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A BUNCH OF DRUNKS.

In the police court this morning Wilbur Graves denied being drunk on Church street and said that Sergt. Campbell, who swore he was drunk, was not present at the arrest.

THE GREAT BLAKELEY MILL AT SEATTLE BURNED

One of the Largest Lumber Plants in the World—The Owners Will at Once Rebuild. SEATTLE, Wn., April 23—Fire which started last night in the planer room of the Port Blakeley Mill Company's lumber mill at Port Blakeley, destroyed the entire plant, the largest lumber manufacturing establishment on the coast and one of the largest in the world, entailing a loss of about \$300,000.

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SAYS HE COULD HAVE HAD THE BOSTON FOR LESS MONEY

Mayor Sears Declares Aid. Bullock's Trip to Ottawa a Breach of Faith—Some Statements as to the Purchase of a Dredge

Mayor Sears thinks that Aid. Bullock's little trip to Ottawa was a breach of faith, and can scarcely be regarded as respectful to the head of the city. His Worship, in conversation with the Star this morning, stated that a short time ago Ald. Baxter came to him and stated that Mr. Estabrook, of the Board of Trade, felt that another delegation should go to Ottawa. His Worship hardly considered such an action necessary, but expressed his willingness to exercise his own privilege of going and taking any alderman along with him.

WILLIAM O'NEILL, OF MONCTON, IS DEAD

Alfred J. Babang, the Defendant in an Interesting Suit Brought by the I. C. R.

MONCTON, N. B., April 23—William A. O'Neill, the well known shoe merchant, died this morning after a long illness due to stomach trouble. He was conscious up to the last and last evening conversed with his friends, realizing that the end was drawing near. He had been in the boot and shoe business in Moncton about thirty-five years and was 61 years of age. He was born in Dover and although living for a time in the United States spent the greater part of his life in Moncton. He was prominently connected with Y. M. C. A. work and was a well known Odd-fellow. He was a member of the official board of the Central Methodist church and for a number of years superintendent of the Sunday school. He had been director of the Y. M. C. A. for many years and treasurer of the local institution for eleven years. He is survived by his wife and two sisters.

ELEVATOR STRUCK BOTTOM; AND BOUNDED UP AGAIN

NEW YORK, April 22—An incident which resulted in the injury of five persons, occurred in the large office building known as Temple Bar, in New York city, yesterday. The elevator dropped about fifty feet and after striking the bottom of the shaft, rebounded eight feet and then became caught between the first floor and the basement.

HEROIC ELEVATOR MAN SAVED MANY LIVES

CHICAGO, April 22—Horace Manley, an elevator conductor, made repeated trips with his car after the discovery of fire in the six story building at 230 Wabash Avenue today and took from the upper stories of the building forty-five girls. Manley remained at his post until overcome by smoke. He was carried to the street by the firemen.

NOW, THEODORE, WILL YOU BE GOOD

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., April 23—The Central Labor Union of Indianapolis last night adopted a resolution condemning President Roosevelt for his reference to President Moyer and Secretary Haywood, of the Western Federation of Miners, as undesirable citizens. The resolution condemns "these utterances as being unfair and unjust," and says that "they reflect no credit on the man who insistently cries for a square deal."

SIX LIVES LOST AND MUCH DAMAGE DONE

In a Series of Fires Today in New York Great Excitement Prevailed in Several Instances—Fire Engines Upset and Several People Hurt.

NEW YORK, April 23—Four men burned to death, twelve women injured some of them seriously, two engines overturned and wrecked by collisions with street cars, several thrilling escapes from burning buildings, and a property loss of \$200,000—that is the story of the fire department's work for the seven hours following last midnight. Six fires in the upper East Side, on Broadway in the middle East Side and a stable fire at Christopher and Barrow streets, kept the firemen constantly at work. The dead are four Italians whose bodies were burned beyond recognition were found in the ruins of the stables in the block bounded by Christopher, Barrow, West and Washington streets. Three alarms called out a great battery of fire apparatus including two big fire boats, that it was the most desperate of fights that the firemen saved the big adjoining tenements and the Palace and Knickerbocker Hotels. Two hundred and fifty horses were cut off by the flames and burned to death. The bodies of the four Italians were found an hour after the fire had been extinguished. The money loss in the stable fire is placed at \$100,000.

