

Disastrous Fire of Unknown Origin This Morning Destroyed Carleton Street Plant

Fire At Early Hour Today Resulted In a Loss of About 20,000 Dollars

McCoy Stables Built a Score of Years Ago Burned; Were Occupied By the Ensign Oil Company Which Located Here Last Year.

The plant of the Ensign Oil Company of Carleton street, near Ontario was destroyed by fire this morning with a loss of about \$20,000 in all. The company started business here last Autumn being the Canadian branch of Cleveland concern.

Man In Overalls Seen on St. Paul Street

The Overalls have hit St. Catharines. Sunday evening a man who looked as if he were used to sixty and seventy dollar suits walked along St. Paul street in company with a lady.

TWO ESCAPED PRISONERS STOLE A HORSE AND BUGGY FROM A FARMER NEAR 15 MILE CREEK

Were Seen Going in Direction of Jordan Where They Abandoned the Outfit and Probably Jumped Freight Train.

The Board of Directors of the Chamber of Commerce is holding a special meeting tomorrow night to discuss with the Housing Committee, of which A. F. Fiefield is chairman, the various phases of the Housing Committee which have given this matter much thought and study.

Mrs. J. G. Cumming, An Old Resident, Has Passed Away

An old and highly respected resident of this city passed away last evening in the person of Mrs. Jennie Dalzell, widow of the late J. G. Cumming, which occurred at her family residence, 44 Welland avenue.

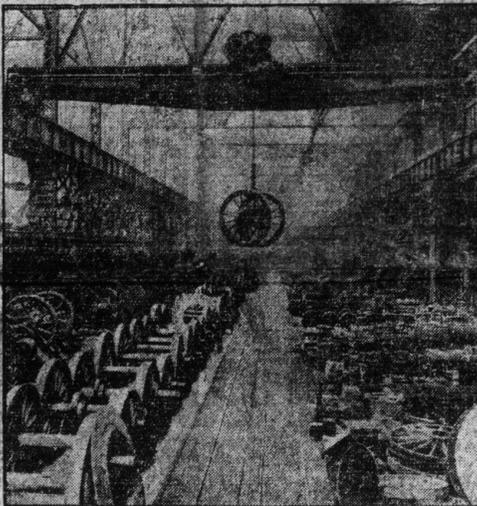
The probabilities are that Nelson Miracle and Clarence Brown, who got away from Lincoln County last here Saturday morning by cracking the turkey over the head with an iron pipe, are well away from the district by now.

Meeting of the Municipal Representatives of Towns Interested in Hydro Radials

A meeting of municipal representatives which is likely to have an important bearing on hydro radial affairs in the Niagara district and perhaps decide their future, is to be held in the city next at 10 o'clock, which will be attended by representatives from St. Catharines, Thorold, Welland, Niagara Falls and other places interested.

Senators View Great C.P.R. Works

The Hon. Smeaton White was the host of an interesting party to the C.P.R. Angus Shops at Montreal recently. In the party were Hon. Gordon Robertson, Minister of Labor; Hon. Hewitt Bostock, leader of the Opposition in the Senate; and Senators Willoughby, Turritt, Schaffner, Fowler, Bennett, Murphy, Fisher, Blain, McMeans, Watson and Proudfoot, and Major John Basset and Mr. Arthur Hines.



Among the Machines at the Angus Shops.

Grace Teiper Testify Today in Brother's Trial

Defence Expects to Rest Tomorrow; Jury May Get Case on Thursday.

BUFFALO, April, 26—Grace Teiper is expected to take the stand in the supreme court this morning when the trial of her brother Joht Edward Teiper, is resumed before Justice Horry L. Taylor.

Stanley Gibson, of this city, who was at the Fifteen Beach says he saw two men driving in the direction of Jordan and it is suspected that they were the fugitives in the stolen Lawrence buggy. The horse and rig were later on found near Jordan where they had been abandoned and it is surmised that the two men jumped a passing freight there going either across the line or towards Toronto.

