minutes later the same small offender was in danger again.

With a cry of alarm, Frances rushed to the edge of the roof, and clutched at the child's dress, but she rushed so quickly that she could not check herself, and she lost her balance.

Her scream brought a dozen grown folks in the house up to the roof. All they found was a group of terror stricken little ones huddled together, too frightened even to cry.

When they picked Frances up it was found many of her bones had been broken and that she had been injured internally.

"But my baby didn't fall, did she?" she gasped soon after she had been laid in her cot. Then she died.

COVENEY GIRL SENT TO GOOD SHEPHERD HOME

In the police court this morning Gertrude Coveney, the ten-year-old girl arrested for stealing a purse containing $6 from George Whitenect, was sent for an indefinite term to the Home of the Good Shepherd. This course was deemed advisable to keep her from the streets.

THE M. P. A. A. A. CHAMPIONSHIPS

The following programme of events for the M. P. A. A. A. championship meet has been drawn up:

100 yards dash.
220 yards dash.
440 yards dash.
880 yards dash.
1 mile run.
5 mile run.
120 yards hurdles.
1-2 mile bicycle
1 mile bicycle.
Running high jump.
Running broad jump.
Pole vault.
Hammer throwing.
Shot putting.
Hop, step and jump.

The entries will close with the secretary F. W. Meyer, at midnight on September 7. Every entry must be accompanied by the usual fee of 50 cents and must come through the secreatry of the club to which the athlete belongs. The entries must be sent in on the regular forms.

The next meet will take place on Saturday, September 11, on the Wanderer's grounds, Halifax.

With the exception of the 5-mile run which replaces the 3-mile event, the list of events this year is the same as that of last year.

SAYS HE FORGED CHECK

Toronto, Ont., Aug. 28—(Special)—W. A. Baker is to be brought here for trial. He surrendered himself in New York saying he forged a check on the Stirling bank.

DELEGATES LEAVE HERE WEDNESDAY

Programme of the Congregational Union Annual Meeting, at Chebogue Next Week—Names of Delegates.

The annual meeting of the Congregational Union of Nova Scotia and New Brunswick will be held September 2 to 5 in the church at Chebogue, N. S., of which Rev. George W. Whyte is pastor. The St. John delegates will be: Rev. S. W. Anthony, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Macmichael, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Flewwelling, Mrs. H. P. Kerr and Mrs. E. E. MacMichael. They will leave here on Wednesday next. The programme for the meetings is:—

THURSDAY, SEPT. 26, 1909.

9.30 a. m.—Prayer meeting, conducted by J. W. Flewwelling, St. John.

10.00 a. m.—Organization. Appointment of secretaries and committees. Roll call. Report of secretary. Reports of committees.

Delegates from fraternal bodies and visitors introduced.

Applications for membership.

Reports of treasurer and statistical secretary.

11.00 a. m.—Reports of churches.

2.30 p. m.—Election of officers. Representatives appointed.

3.30 p. m.—Address by Rev. S. W. Anthony, St. John. "Echoes of the Congregational Union of Canada."

Greetings from Congregational Union of Canada by the delegates.

4.00 p. m.—Report of Church Union Committee by Rev. W. T. Gunn, M. A., Toronto.

7.30 p. m.—Praise service, conducted by Rev. John H. Sulston, Brooklyn.

8.00 p. m.—Address of welcome by the patsor, Rev. George M. Whyte. Response, Rev. S. W. Anthony, St. John.

Address by retiring chairman, Rev. I. Adams Rose, Keswick Ridge. Subject: "The Christian Church, the Most Potent Factor in Social Progress."

8.45 p. m.—Address by Rev. Wm. McIntosh, Ottawa.

Collection on behalf of Union.

FRIDAY, SEPT. 3RD.

(Woman's Board Field Day)

10.00 a. m.—Meeting of union committee.

Saturday, Sept. 4th.

9.30 a m.—Prayer meeting, conducted by Rev. Wm. J. Bevis, Margaree.

