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### TWO BURNED TO DEATH.

And Another So Badly Injured That He Will Die.

Quebec, Dec. 15.—The death of the 3-year-old daughter and 22-months-old infant and the 9-year-old son so badly burnt that he can hardly pass the night, is the awful tragedy of a fire which leveled the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Plante, at Montmorency Falls Tuesday night. The daughter was burned like a rat in a hole and the remains have not yet been recovered. The boy and infant were saved from the burning building, the latter dying yesterday morning, after suffering indescribable agony all night long, and it is feared the boy would die last night or today. The home of Mr. and Mrs. Plante and their little family was on the main road on the heights and near the Kent House. The children were left alone in the house while the mother went to the grocery store near by. The father works at night in the cotton factory.

**Mrs. Moncrieff May Die.**  
Peterboro, Dec. 15.—About one o'clock yesterday afternoon, Mrs. G. Moncrieff was driving west on Dublin street when her horse became frightened and dashed across the track on George street, just at corner No. 13 happened along. It struck the rig and Mrs. Moncrieff was thrown some distance. She sustained a comminuted fracture of the collar bone, a severe cut on the head and a fracture at the base of the skull. Doubts are entertained of her recovery.

**Barney McGroarty Killed On C.P.R.**  
Toronto Junction, Dec. 15.—Barney McGroarty, 60 years of age, a resident of Wadbridge, was instantly killed in the C.P.R. yards at Toronto Junction yesterday morning by No. 4 express from the west, which reached the Junction at 8.15 a.m. McGroarty was discharged Tuesday night, and was on his way to the yard office with his time-sheet when the accident happened. He failed to notice the approaching train, and was struck just as he was stepping on the track. There are no marks on his body. McGroarty leaves a widow and a family of grown-up sons and daughters.

**Mrs. McMaster's Escape.**  
Kingston, Dec. 15.—Mrs. William McMaster, widow of the late Senator McMaster of Toronto, had a thrilling experience with a spanking pair of horses owned by her son-in-law, Captain W. A. Grant of Roselawn, Kingston. The horses dashed up Princess street, turned down Barrie and Stuart streets toward the lake. To save them going into the lake the coachman endeavored to turn the carriage, and it upset. Mrs. McMaster was badly bruised and Miss Alice Grant was severely shocked.

**Three Firemen Killed.**  
Minneapolis, Minn., Dec. 15.—Three firemen were killed and others painfully burned, and property valued at \$277,000 was destroyed by a fire which began late Tuesday night and was not under control until yesterday. The dead are: Jacob P. Miller, insurance patrolman; H. J. Buckley, insurance patrolman; John Fellows, pipeman. The fire broke out in the photographic supply house of the O. H. Peck Co., and spread to adjoining buildings.

### PRESTON SUSPENDS CLERK.

C. F. Just Charged With Insubordination—Others Heads May Fall.

London, Dec. 15.—Owing to differences regarding administration of the Canadian emigration office, W. T. R. Preston has suspended C. F. Just, the chief clerk, pending inquiry. Mr. Just is a Britisher and has been in the employ of the office for ten years.

**Other Heads May Fall.**  
Ottawa, Dec. 15.—The Department of the Interior is not surprised at the news of Mr. Just's suspension. When Mr. Preston was here two weeks ago it was noised abroad that his presence was in connection with the administration of the Canadian emigration office in London. Some stories of irregularities had reached the ears of Mr. Sifton, and Mr. Preston's mission was to explain, suggest remedies and get full powers to use his discretion to the limit.

It is stated in well-informed circles that other heads in the Canadian office in London are about to fall, or, at least, other feet are due to walk the carpet. Alfred Jurg and Wm. Griffiths have been the subject of much correspondence between London and Ottawa, and revelations of a more or less startling character may be made in a few days. The suspension of Mr. Just is but the first step in a reorganization of the Canadian emigration office in London.

### REAPING THE WHIRLWIND.

Mrs. Chadwick Received At Cleveland With Jeers and Hoots.

Cleveland, O., Dec. 15.—Five times indicted by the United States Government at the exact minute that her train rolled into the station, Mrs. Cassie L. Chadwick came home to Cleveland yesterday. She was greeted by jeers, hoots and hisses by the crowds that gathered in the depot when her train arrived, howled at by hundreds gathered in front of the Federal Building. The last sound that reached her from the outside world, as she passed into the stuffy, ill-smelling office of Sheriff Barry, in the county jail, was the hoarse decision from the people massed in front of the doorway. She made no attempt to give bail, and after a brief stop in the office of the clerk of the United States Court, was taken to jail. She was held last night in cell 14, and her palatial residence in Euclid avenue, of which the furnishings alone are valued at \$200,000, is occupied by her maid.

Her courage held to the last, but her body failed her, and when she had mounted to the third flight of stairs leading to the tier of cells in which she is to remain, she fainted.

### What Do You Care You've Got Your Health.

Great Natures Do Not Despair at Disappointment—They Look for Something Else to Do.

