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ARRESTED AS CANADIAN SWINDLER

NEW YORK, June 21.—(Can. Press).—Thru an error of identification Maximilian Katz, the tobacco salesman who was dangerously wounded last February by Raymond Forsbrey, the convicted murderer, when he was trying to rob a United Cigar store in Cooper Square, was arrested today as a Canadian fugitive from justice. The very powder marks he had on his face as the result of his encounter with the desperado were quoted against him.

The Canadian Finance Department drew a cheque for \$1040 on Aug. 21, 1911, to settle a government contract with I. H. Kratz & Co.

Aug. 21, 1911, to settle a government contract with J. H. Kratz & Co. and sent it for payment to the Bank of Montreal at Ottawa. Thru the error of a clerk this cheque was misdirected to J. H. Katz & Co.,

furniture dealers, in St. Catharines, Ont.

The cheque was cashed with the Bank of Nova Scotia by a young

man known as Max Katz, who bore a close resemblance to the Maximilian Katz of this city, even to the powder marks on the face. However, the New York Katz did not receive the marks until some months after the St. Catharines Katz presented the cheque. When he had received the money the latter fled to parts unknown.

**POWDER MARKS ON FACE MISLED** 

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FOURTEEN PAGES-MONDAY MORNING JUNE 23 1913- FOURTEEN PAGES

# FATALITIES Four Firemen Killed And Several Injured In Fire at Montreal

Two Boys Drowned In the Whirlphol As Scores Watched

Man Was Drowned When He Stood up In Hired Rowboat

Harold Worth Killed Under Train When Caught by Suction Choked to Death By His False Teeth While in Swimming

# FALLING WALLS BRING DEATH TO FOUR MONTREAL FIREMEN THREE INJURED, ONE MAY DIE

tory Collapses Without Warning, Covering Men in Smoking Debris-Captain and Two Firemen Barely Escape-Loss Will Reach \$125,000.

MONTREAL, June 22. - (Can. Press) .- Four firemen lie dead at the morgue and three are injured, one seriously. The dead are: John C. Forsythe, 28 years old;

Patrick Hamill, 34; John McDermott,

22 and Webster Molson, 25. The large three-ply brick sash and blind factory of Itzweire & Sarrazin, facing on Duvernay and Levis streets and Fabian avenue, Saint Cunegonde, is demolished. The large ice warehouse of the City Ice Co. on Fabian avenue, in the rear of the burned factory, has caved in and is still burning in th interior. The front walls of a row of flats from 195 to 223 Duvernay street, opposite the

sash and blind factory, are scarred

and blackened from the fire and

smoke, windows and doors being de-

stroyed, and in many cases front

rooms gutted. It is estimated that the property loss will be \$125,000. This is the result of the most disastrous fire that has visited this city since the burning of the Board of Trade building, 13 years ago. A general alarm called the fire apparatus from every station in the city

and the ambulances from every hos-

Result of Carelessness. A burning match or lighted cigaret thrown carelessly by a passerby into shavings lying in the Fabian avenue doorway is thought to be the cause of the blaze. The ignited shavings in the open doorway were quickly sucked into the building by a draught and were carried to a bin in the centre of the building, which was packed with excelsior and other flimsy material. This box of refuse served as tinder for the flames.

From the refuse box to the dry kiln on the floor above in the east wing of the building, a room filled with closeby piled lumber, the flames traveled Unknown Workman Slipped The intense heat from the burning of the refuse bin literally melted the floor from under the dry kiln, precipitating part of the tons of lumber into the raging furnace beneath, which loosened the piles sufficiently to cause a draught. All this happened before the firemen arrived on the scene.

Wall Suddenly Collapsed.

fighting the blaze with two streams at the place of its origin in Fabian Lane. directing their efforts against the dry south wall collapsed engulfing the men yesterday afternoon.

volumes of smoke that poured from removed to the morgue, the smouldering debris the work of mains of the four firemen were taken out by their comrades and removed to

### FOUND UNCONSCIOUS

Condition as Result of Near Asphyxiation.

William Grogan, aged 68, lies in Grogan was discovered by his daughing lying on the bed at their home, 625 Dundas street, unconscious. A gas jet was turned on. The police ambulance removed Gragan to Grace

### Section of Wall of Sash Fac- PASSENGERS ON STREET CAR HURT IN COLLISION AT BAY ST. CORNER

Parliament Car Struck a Queen at Richmond Street and Several Passengers Were Injured-Mrs. Shannon Is at Her Home in a Serious Condition.

