

SCREAM SAVES LIVES

Cries of a Blind Woman 84 Years Old Means of Saving Three Persons.

Chicago, Jan. 22.—The screams of a blind woman, 84 years old, were the means of saving the lives of her sister, 86 years old, and her niece, 62 years old, and herself, yesterday morning. The women were in their home on the second floor of the building at 144 Grand avenue. The blind woman in groping about overturned a lamp and started a fire. All were overcome by the smoke. They were rescued by Policemen Nolan and La Blane. Those rescued were Mrs. Ann Ferguson, 86; Miss Mary Ferguson, her daughter, 62; Mrs. Flynn, the blind woman.

Playing with matches and a candle caused the death of Marie, the 4-year-old daughter of Antonio Tonerro, 132 Clark street. The child died late Monday night.

NEARLY BURNED IN BED.

Murray Bay, Jan. 22.—Early yesterday morning the cure of Ste. Agnes parish, situated back of Murray Bay, was awakened by the cries of fire coming from outside. Rev. Mr. Gagnon found that the fire was raging through the adjoining rooms of the presbytery, and that all exits were cut off. Having no time to dress, he dashed down to the kitchen and came out safely, although burning his feet, legs and hands badly. The vicar and the housekeeper got safely out by jumping down on a snowbank from the second story. The presbytery and its contents are a total loss. The building and furniture are said to be insured. Cause of fire due to an overheated stove.

New Steel Rail Mill.

Montreal, Jan. 22.—The Dominion Iron and Steel company have arranged for the erection at Sydney of a small steel rail mill to be ready for operation by May 1, which will have a capacity of 400 tons per day. The company already has sufficient contracts for a year. The mill will be constructed under the direction of General Manager Shields.

A DIZZY CLIMB

Spectators on Brooklyn Bridge Horrified by Daring Deed of a Stranger.

New York, Jan. 23.—Hundreds of persons on Brooklyn bridge last night were horrified when they saw a man climb one of the big supporting cables that extend from the shore masonry to the top of the Manhattan tower. The man did not hesitate, and never for an instant seemed to appreciate the danger of immediate death. Without a backward glance he climbed up, now almost into a run and again slowing up a little. Once in a while he would raise his hands up to a couple of smaller supporting cables that follow the line of the big steel rope upon which he walked, as if to steady himself, but he did not stop until he reached a point nearest the big tower beyond which no one could go. He resided 130 feet above the surface of the bridge roadway.

Meanwhile a crowd of several thousand persons had gathered to watch the daring feat and traffic was blocked. A policeman was sent up to bring the climber down. He did not travel so rapidly, but finally gained the tower where the man was standing, looking about him. The watchers below expected to see a desperate fight on the top of the tower, but in this they were disappointed, for in a moment both men were seen making the descent. Half way down the man nearly collapsed. He threw up his hands, however, and caught the smaller cables and clung to them, sliding down the remainder of the distance. He was arrested, but vouchsafed no information regarding himself or his hazardous feat, except to say: "I just wanted to see if the tower was safe."

It is estimated that the Eskimo population of Alaska, Labrador and Greenland has declined from 30,000 in 1850 to 15,000 at the present time, owing to the thinning out of the seal, walrus, Polar bear and other sources of food supply.

A LIVELY TILT IN STRIKE INQUIRY

Mitchell's Statement Re Idle Miners Challenged.

A RAP AT MARKLE AND BAER

Clash on Socialism—Government Ownership Advocated in Miners' Convention.

Philadelphia, Pa., Jan. 22.—The question of who is responsible for the apparent shortage in the supply of anthracite coal was the subject of considerable debate by the attorneys representing the parties before the strike commission. It was testified that the miners are not obeying President Mitchell's request to make extra efforts to produce more coal to relieve the situation.

Counsel Torrey, of the Delaware and Hudson company, challenged Mitchell's statement before the strike commission that 3,000 miners were idle in the anthracite region. He said he investigated the statement and said Mitchell could not produce 10 per cent. of the number, and that his remarks were irresponsible because they could not be based on facts.

Counsel Darrow said if Mitchell's statements were irresponsible it was "due to his association with Baer and Markle."

"These men," counsel said, "made statements to the President of the United States that were absolutely false—extremely and inexcusably false." Continuing, he said that before the commission he would "show that the companies and not the miners are guilty of restricting the output."

"If I don't," he exclaimed, "I will go back to Chicago and ask the commission to find against us."