The broad-gauged man of to-day does not get blue just because things don't always come his way unless there is something the matter with him. If he "falls down" on one proposition he immediately starts to look up another. He always looks forward and keeps on hustling. A man with his health and faculties has plenty of opportunities and the man who gives up or even feels like it has either a small or some physical weakness.

Dyspepsia certainly puts the best of men out of condition for work of any kind. You cannot blame the dyspeptic for getting blue. The very nature of his disease is depressing and calculated to deprive him of ambition, energy and hope. There is hope for him, however, certain and sure.

Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets are recognized throughout the length and breadth of the land as the one cure that's safe and sure. Their unbroken popularity—resulting from the thousands and thousands of cures they have effected—prove beyond the shadow of a doubt their greatness as a cure. Wherein lies their greatness? In the very fact that they are Nature's own simple remedy. They do the exact work in exactly the same way that the digestive fluids of the stomach do because they are composed of exactly the same elements and the same properties. They relieve the weak and worn out stomach of its burden of digestion and permit it without let or hindrance to rest and grow sound and well. The stomach will get well quick enough in its own natural way if it is left alone. That is what Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets do. They let it alone themselves but make the food taken into the stomach do the same. You can satisfy yourself of the truth of this statement by putting the food you would eat into a glass jar with sufficient water and one of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets. The process of digestion will be taken up and carried out just as the gastric juice and other digestive fluids would do it. Their action is natural and they cause no disturbance in the digestive organs. In fact you forget you have a stomach when they begin to do their work, so mild and natural is the operation. Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets are for sale by all druggists at 50c. a box.

### Civic Ownership Pays.

Kingston, Dec. 15.—The municipality-owned waterworks closed the year with a surplus of over \$3,000. There were 3,640 consumers, to whom 629,059,829 gallons were provided during the year. The revenue of the department for 1904 was \$44,864.12; working expenditure, \$11,128; capital account, \$6,348.66; expiring debentures and interest, \$11,154.21; balance on hand, \$9,038.25. The city gets \$9,000 worth of water per year. It allows \$4,750 for taxes, thus receiving \$4,250 as a gift for backing the works debentures.

### Jews Corner Bread Market.

Kishineff, Dec. 15.—The district zemstva has voted \$105,000 to purchase bread and to open warehouses for the sale of flour and grain to the distressed at cost price, as the Jews are buying up all the grain in the villages and reselling it at three times its cost.

### Spanish Cabinet Resigns.

Madrid, Dec. 15.—The entire Cabinet has resigned owing to a disagreement over the proposed military reforms and the refusal of the King to confirm nominations presented by the War Minister.

### Lake Champlain Closed.

Burlington, Vt., Dec. 15.—Navigation on Lake Champlain was closed for the season yesterday, two weeks earlier than usual.

### If You Would Be Well You Must Keep Your Kidneys Well.

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### OKU CROSSES THE HUN

Japs Under His Command Are Raiding Russian Villages.

**Burn Three Villages Which Were Occupied By Cossacks—Left Division of the Jap Army, Manchuria Way, Shows Signs of Successful Activity—Bombardment At Port Arthur On the 13th Was Very Fierce.**

Tokio, Dec. 15.—A despatch from the Manchurian army, dated the Sha River, Monday at midnight, announces that the left wing of Gen. Oku's army crossed the Hun River on its westerly side north of the Sha, and burned three villages which were occupied by Russian Cossacks. After three hours of fighting the Japanese division was able to capture an entrenched hill held by three battalions of Russian Infantry and two battalions of guns. Russian dead were taken. No report comes of any movement by the centre or right army, or if such a report has come to Tokio it has not been made public. It is believed here that the entire Japanese army is advancing and is receiving both men and heavy guns from Port Arthur.

### ADMIRAL Togo Reports.

Torpedo Flotilla Began Attack Monday Night On Sevastopol.

Tokio, Dec. 15.—The report of Vice-Admiral Togo was received Tuesday night. It is as follows: "Capt. Kasado, commanding the torpedo flotilla, on Monday night at midnight attacked the Russian battleship Sevastopol, lying outside Port Arthur. The result of this attack has not been ascertained. Subsequently two torpedo boats under Commander Masado attempted several attacks, facing the enemy's vigorous fire. The shock of the explosions of torpedoes was felt, but the next day the Sevastopol remained in the same position. None of our vessels were damaged. On Tuesday at 2.30 a.m. another torpedo flotilla under Commander Arakawa attacked the Sevastopol, but the result of this attack was not learned. In this attack a shell from the enemy struck the funnel of one of our torpedo boats. Another struck the engine-room, disabling the vessel, and she lost her freedom of action and was hit once and three men injured. There were no casualties."

"Again, at 6 a.m. of the same day, a torpedo flotilla under Commander Seki attempted an attack, but was exposed by the enemy's searchlights and being subjected to a heavy fire, was unable to accomplish its purpose."

"Simultaneously Lieut. Adachi, commanding two torpedo boats, approached the enemy's ship and discharged two torpedoes, which were seen to explode, but with what effect is not known. These attackers were also exposed to a heavy fire and both hit once and three men injured."

The Russian battleship Sevastopol, the only Russian ship that escaped destruction, being docked when the other vessels were attacked, after the Japanese captured 203-Metre Hill, escaped from the dock and harbor Tuesday night and is now anchored under a protecting mountain. Some torpedo craft are also outside of the harbor.