10 a. m.—Report of business committee. Report of special resolutions committee. Recommendations of union committee.

11 a. m.—Paper by Rev. Wm. J. D Gibson, Kingsport. Subject, "The Devotional Services of our Churches; Their Necessity and Hoy they can be made more Efficient." Discussion.

7.30 p. m.—Praise service, conducted by Rev. W. Cannon, Lower Selmah.

8 p. m—Address by Rev. J. W. Schofield, Liverpool. Subject: "Up-to-date Christianity."

8.30 p. m.—Address by representative of the Congregational College of Canada. Subject, "The Claims of our College upon the churches of this Union."

Collection for the college.

Sunday, Sept. 5th.

11 a. m.—Public worship. Union preacher, Rev. A R. Schrag, Yarmouth. The Lord's Supper will be observed at the close.

2.45 p. m.—Mass meeting under the auspices of the Sunday school and Young People's Societies. Special service of song.

3 p. m.—Address by Miss Diadem Bell, of Chisamba, Africa.

3.20 p. m.—Address by Rev. J. W Schofield, Liverpool. Subject, 'Our Boys and Girls, what can we do for them; what may we expect from them?

3.40 p. m.—Address by Rev. S. W. Anthony, St. John. Subject, "Christian Patriotism, or Canada made Great Through her Christian Citizenship."

7.30 p. m.—Public worship. Consecration service at the close. Collection on behalf of Union.

The Congregational Woman's Board of Missions of N. S. and N. B. will meet in twenty-ninth annual meeting on Friday, Sept. 3rd. The programme is—

9.30 a. m.—Devotional exercises.

9.45 a. m.—Roll call and organization.

10.15 a. m.—Reports of officers and superintendents. President's address.

10.45 a. m.—Business Election of officers and superintendents. News from our missionaries.

11.30 a. m.—Prayer hour, led by Mrs. J. W. Flewwelling, St. John.

2.30 p. m.—Devotional service, led by Miss H Nickerson, Milton.

2.45 p. m.—Words of welcome, Mrs. Geo. M. Whyte. Reply, Mrs. E. Hendry, Milton.

3 p. m.—Reports from committees

3.30 p. m.—Address, Mrs. Sulston, Brooklyn.

4 p. m.—Conference on "Our Methods and Our Work," led by the president. Children's hour. Exercises by Mission Band.

7.30—Praise service, led by Mrs. Willard Godfrey, Brooklyn Devotional exercises. Routine business.

8.00 p. m.—Exercises by Chebogue Mission Band.

8.30 p. m.—Address by Miss Diadem Bell, of Chisamba. Offering for Women's Board. Resolutions.

ITALIAN DUKE WHO WOULD WED MISS ELKINS, IS AN EXPERT MOUNTAINEER



DUKE OF THE ABRUZZI.

To the Duke of the Abruzzi of Italy, belongs the record of the highest mountain climbing ever done by man. This record was made recently when the Duke attained the height of 24,600 feet on Mount Godwin-Austin, the second highest mountain in the world, Mount Everest being the highest.

Mount Godwin-Austin is 28,500 feet high, and the Duke of the Abruzzi was within 3,650 feet of its summit.

The Duke of the Abruzzi is the son of the late Duke of Aosta and cousin to the King of Italy. He inherited a large fortune from his mother, who was a great heiress. His father was for a time King Amadeo I. of Spain. The Duke having attained the rank of captain in the Italian navy early turned his attention to exploration, and in 1897, after several Alpine successes, he went to Alaska, where he conquered the virgin peak of Mount Elias, more than eighteen thousand feet high. From mountain climbing he turned to arctic exploration, getting nearer to the North Pole than Nansen. His next great achievement was in Africa, where in 1906 he scaled the sixteen highest peaks of the Ruwenzori range, reaching an altitude of 16,810 feet.

It was reported that he was engaged to marry Miss Katherine Elkins, daughter of U. S. Senator Elkins, but failed to gain royal consent to the marriage.