HERE IS A MAN WITH SEVENTEEN WIVES

And They Threaten to Keep Carter in Hot Water for the Rest of His Life

CHICAGO, April 23—A despatch from Marshall says: "John Carter, alleged bigamist, who is said to have at least seventeen wives, was captured today. Carter is charged with defrauding his wives out of \$150,000. The specific charge on which he was arrested was that of defrauding Miss Lolo Daus, of Battle Creek, out of \$25,000. Carter married her at Battle Creek. They went to New York and they wanted to buy a boarding house. He told his wife to go home and raise all the money she could on her property and forward him a draft. In a few weeks everything had been settled. He got the money, it is said, and disappeared. He is now in Cincinnati, Pittsburg, Buffalo, Grand Rapids, Norfolk, Sagunay and officers have been after him for three years. He is a graduate of the Pittsburg Dental College, is 40 years old and procured his wives through a matrimonial bureau.

CHARGE MINING LEADER WITH DOUBLE DEALING

Winnipeg's Assessment Increased by Two Millions—Seeding Begun in the West.

FERNIE, April 22—President Sherman spent Saturday night with Mr. Mitchell, returning to Fernie on Sunday. He says that whether the strike is settled immediately or not there is sure to be a coal famine next fall and advises the people to get coal. The operators say Sherman had hoodwinked the men at Fernie by saying at a meeting held a week ago Sunday that the men over the pass were out. He then sent embassies over the pass saying the Fernie men were out. WINNIPEG, April 22—The civic assessment roll is made up and shows a total of ninety-five millions an increase of fifteen millions over last year.

MILLIONS OF DAMAGE DONE IN GREAT FIRE AT TOULON

TOULON, April 23—The fire which broke out at the arsenal here shortly after midnight continues as this despatch is forwarded and has assumed alarming proportions. Private residences outside the arsenal are threatened. Immense quantities of stores have been burned and damage amounting to many millions of francs has been done. The wall of a storehouse fell in, burying twenty men, ten of whom were severely injured. Two or three are believed to have been killed.

DECLARES CHINESE REFORM ONLY A POLITICAL LODGE.

TO PREVENT FURTHER MASSACRE OF JEWS Stolypin Orders All Precautions Taken—Martial Law in Place of Civil Courts in Russia.

MOSCOW, April 23—General Rheinolt, prefect of police of Moscow, whose life was twice attempted by terrorists and who is now abroad on leave of absence will not resume his post, according to current report. TVER, Russia, April 23—A court-martial yesterday sentenced a student named Illinsky, the assassin of Gen. Count Alexis P. Ignatieff to eleven years imprisonment in the mines and condemned Tselistovsky, an accomplice, of the murderer to deportation for life. The defense protested against the prisoners being tried by court-martial, stating that they should have been tried by the ordinary law. Tver is one of the few provinces where no form of martial law has been proclaimed. ST. PETERSBURG, April 23—In view of the repeated telegrams from their constituents reiterating fears of anti-Jewish excesses at the Russian Easter, which begins on April 28, caused by the circulation of black hand publications openly appealing to the union of the true Russian people to slay the Jews, a delegation of the lower house of parliament called on Premier Stolypin today and asked him to give orders for the prevention of such publications and assure the panic-stricken population that order will be maintained. M. Stolypin promised to immediately telegraph to the governors, instructing them to take all the measures possible for the prevention of disorder and reassure the Jewish population that no excesses would be permitted.

THE LIABILITIES OF THE PORTLAND ROLLING MILLS

Mr. Farrell Says That the Financial Condition of the Company Was Not Sufficiently Favorable, According to His Ideas.

The case of Farrell vs. The Portland Rolling Mills Co., Ltd., was resumed in equity court this morning before Judge Barker. The evidence of M. Farrell, the plaintiff, was concluded. The substance of his evidence this morning was that he had bought \$25,000 worth of the stock on the strength of the statements contained in the prospectus to the effect that the directors held nearly all of the stock and that they intended buying up the balance. He was in ignorance of the company's liabilities which he afterwards discovered amounted to \$150,000. While he attended two meetings after he bought the stock, it was only for the purpose of demanding his money back. Adam P. McIntyre, secretary of the defendant company, when sworn, showed that in 1902 and 1903 the company's liabilities had increased from \$90,000 to over \$130,000. The most was owing to the Bank of New Brunswick. Although he claimed that the company's assets largely exceeded the liabilities, he admitted that in 1903, the company agreed to sell stock at 70 per cent, and in 1904 it was agreed to sell a portion of the stock at 40 per cent. He admitted that in January, 1904, the company issued bonds to the Bank of New Brunswick for \$40,000 and later gave a mortgage to the Bank of New Brunswick in order to secure the bonds. Mr. McIntyre's cross-examination was not concluded at one o'clock, when court adjourned until Friday morning next at 10:30 o'clock. McInerney, Stockton & Price for the plaintiff and Hanington, Teed & Hanington for the defendant company.

AT OTTAWA TODAY

OTTAWA, Ont., April 23—In the Commons this morning Hon. Mr. Fielding stated that the address on provincial subsidies would be taken up tomorrow.

LUMBER BARGE, WITH ALL HER CREW, IS MISSING.

MONISTEE, Mich., April 23—The wooden lumber barge, Arcadia, which left this port on April 12th for Two Rivers, with a cargo of hardwood, has undoubtedly been lost in Lake Michigan with her crew and owner, Harry May, and about thirteen others. Marine men here have given her up as lost and would not be surprised to hear that her wreck was caused by a boiler explosion. Some persons hold the theory that she went down in the big storm of April 14th. The cargo of the Arcadia was shipped by the State Lumber Company of this city to the Hamilton Mfg. Co., of Two Rivers. The boat has not been heard from definitely since leaving Monistee. Wreckage has been found along the beach from Pentwater north to Little Point Sauble, and part of it has been identified as the cargo of the lost craft. Portions of her cabin and bulwarks have also been found in the beach near Pentwater.

British Correspondent Says the Movement Has Made Little Progress, But Has Resulted in Complications in the Government—The Revolutionary Movement

LONDON, April 23—The progress of the reform movement in China is described with a point of view much less optimistic than recent reports from English newspaper correspondents, in a letter received here from Peking. The writer is a foreigner, holding official position, whose opportunities for reliable information and whose statements are worthy of the greatest confidence. He tells of the downfall of Tang-Shao-Ti, the Yale graduate, who until recently was one of the most powerful men at the court. He speaks of the disaffection of Yuan-Shi-Kai, and takes a discouraging view of the financial situation, of the attempts at educational reforms and the suppression of opium. The letter follows: "After the startling events of last autumn," says the writer, "re-organizing the Central Government, there came a reaction. Its cause cannot be stated definitely, but it probably was two-fold; the rapid spread of revolutionary ideas among the students in Japan, and the foreign educated Chinese at home; and secondly, the success of Conservative intrigue at the court, inspired by jealousy. "The approval of the imperial court to the reform programmes was no doubt given with the idea in part of taking the wind out of the sails of the revolutionists, but the fact that in spite of the proposed measures, the party kept up its activity and was growing so rapidly, was a great discouragement, and has aroused great fear. "As a consequence all men of foreign education have come more or less under suspicion. It has been easy, therefore, for the Conservatives to intrigue successfully against such men as Yuan-Shi-Kai and Shao-Ti. "Tang-Shao-Ti has been made vice-president of the new board of communications and secured some of the most important posts for his friends who have a foreign education. One of these is young Alfred See, who is a graduate of Cornell and an accomplished man. Unfortunately See is related by marriage to Tang and technically it was improper to appoint him. This gave the Conservatives the chance which they sought. They immediately urged that the board of communications was nothing but a Canton club house and was filled with Tang's relatives and friends, though See was to have been the only man related to him. Two edicts were issued removing Tang and one of them removed See and another under-secretary from office as incapable. It looks as though the government was doing everything to alienate the young men educated abroad and thus to play right into the hands of the revolutionists. "The cold in some districts last summer and the resulting famine have greatly increased the revolutionary party. Many men have been driven into brigandage. In Kiangsi the revolutionary bands were so many that they were able to inaugurate the rebellion some weeks ago. It was reported suppressed but the real situation is unknown. Large quantities of arms and ammunition were smuggled into the country from Japan and the rebels have been operating over a largely unpopulated region where it is easy to elude pursuit and just as easy to cut off small bands of troops. "Many imperial soldiers are said to be surrendering without much resistance. There is another feature of the present revolutionary movement that distinguishes it from other religious conspiracies in the past, and that is the high character of many engaged in it.

morning. To Mr. W. F. MacLean, who asked if the Bank of Montreal was to have anything to do with the new government loan, Mr. Fielding said that as he had declared a short time ago some government loans would mature, the government proposed to extend them for four years at 4 per cent. The Bank of Montreal vult act as agents for the government.