One woman was seriously injured and a dozen other passengers bruised and badly shaken up when a southbound Parliament car collided with an eastbound Queen car at the intersection of Bay and Richmond streets shortly after 11 o'clock Saturday night. Mrs. W. Shannon, wife of Fireman Shannon of Yonge street station, lies at her home, 97 Withrow avenue, in a dangerous condition, while several people, who refused to give their names, are also nursing hurts as the

The Parliament car was in charge of Motorman Arthur Rhodes, 473A East King street. The Queen street car, driven by Oscar Mc-Krory, 254 Macdonell avenue, had just started to cross Bay street when the Parliament car rammed it. Mrs. Shannon was thrown against a seat and then dropped into the aisle. Her 4-year-old son was thrown out of the car and fell on the pavement. There were about eight passengers in the Queen street car and the majority were thrown out. A few of the passengers on the Parliament car were also jarred up. Dr. John Middleton of Bay street attended Mrs. Shannon and she was afterwards removed to her home. She has fair chances of recov-

ery. The others injured were able to go home unattended.

The Queen car was knocked twenty feet by the Parliament car. Traffic on Richmond street had to be suspended for the night.

# DRAWN UNDER MOVING TRAIN

Toronto Man, Met With In-

Harold G. Worth, aged 28, of 123

Victor avenue, wearer of the Royal

Humane Society's medal for conspicuous gallantry in saving four lives from

the lake two years ago, met instant

death on the G.T.R. tracks at a point

midway between Port Union and Rose-

bank about 7 o'clock on Saturday, when the suction from the fast-moving Grand

Caught by Suction.

Arrived at Rosebank, they prepared

shore in safety. They got the butter

struck, knocked backwards, and killed

A Gailant Rescue.

prominent in bowling circles, both be

ing members of the Kew Beach Bowling Club. Both also were awarded the

rescue of four young men from an

sented to them.

Club will attend.

Worth and his father Robert are

to a Friend.

Broke Both Ankles

Jumping from a swing in the park at Jones avenue and Coaly steet Saturday night, Millie Howard, aged 17, broke both her ankies. She was removed to the General Hospital in the

Over Railing and Was Not Found For Four Hours.

from the effects of an old skull wound, Captain Enlowe and five men were known, grew dizzy while sitting on the porch railing before the lodging-house and without warning a section of the The accident happened about 2 o'clock go for some, and started off in a canoe;

in its debris. Captain Enlowe and It was fully four hours afterwards Fireman Cox escaped the full force of when two men who happened to be and started to return by land, Worth, the wall and were taken out by the res-passing along the street noticed the however, delayed to speak to an engineer friend on a freight train at Rosecuing party alive but badly burned body lying huddled in the area. Wellingcuing party alive but badly burned body lying huddled in the area. Welling-bank station. While speaking to him, and bruised. Fireman Desjardins was ton street is not a busy place on Sun-the flyer rushed past, and it is thought also severely injured. His condition is day afternoons, and the body was not the friction drew him into the train. regarded as serious. The injured men easily observable from the sidewalk. He fell in towards the express and was were immediately taken to the hos- The men called Haig, the Creek who instantly. keeps the house, and he phoned for the Owing to the intense heat and great police. Shortly afterward the body was

The customary search thru the man's rescue was slow and difficult. Finally, peckets gave ne hint as to his identity, however, the borned and charred re- like had 65 cents in silver, a note-book in which no entries had been made, and Lee avenue in June, 1911. It will be tinsmith out of work.

He was dark, clean shaven, and nearly bald. But the most striking feature occasion of a public reception at the WITH GAS TURNED ON of his appearance is a long, deep scar city hall, where the medals were pre-William Grogan Is in a Critical nearly bald, exactly opposite a similar Riverdale and Kew Beach, their suntwound which he received when his head mer home being on Leuty avenue. struck the stone foundation of the Wellington street house yesterday.

He was dressed in rags, and measured Grace Hospital in a critical condi-only 4 feet 11 inches in height. Alextion, as the result of gas poisoning. ander Haig told The World last night that the man had never lived at his ter about 10 o'clock yesterday morn- house, and he had never seen him

# Car Turned Turtle and Land-

ed in Ditch-Two of the Occupants Removed to Hospital.

HAMILTON, Monday, June 23 .- On the Plains road, outside Freeman's Postoffice, an automobile, the owner of which was unknown at the time of go-

BAND CONCERT TONIGHT. The band of the Royal Grenadiers,

Wearer of Humane Society under the direction of Mr. J. Waldron, Medal For Bravery in Res- will play at Willowvale Park this cuing Four People From Drowning, and Popular

Good Swimmer Drowned at North Bay in Sight of Brother and

NORTH BAY, June 22 .- (Special.)-William Rees, 22 years old, was drowned while bathing in Lake Nipissing this rapid pace. morning. Rees' sister, a nurse in North SWAM TO SAFETY. ing to press, turned turtle and fell into Bay Hospital, saw her brother sink to death a few yards from the boat in

## stant Death While Talking LOST FOOTING AND DROWNED WHILE STANDING IN A ROWBOAT

Frank Bremner Lost His Life in the Lake Near Sunnyside While His Companion, Unable to Swim, Waited in Vain For Him to Come to the Surface.