MIRISSIS GETS THREE MONTHS AND MUST PAY $300 FINE

Judge Forbes Says He Will Consider Commutation of Sentence if Prisoner Will Aid in Campaign Against Free Speech—Mr. Mullin Says There May Be Appeal—Davis Goes Free

In the county court this morning Judge Forbes sentenced Geo. Mirissis, the Greek, to three months in jail and a fine of $300 for selling Free Speech.

A large number of spectators were present in the county court to witness the final proceedings in the Mirissis trial. When the prisoner was brought in he was looking rather ill and dazed and seemed to act mechanically.

Judge Forbes spoke on the publication of Free Speech and told the defendant that like a good many more he had been seized with the craze for the mighty dollar and this to a great extent was responsible for his appearance in court this morning. But his gain on the paper would be considerably lessened by the fine which was imposed.

The case of the King vs Joseph Davis was first dealt with by Judge Forbes. Davis was allowed to go on suspended sentence. His honor said that his merciful sentence was due to the prisoner's having borne an exemplary reputation previous to his arrest.

"How do you account for your downfall?" asked his honor.

"Well, I found myself in bad company and began to drink."

"Well, get out of the city is my advice. Go back to your home in Montreal."

"Thank you, your honor." said Davis and out he went.

His honor said that he had been informed that Davis was an industrious young fellow and his former employer had spoken well of him.

His honor then dealt with Geo. Mirissis for selling Free Speech.

"I have no desire to be too hard with you," Judge Forbes told the prisoner, "but the evidence proves that you sold this vile sheet knowing it to be of a harmful nature. You were warned by the police and by Postmaster Sears about the paper. If you had aided the police in their search regarding Free Speech, as a respectable citizen should have done, the result of your trial might have been different. You have had a most worthy defence—a notable defence—in fact your attorney has caused extra expense to the county in causing a new trial for you.

"I will be merciful. Your sentence will be three months of hard labor and a fine of $300, imposed at the expiration of your confinement. I will do what I can to commute your sentence if you will aid the authorities in their campaign against the Free Speech."

The prisoner did not reply, in fact he did not seem to understand what had been said.

Mr. Mullin said that he thought it was not within His Honor's jurisdiction to impose a penalty, and it is probably that an appeal will be entered.

Mirissis' mother and two sisters were in court and wept bitterly on leaving the room.

The case of Nicholas Alliotis will be taken up at the next sitting of the court. Peter Petropolis and Michael Marcus went bail for him this morning for $500 each. The court then adjourned.

MORE ARNOLD GOODS REACH POLICE HANDS

Patrick Remanded Till Monday Today's Receipts from Toronto and Annapolis.

Walter Patrick, accused of thefts from Arnold's department store, was brought before Judge Ritchie at 9 o'clock this morning and remanded until Tuesday. Quantities of goods are daily arriving at police headquarters. This morning a long oblong box and a small wooden box were brought. The first was from Toronto and the other was from Annapolis. The first was delivered by express, C. O. D. to the extent of thirty-five cents. Inside both boxes were articles presented, it is alleged, by Patrick to friends.

When the Toronto box was opened it was found that a large doll occupied most of the space inside. Attached to it was a card with the following inscription, "To Lillie, from Walter Patrick." A manicure set and ornaments of varied descriptions were also in this box. On the paper in which the doll was wrapped, was written, "J. S. Holman, Broadview avenue, Toronto." The doll is life-size and valued at approximately $5. In the smaller box was fancy chinaware from Douglas Wear of Annapolis.

CASE OF CHILD STRANGE ONE

Several Homes Have Visit from Year Old Coveney

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STORIES SHE TOLD

Cared for at Waterloo Street Home for a Time — Thursday Spent in Wandering and Calls at Several Houses.

As a sequel to the arrest of 10 year old Gertrude Coveney by Sergean Kilpatrick yesterday on a charge of stealing from George Whitenect's apartments in Marsh street a purse containing $6, a strange story of a child's wanderings in which she figures prominently as a youthful adventuress, comes to light.

