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FIRE AMONG PLATE GLASS CAUSE OF IT A MYSTERY

Queen Victoria Co.'s Stock Room
Damaged to Extent of \$10,000
on Saturday Night.

Fire from an unknown cause did perhaps \$10,000 damage in the stock room of the Queen City Plate Glass and Mirror Co., Limited, 243 Victoria street, late Saturday night. The blaze got off to a good start, and the firemen were on the spot for about two hours. Eastmure and Lightbourn are the proprietors.

Mr. Eastmure said yesterday that it would be impossible to estimate the loss at present, but it would be heavy—probably \$10,000, owing to damage to glass by breakage and by smoke. This, too, is the busy season, and the inconvenience and loss in that respect is even more serious. A valuable stock was in the premises.

The cause is a mystery, although a neighbor is quoted as saying that he noticed two men and a woman entering the place an hour or so before the blaze broke out.

Mr. Eastmure says that the company, who are also prominent in insurance circles, have always had extreme precautions taken to ensure safety from fire. In the stock room there was nothing to which an origin of fire can be traced.

When the alarm was turned in at 10:20 p.m. flames were bursting from the roof. Chief Thompson's men hit the blaze from four sides, and soon had it under control.

"I think the fire department did very excellent work," is Mr. Eastmure's comment. "It surprised me that they put it under as quickly as they did."

The building is leased by the company. The losses will be fully covered by insurance.

Rear Admiral Hughes Dies.
Washington, May 5.—Rear Admiral Aaron Kunkle Hughes (retired) died in this city yesterday, aged 85 years. He entered the service in 1838 and attained the rank of rear admiral in 1882, and was retired in 1884. Admiral Hughes served throughout the civil war. His last command was the Pacific squadron, his flagship being the Hartford. Interment will be at Arlington Monday.

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COMBINATION BY CAPITAL TO "MURDER" SOCIALISTS

Meeting in Toronto to Protest
Against Law's Execution on
Idaho Labor Men.

"If they can murder them and there is no upheaval in the United States, labor has gone back fifty years. It is crushed."

Thus spoke Chas. O. Sherman of Chicago at the meeting of the President Moyer, Secretary Haywood and Executive Officer Pettibone of the Western Federation of Miners, on the charge of conspiracy to murder the late ex-Governor Steunenberg of Idaho. The meeting he addressed yesterday afternoon, at the Majestic Theatre, was one of a number intended to be held through the United States and Canada, with the hope of raising a volume of public sentiment in favor of the accused trio. The gathering, a fair-sized one, was socialistic in leanings.

The murder of the ex-governor several months ago was followed by the arrest of a miner, Henry Orchard, for the crime, and his declaration that he had been paid by the officers named to carry out the deed.

The moneyed class here is just as much interested in the legalized murder of these men as the moneyed class of the United States. He claimed the Dominion government had stopped the circulation in Canada of a socialist paper published in Kansas, because it sought to excite the imprisoned men had been wrongfully and illegally dealt with. This showed the government to be vitally interested.

An Indictment.
The speaker alleged barbarous treatment had been given miners at the trial. There had been thrown into a rude enclosure, or "bull pen," given a food doled out at the discretion of the guards. Women had been tortured by being hung up by the thumbs, because they had ministered to the prisoners.

With a stern and secret, it was claimed, had orders been sworn out for the Colorado. The permission for their transportation, given behind closed doors, and without warrant to go upon, was illegal. Officials had declared open war on the three men, and they were state alive. They had been arrested, tried, and convicted, without evidence, and the United States would also be done in Canada.

All that was asked was a legal court and an unprejudiced jury, asserted the speaker. The Socialist party had nothing to do with the taking of life. Its principles opposed the idea of murder. The speaker related the conspiracy, and reverting again to alleged cruelties committed, suggested the assassination was an individual act of reprisal by one who had suffered. "How would you like to have your wife knocked down with a mallet in a soldier's hands?" he demanded. "If I had a rifle I'd fill him full of shot," shouted a hearer with imagination inflamed.

Mr. Sherman adjured workmen to stand together, asserting that they would be hoodwinked into splitting on party lines by men who controlled capital.

Some Opposite Celestians.
Chas. M. O'Brien of Fernie, B.C., Socialist organizer for Canada, while urging protest on behalf of the accused men, yet criticized action of the Dominion government, asserting that they had swung the official mining organ to the support of the Democratic side in a state contest. He attacked the leader of the present protest agitation, with having made their present plight possible by the use of meaningless "slippery" terms in their public addresses, otherwise they would have had behind them such a following that their safety would have been secure.

The speaker claimed that the financial manipulations of the trusts, and of the insurance companies, were of no concern to the workingman, who was robbed on the premises where he delivered his labor power. Public ownership wouldn't help matters unless it abolished the wage system.