Losing his balance while standing up in a rowboat in the lake off Trunk eastbound flyer drew him under Swansea yesterday afternoon, Frank Bremner, aged 32, fell into the water and was drowned. His companion, Alexander Murdock, was unable to make The young man, who was an employe any attempt at rescue, as Bremner's head did not appear above the surface. of the Aikenhead Hardware Company, had left the foot of Leuty avenue in a and a half from shore. Altho dragging operations were commenced immelaunch in the afternoon with a party diately, the body has not been recovered.

of friends for Rosebank, where there avenue. Taking advantage of the ideal weather, the two went to the boat-Bremner and Murdock were chums and boarded at 142 Northcote was a camp of young men, among them house of Walter Dean at Sunnyside and rented a four-seated boat, having Apparently not yet entirely recovered Harold Lorimer, who was about to be two pair of oars. About 2 o'clock the men decided to return to the boatmarried next week, and whom Worth house. They had got opposite Swansea when Bremner stood up. A choppy and his party were bent on giving a sea caused the boat to roll slightly and Bremner, not accustomed to boats, fell overboard. His feet struck the side of the craft and pushed it farther

Neither Could Swim. Murdock was helpless. Neither man could swim. For some minutes kept by Alexander Haig of 129 West for a spread on the grass, when it was Murdock watched in the hope that his friend would rise above the surface. kiln. Suddenly a dense volume of Wellington street, and fell 12 feet into discovered they had forgotten butter. In answer to his calls for help several canoeists responded, but could do smoke rushed out thru the windows. the cellar entrance, breaking his neck. Worth and two others volunteered to nothing. Murdock then rowed to the land and reported the accident. Dragging operations were commenced almost immediately by Malt on the way they had an upset, but all were swimmers and they reached the

about 15 feet deep at that point. Bremner came to Toronto from Glasgow seven years ago.

#### WOMAN IS SCALDED BY BOILING WATER

Fell While Carrying a Pail of It.

Mrs. Elma Methieson, aged 46, was Humane Society medal for their daring badly scalded about the face, neck and arms at her home, 205 Bathurst street, yesterday morning. She was carry-

#### JOHN EGAN DEAD

John Egan, 80 years of age, was stricken with heart failure yesterday, at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Mary GENERAL HAMILTON Hevey, 117 Mutual street. Despite his Young Worth's grandfather, John extreme age, his death was unexpected. and he had been out walking Saturday

cently, was the last surviving witness of the destruction of the Queen street Mr. Egan was born in Rathevale bridge at the time of the Gallows' Hill fight in the Mackenzie rebellion in 1837. years ago. He was appointed by Sir John A. Macdonald to a position in the He was appointed by Sir Funeral Tomorrow.
Immediately after the fatality the re-

### WOODEN AWNING **BROKE HIS FALL**

Mrs. Elma Mathieson Slipped and Carpenter Had Near Call When He Slipped From C. P. R. Station Roof,

NORTH BAY, June 22 .- (Special) -Delbert Gladstone, carpenter, fell from PANIC NEARLY CAUSED the roof of the C.P.R. station at North Bay, where he was working, breaking some newspaper want ad clippings, which pointed to the fact that he was a tinsmith out of work.

Lee avenue in June, 1911. It will be yesterday morning. She was carrying a boiler of boiling water when she fell and it splashed over her. She was tinsmith out of work. wooden awning, which he struck, and, bounding, landed on the cement pave-

nent. He will recover.

Hamilton inspector of the overseas steamer Titanic went down, and he on and the man held the rubber tub-Village, County Limerick, Ireland. Hamilton inspector of the overseas and came to Canada over sixty-five torces, accompanied by Col. Sam Hughes, minister of militia, arrived in violent and a number of men had to Immediately after the fatality the remains were placed on a freight train
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## **CLASPING HANDS IN A FAREWELL** TWO BOYS ARE SWEPT TO DEATH IN NIAGARA WHIRLPOOL RAPIDS

Hundreds of People on Bridge and River Banks Saw Hubert Moore and Donald Roscoe, Ten-Year-Old Lads, Carried Down Gorge in a Punt — Older Boy Escaped By Swimming.

