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SEVEN LIVES LOST IN LODGING HOUSE FIRE

In Foreign Section of Jamaica, Long Island

JUMPED FROM WINDOWS Five Men and Two Women Were Sufficiently Injured Leaping from Burning Structure—Property Loss Small

New York, Aug. 5.—Seven lives were lost early today in a fire which destroyed a three-story lodging house in the foreign section of Jamaica, Long Island.

The lodging house was occupied for the most part by poor workmen employed in the neighborhood.

The owner, George Dunbeck occupied apartments with his family on the ground floor. He and his household escaped safely in their night clothes by jumping from the windows to the street.

The dead, five men and two women were all foreigners. They were asleep at the time and were all suffocated by smoke in their beds.

The dead were Stephen Merson, a farmer, 35 years old, jumped from the window of his room in third floor and was taken to a hospital suffering from cerebral hemorrhage and internal injuries.

Stephen Congre, 38 years old; Frank Mitko, 19 years old; Lawrence Hess, 28 years old; Stephen Ankeny, 20 years old; Martin Maronka, 37 years old; Agnes Binney, 27 years old; Nellie Suda, 25 years old.

ST. VINCENT GIRL HEADS PROVINCE IN H. S. EXAMS.

Miss Monica McGrath of St. John Heads the List of Medical Winners—Miss Bliss of Fredericton, Second—General News of the Capital

Fredericton, N. B., Aug. 5.—(Special)—Following is the list of winners of the highest standing in high school entrance examinations in the several counties of the province.

Miss Monica McGrath, St. John; Miss Charlotte street school, Fredericton, second on the list.

Albert Centre—Lenora B. Mitton, 83; Carlisle—Lee Sely, Woodstock, 76; Gloucester—Rita Gallant, Bathurst, 81; Kent—Jennie Jardine, Richibucto, 78; Kings—Everett J. Chambers, Sussex, 83.

Northumberland—Sarah Hill, Newcastle, 83; Queens—Geraldine Armstrong, Chipman, 82; Restigouche—Alfred Kirk, Dalhousie, 77; St. John, Monica McGrath, (St. Vincent) St. John, 88.

Sunbury—Hazel Meservean, Fredericton, 87; Victoria and Madawaska—George E. Taylor, Grand Falls, 97.

The heaviest rain storm of the season set in here last evening and continued all night. The water in the river is rising and many logs are running.

Dr. W. L. Turner, of Medicine hat, has purchased the Simmons property Gibson and intends practicing his profession there. Accounts in the estate of Mrs. J. J. Fraser, deceased, were paid in the probate court here this morning.

Miss McGrath is a daughter of M. J. McGrath, of 27 Golding street.

THE WEATHER Fresh to strong southwest and west winds, some local showers, but clearing, Saturday, westerly wind and moderately warm.

DISTINGUISHED CHURCHMEN FROM GREAT BRITAIN TO VISIT SAINT JOHN THIS MONTH

THIRTEEN G. T. P. STRIKE-BREAKERS PLEAD GUILTY

Of Defrauding Immigration Department—Remanded for Sentence

Sarnia, Ont., Aug. 5.—(Special)—Thirteen alleged Grand Trunk strike-breakers arrested here Wednesday appeared before Magistrate German, yesterday afternoon on the charge of making a false statement to the immigration department whereby they secured entrance to Canada.

These gentlemen come to Canada in the interests of co-operation and the promotion of unity in Christian work. They come by invitation, and are the members of the Evangelical Alliance.

Two years ago, at a united meeting held in Toronto, and presided over by Sir Mortimer Clark, then governor of Ontario, a resolution was unanimously adopted requesting the British Council of the Alliance to send this influential delegation to Canada in the interests of the Alliance and Christian union generally.

The delegation, which will consist of Rev. Dr. Hanson and Rev. Dr. Duncanson, will leave for St. John, Aug. 11, and Sept. 11, Halifax church congress, Sept. 3 to 7; Prince Edward Island, Sept. 8 and 9; New Brunswick, Sept. 10 and 11; and then proceed to Toronto and other Ontario cities and Montreal in October.

Rev. George H. Hanson, M. A., D. D.

The venerable T. J. Madden

WALKING IN SLEEP STEPPED OUT WINDOW

Robert Gordon of Gananoque, Walks Out of Hotel Window—Hurt Internally

Brookville, Ont., Aug. 5.—(Special)—Robert Gordon, of Gananoque, while walking in his sleep early yesterday, stepped out of a window on the third floor of the Rogers Hotel here.

He fell about twenty feet to the ground, and was injured internally. He was taken to the hospital shortly afterwards.

MUCH DAMAGE DONE BY STORM IN MONTREAL

Cattle and Horses Killed, Church Spires Wrecked, Barns and Houses Destroyed and Crops Ruined—Snow Fell Also

Montreal, Aug. 5.—(Special)—The storm which broke over the island yesterday afternoon has done much damage to the city.

The boys were in the habit of playing in the excavation which was dug last Spring, but upon which work was stopped in May.