This ended the discussion. A. H. McClintock made the opening for the Lehigh and Wilkesbarre Coal Company.

He said that during the period between the general strike of 1900 and 1902, the company had 13 local strikes. This spirit of restlessness showed its effect in the loss of efficiency of the men as well as in the time lost.

NOT NEARLY THROUGH.

The Lehigh Valley Coal Company closed its case today, and the Lehigh and Wilkesbarre Company continued a few hours in presenting its evidence. This company closed shortly before adjournment, and the independent operators of the upper region then took up the operators' side of the controversy. It is expected the hearings will last ten more days.

The commission informed the attorneys on both sides this afternoon that it would like them to confine their final arguments to about four or five days. The lawyers will agree among themselves as to the division of time. The miners want half the time allowed by the commission.

MINERS CLASH.

Indianapolis, Jan. 23.—There was a clash between the conservative and socialist factions in the miners' convention today. It originated in a resolution from a local union favoring an expression of Government ownership of coal mines and railroads.

A motion on the part of the conservatives to table it brought on a long discussion, and many leaders of the two factions were heard.

The socialist faction based their arguments on the anthracite strike, the combination of coal companies and railroads, and that a tendency not to treat with miners, "according to the laws of man and God," made it necessary for the Government to take some such action.

Delegate Walker, of Illinois, said that the coal companies and railroads were more in a combination and interested in the interests of the people, and were holding back coal to boost prices.

Delegate Lusk, of West Virginia, also charged that the heartless attitude of the coal operators and railroads not only affected the miners but the people as well.

The controversy was referred back to the committee.

GAMBLING FLOURISHES

Chicago Has 5,000 Saloons Where Bets Are Taken on Races.

Chicago, Jan. 23.—That gambling on an extensive scale is carried on in Chicago is admitted by James O'Leary, the so-called "King of Gamblers," who was a witness in a suit brought by Pedro Martinez, a Cuban planter, who was induced, it was alleged, to bet \$300 on a horse, with one of O'Leary's agents. The horse lost. O'Leary confessed that he had the whole city covered with agencies, where bets could be made.

Frank Hogan and John Jerguson, the defendants, were discharged because it could not be shown that either of them was an agent for O'Leary.

It is estimated that there are more than 5,000 saloons in the city where bets are taken on the races. The police know of the places, but it is said the betting is done so quietly that it is almost impossible to get evidence against the men who operate the handbooks.

Bees Have Trouble.

Lansing, Mich., Jan. 23.—A hearing before Insurance Commissioner Barry yesterday on the petition of the Great Camp Modern Maccabees, that proceedings be commenced against the Supreme Tent Maccabees of the World, for alleged improper use of the corporate names and funds. The charge is that the Supreme Tent is interfering with the extension of the Great Camp into other States by various means. The Supreme Tent denies these charges, and also denies that the insurance commissioner has jurisdiction in the premises.

The Lead Miners.

Montreal, Jan. 23.—In our final interview with Sir Wilfrid Laurier with regard to the placing of a tariff on white lead, the Premier stated that he considered that the condition of the industry was unique, and something would have to be done to help it. The speaker was J. L. Retaillick, of Sandon, B. C., chairman of the delegation from the Silver Lead Miners' Association, who also said: "A large number of petitions have been forwarded to the Government by the Mormon settlers of Southern Alberta, who find a market for all their produce in the lead mine districts, asking that the industry should be protected."

\$3,000 FOR DRINK AND NIGHT'S SLEEP

Barney Thought the Coupons Were Cigarette Tickets.

NEW LIGHT ON A MAIL ROBBERY

Altogether \$5,500 Worth of Bond Coupons Recovered by New York Detectives.

New York, Jan. 23.—A little bundle of coupons from railroad bonds, value \$3,000, and negotiable as treasury notes, but traded for a night's lodging and a few drinks of Tenth avenue whiskey by a homeless man led to the recovery by central office detectives of \$5,500 worth of coupons that were part of a \$7,800 mail robbery perpetrated more than two years ago.

Part of the amount recovered was found in the basement of the general postoffice among the debris of a partition which had been removed from the registry division office. Edmund J. Bell was a clerk in this office at the time of the robbery. Although only 19 years old and working for a small salary, he played the part of a "man-about-town." He was arrested Nov. 30, 1900, charged with stealing \$2,000 from a registered letter, for which he was convicted. He was also charged with the \$7,800 robbery, but no case was brought against him.