On the night of August 16, she was sheltered at the police station informing the police that her father and mother had gone to the country, and would not be back for a day or so. Inquiry by the Times two days later, on a Wednesday, at the house of her parents in Winter street elicited the news that she had been missing since Sunday morning but had unexpectedly returned on Tuesday night at 10 o'clock. Her mother, who seemed to be a hard-working woman appeared greatly perturbed over the case, and was at a loss to say what caused the child's statements about the country trip as it had never even been contemplated.

The child, she said, was a very headstrong youngster, and hard to control. When she came back home she told her mother that she had been down to see Annie Brown in Mill street and had had a glorious time. It now transpires that the feeling of 'wander-lust' seemed to take possession of the girl nomad once again on Thursday, but this time, besides telling her familiar tale about her parents sojourning in the country she said she was on the hunt for Mrs. White, a dressmaker." Her itinerary this time was around Gilbert's Lane and vicinity.

The first place she visited was the house of R. H. Irwin, 60 Gilbert street. She inquired hesitatingly of him where Mrs. White lived and was told that there was no such person in the vicinity. Then she went away.

Makes Other Calls

She did not go far, however, but stopped at the house of George Corbett, 179 Wright street. Here she did not resort to the formality of knocking but went into the sitting room and was on the point of ascending the stairs when she was challenged and asked her business. The same query came in answer and she received a similar reply to that given by Mr. Irwin.

The next heard of the wanderer was at Mrs. Coates' house in Summer street. Here, however, she changed her salutation and asked for a drink of water and after receiving it continued on her way.

It is thought that it was after this that she stole the pocketbook from Mr. Whiteneck's house, to which offence she confessed yesterday in the police court.

The Times learns that about a month ago she stayed for two days at Mrs. James Mitchell's in Waterloo street. The story about her people rusticating in the suburbs was brought into play there also. She told Mrs. Mitchell that her father and mother had gone away, left her alone and would not return for some time. As it was getting late the child was taken in for the night and seemed quite contented playing cheerfully with the children about the house. The next day Mrs. Mitchell thought she would investigate the story so she accordingly told the child to direct her to her home.

She led Mrs. Mitchell to a house in Wright street, it is said, and told her that this was where she resided. If the lady would wait a few minutes she would see if her father and mother had returned from the country. Upstairs the child went, coming back in a few minutes with the information that they were still away. A short time later she confessed to her real home in Winter street and thither she was taken and that was the last seen of her by Mrs. Mitchell.

DEDICATE THE CHAPEL AT RENFORTH

Ceremony Tomorrow in Pretty Suburb — Twelve Years Since Services Were Begun There.

On Sunday morning the little chapel at Renforth, known as the chapel of Saint James the Less, is to be formally dedicated by His Lordship Bishop Richardson. The debt has been wiped off the church, a bell has been installed through the generosity of Mrs. E. C. Elkin, and an organ has been procured. The chapel is now complète in every particular, and the residents soon come to see that it would great pride in their place of worship.

It was about twelve years ago that Rev. A. W. Daniel, of Rothesay, started holding house to house services in Riverside and Renforth on the Lord's day, and as the meetings were largely attended the residents soon come to see that it would be wise to have a regular building where the services could be carried on more fittingly.

Rev. Mr. Daniel applied to Mrs Hazen, the owner of considerable property in that vicinity and she very generously donated a corner lot for the church. It was then decided to take up a subscription to build a chapel and everyone around cheerfully responded. As a result the chapel was built, but it was rather small at first and as the number of residents increased rapidly it was seen a larger edifice was needed. About two years ago it was decided to enlarge the structure, and seventeen feet was added to the floor space and a chancel built.

During the past year the debt has been entirely wiped off and tomorrow, Sunday morning at 11 o'clock, the church will be consecrated to the service of God.