160,000 NEW SETTLERS IN FIRST HALF OF YEAR

75,000 Came to Canada Through Atlantic Ports and the Balance Were Americans

Ottawa, Aug. 5.—(Special)—According to an estimate of the department of immigration, the total number of immigrants entering Canada for the first half of the present calendar year was 160,000, of whom about 75,000 entered Atlantic ports.

OTTAWA POPULATION SHOWS AN INCREASE

Ottawa, Aug. 5.—(Special)—According to the figures of the new city directory just issued, the population of Ottawa has increased by 1,848 during the past year.

NEW INDUSTRY FOR NEWCASTLE

Grandall Concern of Moncton to Build Large Sawmill—Rev. Fr. Maguire to Go to St. Margarets

Newcastle, N. B., Aug. 5.—(Special)—It is authoritatively stated that Rev. Fr. Maguire of St. Mary's church will take a short vacation at St. Margarets.

TORNADO AT LAWRENCE

Lawrence, Mass., Aug. 5.—For twenty minutes last night Lawrence was the scene of a small sized tornado.

A LONG FLIGHT

Danbury, N. H., Aug. 5.—Ending a balloon flight of 320 miles, the longest ever made from Philadelphia, Dr. Thomas E. Eldridge and a companion landed here at 8:30 last evening, after having been in the air eleven hours.

WHAT THE C. P. R. MEANS TO MONTREAL

40,000 People Live in Montreal Because of the Railway's Existence

Montreal, Aug. 5.—(Special)—The Canadian Pacific Railway has just completed a census of its employees resident in Montreal.

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MAN DIES IN LONDON

Color-Sergeant Greet, of Toronto, Victim of Typhoid

Toronto, Ont., August 5.—A cablegram to his parents here announced the death in London, Eng., of Color-Sergeant Harry Greet, a member of the Canadian Bisley.

DIED IN THE FIELD

John Dobson of Joliceure Passed Away Very Suddenly—Stricken While Repairing Fence

Sackville, N. B., Aug. 5.—(Special)—The death took place very suddenly yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock of John Dobson, a very highly respected resident of Joliceure.

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CANADIAN MAIN SITE OF CANAL VANUTELLI

MANCHESTER UNITY ODDFELLOWS END THEIR SESSIONS

Will Meet Next Year in St. John—Voted \$100 to Campbellton Fund—Interesting Meetings

Bridgewater, N. S., Aug. 5.—The Manchester Unity Oddfellows concluded their annual sessions yesterday evening, the installing of officers-elect being the last number on the order of business.

One of the features of yesterday's proceedings was the parade to Holy Trinity church, where the Oddfellows and Oddfellows' wives, with their families, were present.

The banquet last night was a great success. Covers were laid for 125 and every seat was occupied.

Among the more important items of business transacted by Grand Lodge at yesterday's session were the establishment of a fund for the relief of the widows and orphans, and also of a fund for the relief of the poor.

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Wants An "Imperial and Foreign" Postmaster

STEAMERS TO JAMAICA

Divorce Cases in Canada and United States Compared—Australia Wants Decimal System—Secretary Root Still Talking at the Hague

Rome, Aug. 5.—(Special Cable)—August 28th on the Empress of Ireland. His suite includes Prince Ferdinand de Oroy, Monsignor Santa Tamperi, two papal private Chamberlains of the Pope and Sordani, Thomas Kelly, of New York, and Lemoyne De Marigny, a Canadian, generally residing in France, who was appointed as the postiff desired to give Canada the honor of being represented in the suite of his legation.

Probably the King will inspect the Queen's Own Rifles at Hyde Park, Archdeacon Madden, of Liverpool, and Dr. George Hanson, of Belfast, have sailed for Canada to conduct a two month's campaign in the interests of the Evangelical Alliance.

Probably the Bishop of London and other English churchmen will attend the bicentenary of the Canadian church at Halifax.

Detective Mitchell, who sailed on the Lake Manitoba, interviewed at Liverpool, said a lot of matter telegraphed from Quebec about the Clippens case was of the sensational and imaginative order.

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THE TIMES' NEW REPORTER

LIKES GOOD COMPANY. Mr. Cornfield O'Hoo is in the city. This enterprising young man, who has hosts of friends who always say good-bye with reluctance when he goes away, expects to remain in St. John for some weeks.

The Times new reporter enquired why it was that he always met Mr. O'Hoo in company with an alderman or civic official, or both, the following typewritten reply was handed to him for publication: "You may say for me that it is nobody's business what company I keep. I

think I am safe with a St. John alderman or a St. John official, that is my affair. Believe me, I am quite safe in any company.

"Moreover," continued Mr. O'Hoo, "I need them in my business. The big fair is coming on soon, and there are certain concessions I would like to secure. The aldermen and officials of St. John are the finest lot of men I have ever met. They guard the city's interests nobly. You have no idea how much they are admired in other places, where the citizens say of each other:—'Ah, if only I had such aldermen and officials as they have in St. John.' I may say that you are the first man that has caught me alone this week. But there's an alderman now—'Good day'."