Max Schulmann, speaking in the Jewish tongue, enunciated principles of socialism.

A resolution was passed, condemning the arrest of the men as unwarranted, and charging, as well as the governors of Idaho and Colorado, Hon. A. J. McLean, and Hon. Wm. Patterson, with being "willing tools" in shutting certain socialist publications, exulting the men, out of Canada.

BANKS AND ROBBERIES.

Certificate of Sanitized Paper
Part of Plan for Protection.

New York, May 5.—Many of the banks and trust companies of this city have approved a plan devised by Vice-President Horace K. Kilborn of the National City Bank to prevent robberies of the sort perpetrated by Harry Leonard.

The plan consists in the issuance of a loan certificate a little larger than the ordinary bank cheque to the individual who takes out the loan. The certificate is of sensitized paper, making changes in signatures impossible, and is elaborately engraved. The issuing bank does not have its name on the certificate, but has a combination of letters and numbers to establish the bank's identity. This system permits 100,000 loans without duplication of any number.

The borrowers on paying off the loan must present the certificate to the bank. In the event of the loss of a certificate, the bank could not use it, since he could not ascertain what bank had issued it.

GAMBLING ON LUCANIA.

New York, May 5.—The steamship Lucania, which arrived to-day from Liverpool and Queenstown, had a gambling sensation on her outward voyage. Two passengers were considerably moneyed, and the accusation of cheating was made against them. Then several of their alleged victims took summary proceedings by locking the accused men in their stateroom.

An effort was made to have the ship's officers arrest the two men, but it was met by a refusal.

YORK COUNTY AND SUBURBS LOCAL OPTION; ITS EFFECTS

Hotels at Stouffville Are Closed
—Prices of Meals Increased
at Richmond Hill.

The effect of the passage of the local option measure in York County has been shown in Richmond Hill by an advance in the price of meals to transient visitors. At the Palmer House, the only hotel in town, rates were advanced on May 1 from 25c to 35c. No attempt will, it is said, be made on the part of the temperance element to open up a rival house.

In Markham Township, with the exception of the Hughes House at Thornhill, no change will take place in the existing conditions with respect to accommodation.

In Vaughan Township it is not known what any material change will be experienced, as all the hotels hitherto engaged in the sale of liquor will continue as houses of accommodation.

Up in Stouffville, local option was passed by a substantial majority, and the supporters of the measure were given to understand that the sale of liquor would be conducted as temperance hotels after May 1. On Monday night the regular boarders and roomers were given notice to vacate. Wires were placed along the front of the sheds to prevent their use, and the negotiations, which had for some time been going on with respect to the sale of liquor, were broken off. Steps will probably be taken in the near future to provide a place of accommodation for the traveling public.

Markham Village is the centre of a "dry district" that extends to Woburn on the south, Whitchurch on the east, Aurora on the north and Woodbridge on the west.

Toronto Junction.
Toronto Junction, May 6.—About 8:30 Saturday evening J. Mason left his horse and buggy tied near a drinking fountain on Keele street, and opposite the entrance to the custom house, while he went into the barber shop. Something started the horse, and he broke the harness and ran across the sidewalk thru the lot back of the custom house, turned east in the lane beside the fire hall, where he again got jammed between the platform and a small tree. Here the horse broke away from the buggy, turned north on Keele street, and ran across the street, passing the crowd at the corner. It continued west to the Scarlett road, thence to Weston, where it was found abandoned. The buggy was a total wreck.

There are 35 cars of stock in the Union Stock Yards for Monday morning's sale.

Deer Park.
Mrs. Blackwell has wired and written her mother, Mrs. John Blackwell, Deer Park, announcing the safety of himself and wife in San Francisco.

FREE SITE FOR SMELTERS.
Anyone May Have Land for Purpose, Says Cochrane.

"We will give a free site to anybody who will erect a smelter in New Ontario," said Hon. Frank Cochrane on Saturday regarding the promise of a free site to E. J. H. Pauley of Toronto. The only condition is that the smelter must be erected at a reasonable distance from timber or settlement.

Mr. Cochrane said he made the same offer to another party on Saturday.

EX-ALD. RAMSDEN'S NEW ROLE
He is Said to Have Been Given Government Office.

Ex-Ald. J. G. Ramsden has it is announced, been given a Dominion government appointment as inspector of Indian reservations, at a salary of \$2000. It is said he will enter on his work this week in Northern Ontario. His route will be to accompany the agents in their rounds and supervise the giving out of supplies.

CHINESE RECRUITING IN SOUTHERN MANCHURIA
London, May 5.—Official confirmation has been received at the war office from Harbin of the report that the Chinese troops from Manchuria have been recruited in the district of Ninguta, that Chinese troops from Manchuria have been recruited in the district of Ninguta, that Chinese troops from Manchuria have been recruited in the district of Ninguta.