STOLEN TWO YEARS AGO.

The officials of the Corn Exchange Bank notified the Pinkerton Detective Agency Jan. 16 that \$5,500 worth of Southern Pacific, Northern Pacific, Canadian Pacific and Chicago and North-western bonds had been presented for collection at its branch bank at Forty-second street and Eighth avenue. The coupons were dated about June 1, in October, 1900, and the tardiness in presentation aroused the suspicions of the officials. The Pinkerton agency notified Capt. Langan, of the central office, who detailed Detectives Cafferty and Samuel Price on the case.

They learned that the coupons had been presented at Ralph Knickman, a schoolkeeper at Tenth avenue and Forty-third street. Knickman said his bartender, Frank Pontius, of No. 501 West Forty-fourth street, had given him the coupons. Pontius told the detectives that a man whom he knew as "Barney" had accepted a night's lodging and some whiskey for the coupons.

BARNEY FOUND.

After a long search a man who said he was Barney Manning was found digging a cellar at Tenth avenue and Fifth street.

"Dem was cigarette tickets," Barney explained when asked about the coupons, and he chuckled as he told the detectives how he had secured a warm bed and hot whiskey for the bundle. He told them he found them while working for a carpenter in the postoffice.

Barney was taken to the postoffice and showed the detectives where he had placed a diamond-studded ring in the basement. They "screened" the pile of lath and mortar and found a bundle of coupons worth \$2,500.

The registered package, containing \$7,800 in coupons was mailed Sept. 15, 1900, by Hope & Sons, bankers of Amsterdam, Holland, to Heidebach, Ickelheimer & Co. for collection, was reported as missing and had never been recovered. The package had been insured by S. Chubb & Son, No. 8 William street. The coupons were inspected by the first yearlings and tallied with the inventory of the missing package.

Clara Morris Has Nervous Prostration

Yonkers, N. Y., Jan. 22.—The physician is attending Clara Morris, the actress, said today that his patient was in no immediate danger. He said she was suffering from nervous prostration, and that her condition was able to be up and about her room, although very weak.

BRIGHT'S DISEASE OF THE KIDNEYS

Symptoms That Warn You of the Approach of This Malady So Dreadfully Painful and Fatal in Its Results.

DR. CHASE'S KIDNEY-LIVER PILLS.

Bright's disease is in reality a chronic inflammation of the kidneys, and is the natural consequence of neglecting ordinary kidney derangements.

At first you may notice a slight swelling of the face after the day's work is over, slow but unmistakable failure of health, pallor of face, and loss of flesh, shortness of breath when going upstairs rapidly, and dimness of sight.

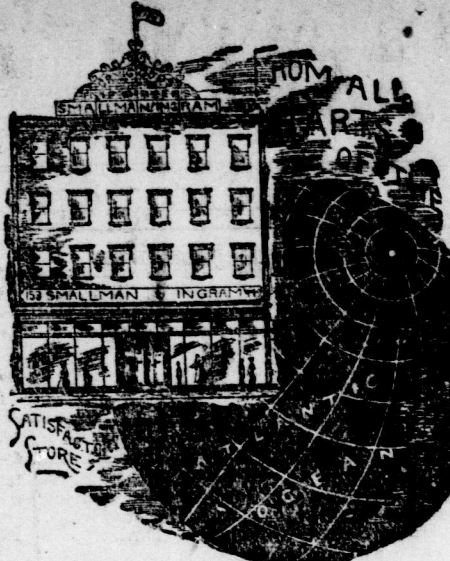
Soon the digestive system becomes deranged, the appetite impaired and in many there is a tendency to diarrhoea and formation of gas in the intestines. There are frequently recurring headaches, attacks of dizziness and severe pains in the back and limbs.

The accumulation of watery fluid—dropsy—continues in the cavity of the chest, and may at any time cause death from heart failure or dropsy of the lungs. Sometimes uræmia, stupor, convulsions and death occur suddenly, before the other symptoms have become prominent, and while the dropsy is still slight in quantity.

As Bright's disease causes a wasting away of the cells and tissues of the kidneys themselves, as well as of the whole body, it can only be perfectly cured if treatment is begun in its early stages, when the first symptoms become noticeable. Because of their remarkably prompt and direct action on the kidneys, Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills have time and again proven their superiority as a preventive and cure for Bright's disease.

