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Storehouse of Canada Plate Glass Company on Shaftsbury Ave. Gutted.

Fire of an unknown origin, which endangered considerable surrounding property, completely gutted a two-storey frame building at 90 Shaftesbury-avenue, owned by Nicholas Garland of North Toronto, and used as a storehouse by the Canada Plate Glass Co. It broke out at 2.25 yesterday morning. It was only by the splendid work of the firemen, under District Chief Smedley, who went up against serious obstacles in the way of two frozen hydrants and poor water pressure, that the residence of James Bell, which was separated but a few feet from the burning building, was saved from destruction. It, with W. Phillips' house on Ottawa-street, was only slightly damaged.

The glass company had over $12,000 worth of over surplus stock of all kinds, which, it is said, is ruined. The building was valued at $2500, and is wrecked.

The fire was first discovered by a brakeman on a passing freight, who communicated with the gateman at the Yonge-street crossing, and P. C. Cully (259), sent in the alarm from Yonge and Cottingham-streets.

When Chief Smedley arrived with Hose 3, from Yonge-street, the building and contents were practically gone, and under his direction the firemen turned their whole efforts to saving buildings in the vicinity. Altho the pressure was bad, streams were kept working with excellent results, but at such close quarters did the men have to work that the paint on their helmets was blistered by the heat.

Firemen's Appreciation.

A row of two-storey frame stables and nearby houses were saved, with no damage except glass broken by heat, and some scorched wood work.

The north end sections of the department handled the blaze without calling for assistance, and were on the spot until after 7 o'clock. They feel very kindly toward Charles Bell of Shaftesbury-avenue and Mr. Davis of Ottawa-street, who provided hot coffee, tea and biscuits.

John McConnell, president of the Canada Plate Glass Co., had no idea last night just how much stock was in the building, nor could he say what insurance was carried on the stock.

"We were not at the office to-day," he said, "but I was over at the fire and should say that quite a stock of plate glass, mantels, tiles, etc., was ruined."

He could not give any cause for the outbreak, as everything had been reported all right when the men left the premises on Saturday afternoon.

The building was formerly used as a planing mill.

The blaze lit up the northern part of the city for over an hour.

A Remedy For False Alarms.

At 5.30 last evening an alarm was turned in from box 256, at Queen and DeGrassi-streets, for a blaze in Thos. Grinnell's coal and woodyard, on Wardell-street. The damage is placed at $150, no insurance; cause, electric wires.

At 7 o'clock Saturday night an alarm was sent in from box 21, Yonge and Adelaide-streets, and a dozen or more sections—hose—engine and truck—plowed thru the deep snow to find that someone had mistaken the smoke and glare from a plasterer's heater, in a building on Victoria-street, for a fire.

The firemen often have needless runs from this same cause. Perhaps if it was made compulsory on the part of workmen to display a red lantern on the window ledge, when operations result in smoke or steam that could be mistaken for fire, the false alarms would be fewer.

Ministers to Meet.

The Presbyterian Ministerial Association will meet at the Bible House, Yonge-street, at 10 o'clock this morning. Prof. McFadden of Knox College will read a paper on "Expository Preaching."

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RICH VERGE ON POVERTY SAYS MRS. HETTIE GREEN

Saw the Handwriting on the Wall and Quietly Called in Her Money.

BOSTON, Feb. 15.—Mrs. Hetty Green gave out an interview here to-day in which she said that she had been called upon by various interests for money during the recent panic, and added that, altho she loaned Harry Payne Whitney $1,000,000 and also helped out the New York Central, she refused to loan anything to the Vanderbilts, even tho they offered her jewels as security. Mrs. Green says that the rich in New York are on the verge of poverty. She also gave her views on the political situation, and believes that Taft is running only as a blind to give Roosevelt a clean sweep when the proper times comes. Here is what Mrs. Green had to say:

"When the financial crash came I had money and was one of the few who really had it. The others had their inflated securities. They came to me in droves for money. I loaned some of them, and some of them I rejected. Six per cent. was what I charged them, altho I might have had 40 per cent. The rich in New York have no money. They are on the verge of poverty. I loaned Harry Payne Whitney $1,000,000. I loaned money to the New York Central, but when the Vanderbilt family applied I refused them. They offered me the famous Vanderbilt jewels as security. I do not deal in diamonds.

Vanderbilts Will Lose Control.

"They say that Mrs. Cornelius Vanderbilt is going to marry a Hungarian count. She ought to have a guardian instead. If Mrs. Vanderbilt marries this foreigner the control of the Vanderbilt system of railways will pass out of the family's hands."

Mrs. Green, after predicting that Roosevelt would again be the Republican nominee for president, went on to say:

"There was plenty of signs for at least two years previous to the panic that it was coming. