

THREE BURNED IN HOTEL FIRE

Windsor Hotel at Regina
Destroyed Yesterday

Hotel Register was Lost and There May
Be More Fatalities—Loss is Up-
wards of \$80,000

REGINA, Nov. 19.—Windsor hotel was burned this morning. There were sixty-five guests in the hotel, three of whom were burned.

The dead are: M. Musseter, manager Regina Plains Hotel; L. Musseter, assistant manager, and Robert Johnson, well-borer.

Injured: Henry Jones, probably fatally; J. W. McInnes of the Regina Standard, dangerously cut.

The hotel register was lost and there may be more fatalities. The fire started in the bedroom on the second floor and caused the loss of upwards of eighty thousand dollars. Insurance, thirty-five thousand dollars.

Robert Johnson got out safely, but went back to help a woman whose cry he thought he heard. Walker and Jones jumped from a third story window.

SHOCKING TREATMENT OF LITTLE GIRL BY 5 BOYS

12 Year Old May Gilette of Frederic St.
In Serious Condition as a Result of
Their Brutality—Recognizes
Three of Her Assailants.

Little Maggie Gilette, the victim of the shocking brutality of five boys, tells a story of assault which seems to fully justify the worst charges which have been brought against the boys of St. John.

The girl, who is a pretty looking child about twelve years of age, lives with her stepfather, Charles Enwright, on Frederic street. About seven o'clock in the evening she was sent to the corner store on an errand. Having accomplished her errand she started to return home accompanied by Ellen Caples, another girl of the same age. While passing a dark alley a gang of boys surrounded the girls and attempted to catch hold of them. The Caples girl managed to escape, but her companion was less fortunate. She was seized by the shoulders and thrown to the ground and assaulted by the boys. The unfortunate child finally managed to break away from her assailants and fled to her home. Her violent sobbing attracted the attention of her parents, who came running to the door to find what was the matter. They took her upstairs and listened with deep anxiety and growing indignation as she told and her sob the story of the outrage.

Her mother, who is in a delicate state of health, was almost prostrated on hearing the story.

Speaking to the Sun the girl's father expressed his indignation and horror that such a crime could be committed almost within sight of a public street. He said that he could not imagine what the town was coming to when even little twelve-year-old girls were not safe on the streets at seven o'clock in the evening.

The little girl is of the opinion that she recognized three of her assailants, and told her parents who they were.

INDICTMENT FOR PERJURY NOT TO BE DISMISSED

NEW YORK, Nov. 19.—Justice Greenham in the supreme court today denied the application of counsel for Walter R. Gillette, vice-president of the Mutual Life Insurance Company, to dismiss an indictment for perjury against Gillette. It is alleged that Gillette committed perjury while testifying before the grand jury last June in the insurance investigation.

There are five other indictments against Gillette, alleging forgery in the third degree. Demurrers have been filed against them by the counsel for defendant.

Gillette's attorney moved that the perjury indictments against him be dismissed on the ground that his constitutional rights had been invaded and disregarded; that the testimony on which the charge is based was immaterial and that the indictments were founded on insufficient evidence.

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THAW DOES NOT CARE TO TALK

His Trial for Murder will
Probably Begin Dec. 3

Report that Three Alienists After Examination of Prisoner Pronounced
Him Insane is Not Denied

NEW YORK, Nov. 19.—District Attorney Jerome today served notice upon counsel for Harry K. Thaw that the prosecutor would appear in court tomorrow and ask for a special jury before Recorder Goff on Dec. 3 to try Thaw for the murder of Stanford White. A panel of 150 names will be requested. Mr. Jerome adds that the case is one that requires attention and dispatch. Thaw is charged with murder in the first degree.

D. L. Delmas and John B. Gleason of counsel for Thaw called on their client in the Tombs late today. The object of the visit, it is understood, was to confer with the prisoner about a story published this afternoon to the effect that three alienists retained by the defense to examine Thaw had reported to his counsel today their conclusion that Thaw was insane when he killed White. The experts credited with this finding were Dr. Charles S. Wagner, superintendent of the State Hospital at Sing Sing; Dr. Christopher C. Bell, superintendent of the State Hospital of New Jersey, and Dr. Britton W. Evans, head physician of the latter institution.

Following the visit of counsel to the Tombs, it was reported that they told Thaw to pay no attention to the story regarding the alienists, as it was without foundation. Tonight, however, A. R. Peabody, also of Thaw's counsel, declared emphatically that the published story would neither be confirmed nor denied, as the attorneys for the defense had decided to do no further talking for publication. When a note was sent to Thaw inquiring whether he had anything to say regarding the matter, he replied: "Nothing whatever. See Mr. Hartridge."

The interest in today's report regarding the alienists was due to suggestion of a possible defense to be set up by Thaw's lawyers.

THE CENTRAL RAILWAY Manager Hunter is Making Excellent Progress with the Work

Senator King, of Chipman, who is at the Royal, says that Manager Hunter of the Central Railway is making excellent progress with the work since the contract was assumed by the contractors. He says that about half the contract price had been expended when the contractors asked to be relieved. A portion of the 15 per cent. which had been retained as security, has gone to pay liabilities incurred by the contractors for labor and material. If, however, after the work called for by the Central has been completed, the contractors had not been given to the contractors.

Senator King thought that if the contractors had not been working under such disadvantages, they would have made a reasonable profit on their venture. The commissioners will finish up sufficient ballasting this fall to make the road perfectly safe and then to shod with it in the spring and rush it to completion as speedily as possible.

Senator King will leave this evening for Ottawa, to attend the coming session of parliament.

FIRST REGULAR TRAIN OVER CANADIAN NORTHERN

TORONTO, Nov. 19.—The first regular passenger train over the Canadian Northern Railway from Toronto to Parry Sound left the Union Station promptly at 8:10 this morning. The train was scheduled to reach Parry Sound at 3 o'clock this afternoon, the distance being 150 miles. It arrived a few minutes late. The first train in the regular service from Parry Sound to Toronto left the Northern terminal at 7:30 this morning and arrived in Toronto at 2:30 p. m. There were about 30 passengers on board the train which left Toronto.

WILLIAM PHILLIPS APPOINTED

TORONTO, Nov. 19.—William Phillips, general eastern agent of the Canadian Northern lines, has been appointed general passenger and freight agent of the new Canadian Northern Ontario railway.

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The reason for this difference is because, as manufacturers, we save now the profit which other stores must pay the manufacturers and must add to their selling prices. So in saving a third of our prices, you really save a half or more of what you'd have to pay anywhere else.

We've had a great demand for these Suits and Overcoats, and consequently patterns are somewhat broken, and having many patterns gives us many broken lots. Wise retailing demands their expulsiion, thus this saving opportunity.

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PRESIDENT ROSS ANSWERS LETTER

Wants Fuller Information from Rival
Company in Regard to Kind of
Coal They Want.

MONTREAL, Nov. 19.—The Dominion Iron and Steel Company today received a letter from James Ross, president of the Dominion Coal Company, in reply to the former's proposition of November 15 with reference to coal requirements. Following is the letter:

Dominion Iron and Steel Co., Ltd., Montreal:

Gentlemen—With reference to your letter of November 15th, I beg to say that we are making inquiries with a view to determining what coal we may have available for sale to you after providing for our present customers.

With regard to that part of your letter in which you state that you require 45,000 tons per month for two months from this date and 75,000 tons per month thereafter, we beg to say that what we may be able to supply will depend on whether the specification for coal permits us to use all our pits and all seams or only some of them.

You do not, however, give us any information as to what kind of coal you wish to purchase beyond saying that it is to be coal suitable to your requirements. We do not in any of our contracts undertake that coal sold will be of a certain quality, but we are willing to consider a contract to sell run-of-mine or slack at our option and to deliver all coal to be reasonably free from stones and shale and from specified mines or specified seams. We would like to know also whether or not you propose to wash the coal.

Most of your directors have not been at Sydney in recent years and are not familiar with the situation there since your company abandoned its lease of our property and threw upon us, under the contract of 20th October, 1903, the obligation to supply your company with coal in quantities which have increased in the last two years from 400,000 to 800,000 tons per annum. We think that if your directors visited Sydney and familiarized themselves with existing conditions, the knowledge thus acquired would contribute greatly to negotiations for a new contract.

Yours truly,
JAMES ROSS, President.

STILL NO CLEW TO JAIL BREAKER FRANCIS

THOMASTON, Me., Nov. 19.—Among the reports received at the state prison today was one from James Wood of Warren, two miles from here, stating that a stranger who he described as dark for a white man and who carried a gun and a suit case, stopped for a few minutes today and asked him to lead him to a place where a negro settlement is located.

Warden Norton immediately began an investigation and stated tonight that from what he could learn the stranger with the gun and suit case was a white man, and bore no resemblance to Francis.

HOW IT SPREADS

The first package of Dr. Leonard's Hem-Roid (the infallible Pile cure) that was put out to a small town in Nebraska.

It cured a case of Piles that was considered hopeless.

The news spread, and although this was only two years ago, the demand prompted Dr. Leonard, of Lincoln, Neb., the discoverer, to prepare it for general use. Now it is being sent to all parts of the world.