The tremendous price in life paid by the Japanese for the capture of 203-Metre Hill has been redeemed by the utter destruction of the Russian fleet.

The Japanese fleet will now go in to dock.

### Fierce Firing.

Washington, Dec. 15.—The Japanese Legation has received the following cablegram from the Tsar:

"Commander of naval artillery reports that bombardment on the 13th was principally aimed at the arsenal and the torpedo depot at Tiger Tail, and at the arsenal in its vicinity. The torpedo depot was ablaze one hour. Three ships were destroyed and one was sunk. The buildings were greatly damaged. Indirect bombardment upon the Sevastopol, staying outside the harbor, was suspended owing to the bad weather, which prevented observation. Togo reports that the torpedo flotilla attacked the Sevastopol twice on the night of the 13th. The result is uncertain. Each time they met the enemy's fierce fire and one of our torpedo boats was disabled, but was towed back, while three received one shot each. Our total casualties were only three men wounded."

### Bayonet From Dynamite.

Before Port Arthur, with the third Japanese army, via Fusan, Dec. 15.—The work of removing the dead from the slopes and crests of 203-Metre Hill has been completed on the north side. The south slopes are still covered with bodies buried under the debris of trenches and bomb proofs. The long lines of Japanese dead laid out on the top of the hill and the slopes previous to the bombardment, presented an awful appearance. The effect of dynamite used as an offensive weapon in the form of hand grenades is instanced in an appalling manner by the condition of the dead bodies, which are torn and almost unrecognizable masses of flesh and bones. Fragments of hundreds of killed unearched from the filled-in Russian trenches, presented a scene of awful horror. The heavy timbers and steel plates of the bomb proofs were torn to splinters by shells and dynamite.

### Shell-Sweep.

Headquarters of the Third Japanese Army, via Fusan, Dec. 15.—Every part of the city and harbor of Port Arthur is visible from 203-Metre Hill. The streets of the city are deserted and but few soldiers are doing patrol duty. Many buildings have been burned and others shattered. The shelters of the harbor present a strange appearance, with the turrets, masts and funnels of war-

ships showing just above the water. There is not a vessel afloat in the harbor. The docks and buildings on the waterfront are torn and burned. The Japanese shells reach every part of the city and harbor.

Sevastopol Torpedoed.

Tokio, Dec. 15, noon.—It is reported that the Japanese have successfully torpedoed the Russian battleship Sevastopol.

London, Dec. 15.—The Daily Telegraph's correspondent at Che Foo gives a rumor of the sinking of a big Japanese warship off Port Arthur on Nov. 30, three hundred persons being drowned, and of two Russian torpedo boat destroyers by Japanese on Nov. 25. The first of these reported disasters is probably only another version of the sinking of the Japanese cruiser Salsen.

### WANT BALLOTS INSPECTED.

Mr. Avery of Frontenac Would Proceed to Regus Ballot Case.

Ottawa, Dec. 15.—The next move in the celebrated bogus ballot box case will be made in Ottawa. Today, at the opening of the High Court, a motion will be made before Mr. Justice Anglin, asking for an inspection of all the ballots cast at poll No. 2, Clarendon and Millar, in Frontenac, during the last general election. This is the poll at which Hawkeye, the Chicago wrestler, had his say, and at which one of the "phony" ballot boxes was used. The purpose of the inspection is to ascertain how many genuine and how many bogus ballots were placed in the box. The inspection is asked for on behalf of the successful Conservative candidate in the riding, Mr. Avery, who has as an opponent W. J. Shibley, whose name figured so prominently in the recent investigation at Belleville. The examination, if granted, will be made before Henri G. Lamothe, clerk of the Crown in Chancery, who has charge of the ballots cast in the election.

### TRY TO POISON LAWSON.

Boston Millionaire Makes Serious Charge Against Standard Oil.

New York, Dec. 15.—"Thos. W. Lawson's attacks on the stock market have caused me to lose \$1,500,000 the last two days trying to protect the stockholders of my Greene Consolidated Copper Mine," said Col. W. C. Greene, president of the company, Tuesday night. "It was this loss that enraged me and made me publish this open letter denouncing Lawson as a liar, a fakir and a chicaner."

Greene seemed to regret that he had published the letter. He did not go to Boston to denounce Lawson in his own office, as he had promised he would. Lawson waited all day for him, then sent him a letter calling him a liar and inviting him to come and bring his pistol with the notches in it.

### Orders 25,000 Tons.

Montreal, Dec. 15.—Sir Thomas Shaughnessy, president of the Canadian Pacific Railway, has faith in the satisfactory quality of Canadian-made steel rails. Some time ago he caused a careful technical inspection to be made of the quality of steel rails now being made at the works of the Algoma Steel Company of Sault Ste. Marie, Ont., and as a result the Canadian Pacific Railway company has placed with the Algoma Steel Company, Limited, through the latter's sales agents, Drummond, McCall & Co., Montreal, an order for 25,000 tons of 80-foot rails for prompt delivery.

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