Time Situation in Bridgeburg Is in a Muddle, and Folks Hardly Know Where There at

BRIDGEBURG, April 24—Bridgeburg schools have reverted to Standard time, while the official time in its frontier town is daylight saving, and has been since the 1st of April.

men who worked in the shops before serving at the front, but for many others who had not worked for the company before, the policy of the management being to give a preference to the returned soldier.

least value is allowed to be wasted. The shareholders of the great Canadian railway may rest content that their money is in safe hands and that if the present reasonable return upon their investment is not maintained in the future it will not be through any fault of the present management.

Senator W. H. Bennett, Ontario, was astonished at the great industry built up, and said: "The visit of the party was most interesting and profitable. That the company was building such mammoth locomotives was the most impressive recollection of the trip, while in quite another direction the evidence of thorough and business acumen, in economic management, were manifest in the utilization of what would be considered as scrap by converting the same into useful parts for new work.

Miss Teiper was terribly beaten on the same night, but her injuries were such that she remembers nothing of the tragedy. She has not fully recovered and is still subject to convulsive seizures. She is anxious to take the stand, however, according to her physician.

I. O. O. F. CHURCH PARADE. Welland Lodge, I. O. O. F., held its annual church parade to the Presbyterian Church here last evening. Members of the local lodge and the Cantons were present, also the Reliance Lodges and many visiting brethren from the surrounding districts.

Cops Broke In on Armenian Crap Game, But Magistrate Just Fined One of the Shooters

Six Armenians appeared in Police Court today charged with shooting craps. Sergeant Brett and P. C. Kellen found them in a back room of the pool room at No. 228 Ontario street last night deeply engrossed in the fascinating pastime.

Some of the defendants went on the stand and swore that only four were shooting craps, two Armenians and two Carlians. One of the players got away.

"Personally, I had no idea of the magnitude of the shops nor of their perfection from the industrial standpoint. The pride which I, as an intense Canadian, have always taken in having in our country the greatest transportation system in the world was considerably increased when this visit convinced me that its organization was about as near perfection as the inherent shortcomings of frail humanity can reach.

The defence has several other witnesses to call, including Mrs. Laura Teiper, the defendant's wife. George Clonton, Sr., chief of counsel expects to rest his case tomorrow. District Attorney Guy B. Moore has witnesses to call in rebuttal. They will testify on Wednesday and the defence is expected to sum up that afternoon. Roscoe R. Mitchell will sum up for the defence. Mr. Moore will sum up for the prosecution and the case will probably go to the jury on Thursday.

The Independent Oddfellows Had 101st Birthday. Yesterday the Independent Oddfellows of the city comprising the members of Union and Empire Lodges observed the 101st anniversary of the institution of Independent Oddfellows in St. Catharines by attending divine service in Port Dalhousie Presbyterian church.

Sports Committee Of the Chamber Meets To-night. The Sports Committee of the Chamber of Commerce is holding a meeting to-night at 7:30 in the office of the Chamber, the most important item being the work of the special committee who are arranging for a "Buy-a-Board" campaign to build a fence around the athletic field.

Forecast: Strong easterly winds; rain to night and part of Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Smith have arrived home from a visit to the Southern States.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Fisher are away on a vacation at Algonquin Park.

of Harvest NOTHING makes a man mad as to run uneven. binder once on simply a nut with twine means ruptions—a serious only. Use only MOUTH MEDAL TWINE of such trouble MOUTH CANADA in size and other brands. length, ties more does not fall down, that's "always early. quality is found in MEDAL Manilla Work Rope,

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Services, Holy Communion, Morning Prayer, Rev. R. M. Millman of

Lover of My Soul

Pilgrim Chorus, (Verde) Sunday School and Bible

Club will meet at 3 p.m. Subject for discussion—Union Feasible? After held the election of committees. All men wel

oly Baptism. Evening Prayer. The Rector. sermon in series on the Seven Churches—the Arch of Smyrna.

Ninety and Nine— of God Goes Forth to War

OM JAIL TO DESTROYERS The removal of Sinn Fein prisoners from a large number from on three destroyers leads that the authorities are transport all Sinn Fein from Ireland. ... were made last evening in the villages in and also in the town streets are reported. ...

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