It will cure any case of Piles. There is a month's treatment in each box. Sold for \$1.00, with absolute guarantee. It is for sale by druggists, or by The Wilson-Pyle Co., Limited, Niagara Falls, Ont.

QUIET IN HAMILTON

HAMILTON, Ont., Nov. 19.—The Street Railway Company notified the mayor today that cars would be operated tonight and asked for protection. Trouble was feared, but the mayor finally induced the company to abandon the proposed intention to operate cars, and all is quiet tonight.

FIRST POWER FROM NIAGARA

TORONTO, Nov. 19.—For experiment only, the first power from Niagara Falls was brought into Toronto tonight via lines of the Toronto and Niagara Power Company.

TWO STEAMERS DRIVEN ASHORE

American Steamer Phillip Minch will
Probably be a Total Loss—The
Winona will Repair

FORT WILLIAM, Nov. 19.—In the same terrific gale which drove the Canadian steamer Theone on the rocks and totally destroyed her, the Canadian steamer Strathcona and the American steamer Phillip Minch were also blown ashore. Both crews are safe. The Minch may be a total loss. She is a steel ship 480 feet long, 53 feet beam and was built in 1900 and is 235 feet in length and 43 feet beam.

The steamer Winona, which went ashore on Manitoulin Island, has been released and is returning to Collingwood to go into a dry dock.

WILL BAR "YELLOW" PRESS FROM CANADA.

MONTREAL, Nov. 19.—At a meeting in St. Ann's division tonight Postmaster General Lemieux made an important announcement. He declared that the Canadian government intended taking steps to protect the "yellow" press of the United States and also to give a preference to British newspapers and periodicals.

FELL FORTY FEET; INSTANTLY KILLED

HALIFAX, N. S., Nov. 19.—Matthew J. Cashen, aged 38, plumber, while repairing a lightning conductor on the main signal staff at the citadel this afternoon, fell a distance of forty feet and received injuries which resulted in his death three hours later. Both his legs were badly shattered and he was propped internally. The accident was caused by the breaking of a rope holding the boatswain's chair. He leaves a widow.

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JOSIAH GILBERT IN WITNESS BOX

Agred Prisoner Declares Henderson's Death
Due to Accident—Story Shaken
by Crown Prosecutor.

REGINA, Sask., Nov. 19.—Josiah Gilbert, the man who is charged with the murder of Barrett Henderson, of White River, P. E. I., occupied the stand for the greater part of Saturday afternoon, and will appear in the court again today. He is not making any statement for himself, but the general opinion is that Gilbert would have been better off out of the box. "He is hanging himself," remarked a lawyer at the close of the sitting.

Military officers, in the persons of Inspector Hefferman and Inspector Knight, the latter military instructor of the Royal Northwest Mounted Police, were giving expert evidence, and both swore that to inflict the wound which caused the death of Henderson Gilbert must have been within ten feet of the man, and have fired the shot from a level with the head of the deceased man. Inspector Hefferman told of experiments with targets which proved this beyond a doubt and as Inspector Knight is the best known marksmen in Western Canada, his statements had great weight.

With his seventy years bearing slightly on his shoulders the aged prisoner appeared in the dock to open the case for the defence. He walked with dignity to the witness box, and when he spoke his words were hardly audible to his lawyer, Norman MacKinnon.

The prisoner told a straight story of the accidental shooting, although he omitted to mention how the gun came to be loaded with slugs instead of shot. He told how he was walking out of the stable door when he fell and the gun went off, and shot Henderson. The latter, misconstruing the motive of Gilbert, started to run and witness picked up the gun, which had been knocked out of his hand by the impact of the sudden discharge and chased after his man. He was dazed through the fall when he stumbled, and it was not until he saw the two men passing along the roadway that he realized that he still held the gun as he ran.