His Lordship the Bishop will be present, with Revfl Mr. Daniel, Rev. Mr. Hibbard, the head master of Rothesay College, and Rev. Percy Olton, of New York. Rev. Mr. Olton is a son-in-law of Robert Matthew, and was formerly curate to Rev. Dr. Lindsay Parker, of Brooklyn.

Tomorrow morning a petition will be presented to the Bishop at the church door, asking him to consecrate the church. His Lordship will preach the sermon and at the conclusion there will be a celebration of holy communion.

The congregation recently acquired an organ that for some years was used in Trinity church, St. John. It was bought by some friends, who raised the money in various ways Mrs. Wyndam Humphrey being largely instrumental in the work through the holding of an entertainment in her house, at which a very creditable sum was realized. A. V. Burnham negotiated the purchase..

The newly installed bell, which for many years did service in the city as a fire bell, at the gas house, was placed in position on Tuesday night last, and the general opinion is that it is a good one, having a very musical sound. It was tested by a committee of five before it was purchased, four of the number being possessed of good ears for music, while the fifth one was somewhat of an expert on with Rev. Mr. Daniel, Rev. Mr. Hibband pleasing tone. Those who have heard it are at a loss to account for the sentiment expressed in a morning paper of a few days ago, when it was stated certain residents were opposed to having the bell put in, owing to its unmusical sound.

COWS CLOTHED IN COATS, HAVE TEETH BRUSHED

Cincinnati, O., Aug. 28—W. Kelcey Schoepf, who is heavily interested in the Metropolitan Street Railway of New York and who owns a 150-acre farm in Glendale, a suburb of this city, has received twenty-four coats for his $75,000 herd of Jersey cows. The garments are of cream color.

The two attendants, whose sole duties are to look after the cattle, place these coverings on them every morning to protect them from flies.

Each blooded Jersey's teeth are brushed three times daily. This departure in dairy farming is said to result in better health and better milk. In exchange for the tooth treatment and coats each cow has daily produced more than two gallons of milk, with a large amount of cream.

Mr Schoepf when he is not busy attending to his railroad interests, is at his country place. Each week the Schoepf farm sells about ninety pounds of butter. Thirty cents a pound is the price quoted. Schoepf declares that the butter business is carried on not for profit but to get rid of the surplus milk from the $75,000 herd of Jerseys.

LABOR OPPOSITION TO DEFENCE PLAN

Toronto, Aug. 28—(Special)—Mr. O'Donohue, parliamentary representative of the Trades and Labor Congress, says that a resolution will be drawn up at the Quebec congress opposing war ships and bigger land forces.

FOUND $25,000 PEARL IN RIVER

Mt. Vernon, Ills., Aug. 28—George Rutledge found a pearl in the Wabash river weighing 46 grains, and he sold it for $2,500. The jewel is the largest ever taken from the stream, and the finder has been engaged in pearl fishing for years with varying success

CANOE UPSETS, GIRL IS DROWNED

Toronto, Aug 28—(Special)—Miss Bertha Petrie, second daughter of H. B. Petrie, president of the Petrie Mfg. Co., was drowned last evening by a canoe upsetting near Centre Island.

The young lady was on her way to meet her mother and sister. The body was recovered. Miss Petrie was the best swimmer on the island and it is supposed she either took cramps or had heart trouble.

LESS GROUND, BUT A BIGGER CROP

Toronto, Aug. 28—(Special) — Agricultural department issues a crop bulletin showing a decrease in most grain areas but the crop is expected to exceed last years.

EIGHT LITTLE ONES DIED IN CITY THIS WEEK

The death rate in the city increased considerably during the week ending yesterday, nineteen deaths having been registered at the Board of Health office. The causes were:—Cholera infantu eight, heart failure 3, consumption 2, diabetes, paralysis, senile decay, meningitis, heart disease cancer of stomach one each.

BOY OF FIVE DROWNED

Cayuga, Ont., Aug. 27—(Special)— Norman McDonald, aged five years, fell from a dock here yesterday and was drowned.