While toning and invigorating the kidneys, and making them active in removing uric acid from the blood, Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills also regulate the action of the liver and bowels, and encourage the digestive organs to properly perform their duties. Their use will quickly stop the dreadful wasting process which accompanies Bright's disease, and restore the deranged organs to health and activity.

One pill a dose, 25 cents a box, at all dealers, or Edmondson, Bates & Co., Toronto.



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Our January Sale of Dainty Whitewear has attracted many purchasers. The showing has won admiration from all, and our low prices have made sales over and over again to people who only came to see. By buying now you get all the special advantages going at this great sale, which is put on purposely to make the dull month of January brisk. You'll want Whitewear very soon. Buy now while prices are down.

First Arrival of Spring Wash Goods.

We're always to the front—always show the new things first—and are ready now with big bargains in newest goods just when you are looking for them. Buy now and get your spring sewing out of the way.

33 pieces (2,280 yards) American Madras, in very pretty patterns, stripes of various colors, etc., pretty goods for pretty dresses and waists, 33 inches wide, and bought by us at less than regular price, worth really 25c a yard. Our special price to clear, commencing Saturday morning, per yard, only..... 18c
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149, 151 and 153 DUNDAS STREET.

Letters to the Editor.

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To the Editor of The Advertiser:

A few ideas about the city's water supply will be interesting to the many readers of The Advertiser. We are a growing community, and our water supply is to be cared for and none to be wasted, even when we have meters. It is even too good to use for watering the streets, and there is river water available for that purpose.

But the springs at Springbank are not taken up yet, for below the Colville pond is much that is running to waste which should be collected. In fact, a second pond should be made here. There is much water to be had at the other, or north, side of the river if it could be turned to the city's use, all the way from the high clay bank at Byron bridge to the waterworks dam. Below Byron bridge is a further supply should Springbank be extended further west. We are a growing city, and are extending west, and shall absorb Byron yet.

The present ponds will have to be enlarged or other retaining ponds made to help through the dry months in summer, as we have plenty at all other seasons. Should it ever be necessary to take water from the river, which some of our city people suspected the last year of the late Engineer Findlay's time, there is means of making filter beds convenient to the pump-house, and the material taken from extending the present ponds, if the right kind, might be used for the formation of a retaining pond and afterwards for filter beds, as the ground would be gained from the river immediately below the pump-house. The water from Redmond's pond, if available for the city's use, would have to be filtered, but this could be done on the north side of the river and conveniently and cheaply, and would reach the pump-house without pumping.

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TAKE NOTICE

No more orders for Ladies' Tailored Suits at reduced prices will be taken after Tuesday, January 27. Up to and including Tuesday we will accept and execute all orders, charging \$10 for making our regular \$15 style, \$8 for our regular \$12 style and \$7 for our regular \$10 style. Make up your mind at once and place your order. A Tailored Suit from our workrooms means the nice.

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Stomach, Liver, Bowels or Blood.

It has been in general use for over a quarter of a century, and every person who has used it has nothing but words of praise as to its curative properties.

Mr. R. J. N. Hogg, Sunderland, Ont., writes:—

After having suffered for nearly two years with indigestion and severe headaches, and getting no relief from the numerous doctors I consulted I decided to try Burdock Blood Bitters. After having taken a few doses my head began to ease from the continual aching, and by the time one bottle was taken I was completely cured of both the indigestion and headaches.

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language and charging them with the blackest crimes in the political calendar, and that without the semblance of a cause, is scarcely the semblance of the highest office within the gift of our people. No, Mr. Whitney, we dare not trust you with such great responsibilities until you reach a higher moral standard of excellence in word and deed. You would be too low a grade for our young men to imitate. Far better for them to emulate the words and deeds of the Hon. Geo. W. Ross.

Another cause of gratification is that we have government in sympathy with the best purposes of the cause of temperance. Many of our people did not see this at the last general election, but voted against their best friends, and the only party that has given us restrictive temperance legislation, or even promised it. Surely as a people we should be abundantly grateful that we have been led into a path which was not of the choosing of many of us. Sincerely yours, R. HICKS ("Vindex.") Edmondville, Jan. 20, 1903.

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Election in Walkerville.