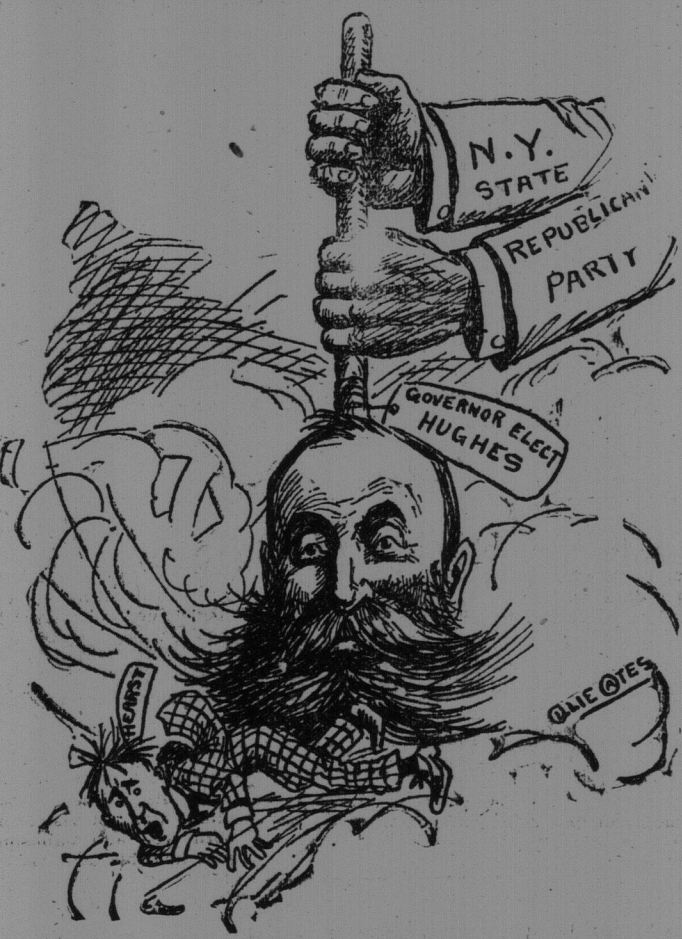
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SAYS PEARY'S MEN STRUCK

Claimed Vessel Was Unseaworthy and Crew Starved

Letter from Member of Crew States
Steamer is Practically a Wreck
and too Light for Arctic Work

A despatch to the New York Herald from North Sydney says: A letter to his brother from Harry Shortall, one of the crew of the Roosevelt, Commander Peary's Arctic steamer, gives particulars of a strike among the crew of the vessel at Hopdale, one of the most northerly ports on the Canadian Labrador, when the expedition was at that place on October 22. Shortall states in his letter that the mate, boat-swain, four sailors and four firemen refused to go further in the Roosevelt on account of her unseaworthy condition. The vessel was leaking badly at that time and had her stern crushed in. She had then the third rudder in use, two having previously been lost in the ice floes. The crew were in a state of starvation and were living in such squalor and filth that their physical condition would be permanently impaired. The hardships they endured in the polar regions were indescribable.

Members of the crew demanded a survey on the Roosevelt, but neither Commander Peary nor Captain Bartlett would consent to this, and neither would they consent to the crew going home to St. Johns, which they wished to do. Shortall says they had the hardest time of any ship that ever was afloat, that the story of their sufferings and hardships would fill a volume and that under no circumstances would any of them ever again go north on a similar expedition.

When the Roosevelt left North Sydney she had three boilers, but before she reached Greenland two of them had burst. He also stated that the ship was anything but strong, was unfit for arctic work, and, as he expressed it, "after getting into heavy ice she used to go together like an accordion playing music." She was altogether too light for the work of forcing through the floes to the pole, and when she reached Hopdale there was only one pintle in her rudder, and the crew objected to going further in her, fearing that she would be lost.

WILL USE SURPLUS FOR IMPROVEMENT OF SERVICE

MONTREAL, Nov. 19.—Speaking in St. Ann's election contest tonight Postmaster General Lemieux announced that it was his intention to utilize the surplus shown in the post office finances last year to the improvement of the service. He also intended giving protection to the Canadian Press against the Yellow Press of the South-Republic and give British periodicals and newspapers the preference.

FAMOUS SINGER TAKES HUSBAND

Mme. Calve Weds a Rich
American Artist

Now on Board Yacht in Mediterranean
—Will Retire From Stage—
Paris Society Interested

PARIS, Nov. 19.—The vague rumors which have been circulating here for several days to the effect that Mrs. Calve was betrothed to a rich American and would never appear on the operatic stage, are apparently confirmed. Last night, having quietly let her apartments, the singer left Paris for a long period after confirming the news to a few intimate friends, but demanding a pledge of secrecy regarding the name of her future husband. Mme. Calve's servants said she went away with her affianced, but they were unable to give either their destination or his name. It is believed that the couple are now on board a yacht in the Mediterranean. The whole affair is shrouded in mystery and romance. The future husband of Mme. Calve is described as a rich American artist passionately fond of music, who for a long time has never missed a performance of Mrs. Calve, but who until recently had not sought an introduction. Just at the time when the American decided to ask for Mrs. Calve's hand in marriage, an accident to an electric apparatus rendered him blind, the last vision before he lost his sight being the face of the singer. Upon the return of the couple to France next spring it is said Mme. Calve and her husband will install themselves in a chateau where a theatre similar to Adolphe Patte's theatre at Cray-Neuf, Wales, will be built for Mme. Calve and her friends. The news of Mme. Calve's marriage has created a sensation in musical circles. The Giblias calls attention to the fact that she has signed a contract to create the leading role in "Mare Magdelena" at the Opera Comique in March.

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