RECRUITING.
Richard Pugh, a man with inflammation of the kidneys. He is one of the oldest settlers of Bracondale.

John Henderson, J.P., is starting in building business on Fredericton street.

John Edwards has an eye for the beautiful, as shown by the way he has been looking at the new house on Hillcrest hill.

Presbyterian Church Extension.
The members of the Bloor street Westminster and Victoria Presbyterian Churches are showing a laudable spirit of local missionary enterprise in the building of a new church on the corner of Bloor street and Gerrard street, west, in addition to the present church on the corner of Bloor street and Gerrard street, east.

Realizing the rapid extension of the city to the west, the members of the Bloor street Presbyterian Church, with the aid of the presbytery and the Presbyterian Union, have assumed the cost of erecting a church during the coming summer at the corner of Bloor street and Gerrard street, west, in addition to the present church on the corner of Bloor street and Gerrard street, east.

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DRINK SCHLITZ BEER
"DRINK WHITE ROCK WATER"
"On Top and in the Bowel of Cheops' Pyramid"
BY SIGMUND KRAUSZ.
From the Gentleman's Magazine, May-June, 1902.
"Walking up the road which leads from Mens House to the plateau of the Desert, I noticed a small camel caravan being photographed there, with the Cheops Pyramid as a background. The animals were laden with cases, and great white blankets hanging down their sides showed in large letters the words: 'DRINK SCHLITZ BEER, the Beer that made Milwaukee famous; 'DRINK WHITE ROCK WATER.' I had to smile at this advertisement, which was not made in the Pyramids. I was only wondering that the enterprising advertiser agent had not made his legend read as follows: 'Drink Schlitz Beer, the Beer that Cheops drank.'"
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"ELIJAH" DOWIE IS SANE
SAYS ALIENISTS OF REPUTE

Chicago, Ill., May 5.—"After a thorough personal examination of John Alexander Dowie, we found him perfectly rational, of good memory, and in full possession of his reason and understanding."

This is the finding given out to-night by three Chicago alienists of wide reputation, who examined Dowie at the latter's request. Dowie's desire is to refute a cross bill filed by Wilbur Flench Voliva, and who recently deposed Dowie from control of Zion City and the Christian Catholic Church in Zion.

Dowie some time ago secured an injunction against Voliva's faction, alleging that control of the church belonged by right to Dowie. Voliva, in answer to the injunction suit, alleged that Dowie was insane and incapable of caring for the church properties. The hearing of the suit comes up next week.

PUBLICITY BILL SIDETRACKED
U. S. House Committee Consider It Was Loosely Drawn.

Washington, May 5.—The bill requiring publicity regarding all election contributions, prepared by the national publicity organization headed by Perry Belmont and introduced by Representative McCall of Massachusetts, was sidetracked to-day by the house committee on election of the general subject of publicity by representatives in congress. The bill has been under consideration by the committee for some time past, under an agreement making it a special order until disposed of. From the first members of the committee complained that the bill was loosely drawn.

The climax of complaint was reached at a meeting to-day. As a result the special order was abandoned and in its place an order adopted placing the general subject of publicity before the committee without confining its consideration to any particular measure. Members of the committee are to introduce bills and all are to be taken up. The organization bill may receive some further attention in connection with others.

BLACKSMITH FOR GOVERNOR.
Burlington, Vt., May 5.—James E. Burke, a blacksmith, who is serving his fourth term as mayor of this city, probably will be the Democratic candidate for governor of Vermont this year. When seen at his forge to-day, Mayor Burke said:

"I have had letters from all parts of the state, some prominent men have been to see me and strong pressure has been brought to bear to induce me to become a candidate."

Confirmation Services.
The Bishop of Toronto performed confirmation rites in two churches yesterday.

At St. Mark's, Parkdale, morning service a class of twenty-four were received into the church. The service was taken by Rev. Mr. Ingles, M.A., rector of the parish.

At St. Peter's last evening, twenty-three candidates were confirmed. The service was taken by Rev. F. Wilkinson.

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SHIP'S CREW FREEZE TO DEATH
German Vessel, After Serving Japs and Russians, Discovered With All Hands Dead.

London, May 5.—The German steamship Soerabaya, after taking coal to Japan during the war, entered the Russian service and tried to run arms and ammunition into Vladivostok, but was unable to pierce the Japanese blockade. The vessel then took refuge in the Amur River, and since October has not been heard of until recently, when natives discovered it incased in the ice near Nikolaievsk, which is on the Amur, twenty-five miles from the coast. Presumably the crew, completely frozen, were found on board.

Fire at Stratford.
Stratford, May 6.—(Special).—Fire broke out at the home of Henry Nehm, Albert street, this afternoon, and damage was done to the extent of \$400.

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