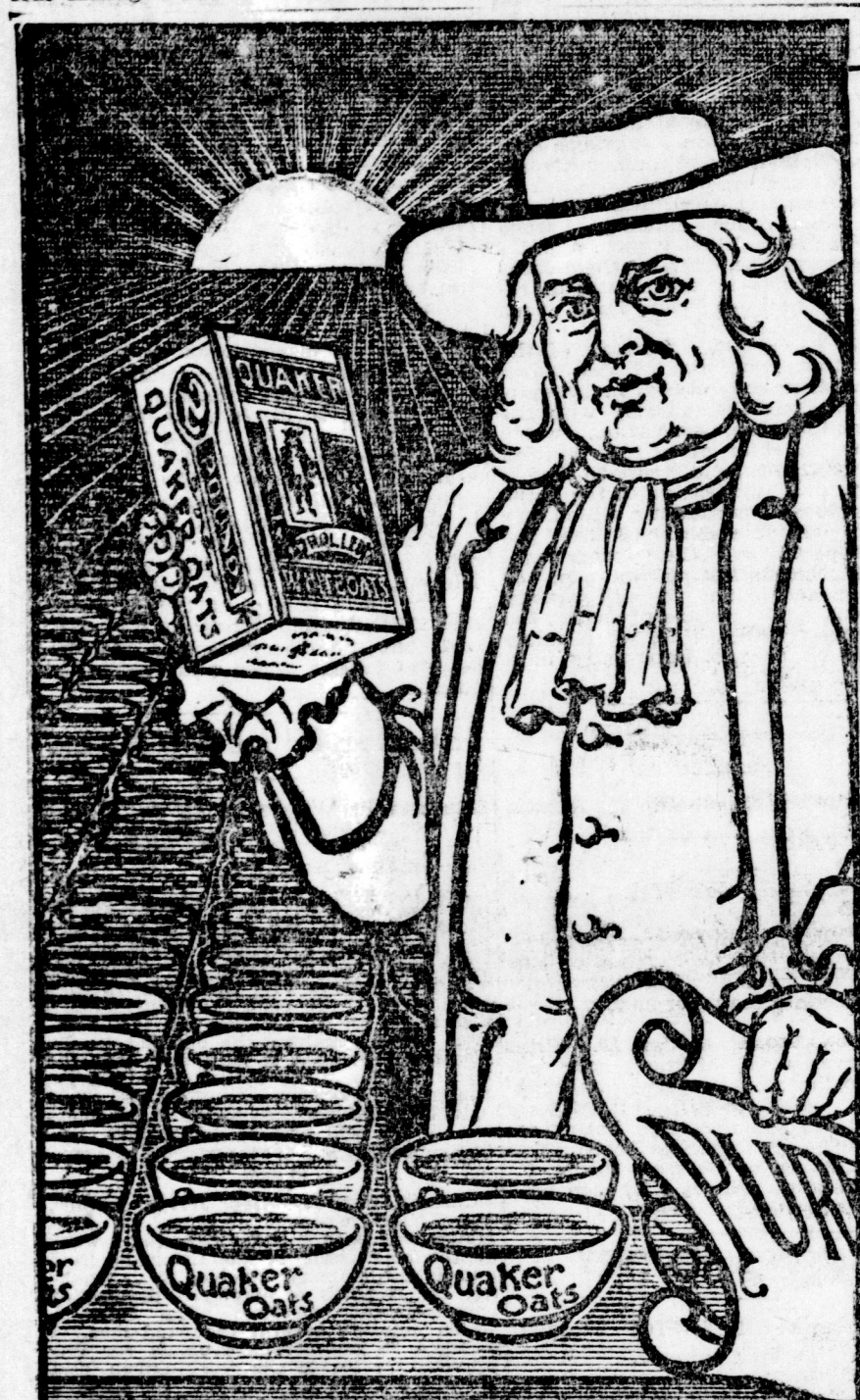
Windsor, Jan. 22.—H. A. Walker and W. C. White were elected members of the Walkerville Council today to take the place of E. F. Ladore and C. M. Walker, who were disqualified, as they were on bond for one of the town officials. The election was by acclamation.

The Critical Time of Life

Is between the years of fifty-seven and sixty-two. Nature's power slows down, vitality becomes less, and the progress of decay sets in. A means of extending old age and renewing decreasing vigor is to take Ferrozone after meals. Ferrozone keeps up the appetite, and in the formation of red, vitalizing blood, imparts clearness to the living brain, force, energy and spirits just when they are needed most. To take Ferrozone regularly means adding from ten to twenty years to life. Large boxes, 50c, or 6 boxes for \$2.50 at druggists or Poison & Co., Kingston, Ont.

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