NIAGARA FALLS, N.Y., June 22.—(Special.)—Hubert Moore, the ten-year-old son of Mrs. Tobia Moore, 628½ Elmwood avenue, and Donald Roscoe, ten-year-old son of William Roscoe, 710 Ashland avenue, were carried to death in a fishing punt in the Whirlpool Rapids at 5 o'clock this afternoon. Elliott Thompson, the 14-year-old son of Frank Thompson, 455 Elmwood avenue, escaped by leaping from the craft and swimming

Fully 300 people saw the two boys go to their death, but were powerless to lend aid. A call was sent to the fire department, but the men who responded could do nothing to prevent

PUNT BROKE FROM MOORINGS.

The three boys were playing on the lower river bank below the plant of the Niagara Falls Brewing Company. A fishing punt owned by George Wolfe, 1172 Michigan avenue, was moored to a tree stump, and the little fellows clambered into the boat and amused themselves for an hour throwing sticks into The river and watching the current carry them ashore. When the old rope that held the punt broke the boys did not notice that the craft was adrift until it was about 20 feet from the shore, but having seen sticks carried shoreward by the current, the boys did not apparently feel alarmed. Soon, however, they were horrified to discover that the punt was going down stream at a

Young Thompson, the only member of the party who could were eight occupants in the car, two of which she sat, while another brother whom were so seriously injured that they were removed to the hospital.

Which she sat, while another brother had just left the water and was on the bank. The body was recovered three by the current. For half a mile the little fellow was along the hours later. It is thought the accident rough river bank, calling encouragement to his marooned comwas caused by Rees' false teeth slipping panions. Then, exhausted, he fell to the ground. He watched into his throat and choking him. He the boat round the curve in the river and saw it carried quickly

was a good swimmer. Rees arrived in North Bay from Swansea, Wales, only last Friday, and had engaged with the T. & N. O. Railway to begin work Mon-

Word was quickly passed that two boys were adrift in a boat without oars, and the river banks were lined with people. A crowd lined the rail of the tower bridge as the little craft with its helpless passengers plunged into the Whirlpool Rapids. A FAREWELL HANDSHAKE.

Just before the cockle-shell death trap entered the rapids, the two little victims of the treacherous stream stood up and shook hands. Men wept and women screamed when they witnessed this touching scene. Then, as if in prayer, the helpless ten-year-olds crouched in the bottom of the boat with their hands clasped. In an instant young Moore threw up his head. braced himself, and grabbed the side of the boat. His companion did likewise, and the old fishing punt struck the first wave of the Whirlpool Rapids. The boat was tossed in the air by a giant wave 40 feet high, the greatest of all waves of the rapids.

COURAGEOUS TO THE END. Like soldiers under fire, the boys faced their doom hanging tight to the side of the punt, while the tiny craft was buffeted from wave to wave in the turbulent, rushing, tossing waters of the rapids. After mounting the mammoth wave, the punt plunged her nose into the crest and sank with her human freight. The two boys were still holding fast to the sides of the boat when the cruel waters engulfed them.

Mrs. Roscoe is seriously ill, and it is feared the shock will kill her. Three physicians were working over her tonight. She is unconscious. Mrs. Moore is prostrated by the shock. HEARD NEWS TOGETHER.

The two boys lived only a block apart, and a strange coincidence is that the boys' mothers were together at the time Aykroyd, but it is doubtful if the body will be recovered. The water is the news of the accident was broken to them. Mrs. Moore had called at the Roscoe home to enquire as to Mrs. Roscoe's condition. Both women fainted when they learned of the river

The drowning of the two boys is the worst river tragedy since Mr. and Mrs. Eldridge Stanton, Toronto, and Burrell Heacock, Cleveland, were carried to their death on the ill-fated

ice bridge on Feb. 4, 1912. The bodies of both were seen in the whirlpool shortly after 7 o'clock, but they were too far from shore to be recovered.

## BY TITANIC SURVIVOR

While in Thousand Islands Steamer,

KINGSTON, June 22 .- (Special.)-When Herman Oderberg, a German, employed as a street car conductor VISITS LONDON went on an excursion down among the then of his home in an unconscious Thousand Islander, the trip recalled to LONDON, Ont., June 21. Gen. Ian him scenes enacted on the night the went temporarily insane. He was very | ing connecting with a gas tube in

#### HE KILLED HIMSELF BY INHALING GAS

Oderberg Suffered From Illusions James Forbes Found Unconscious at Home and Died Later in Hospital.

Shortly after 3 o'clock yesterday morning James Forbes, aged 38, 8 condition. The gas jets were turned

before.

The man's description is as follows:
Christie hat, green tie and rubber collar, gray coat and vest, striped shirt, patent leather boots and rough tweed trousers.

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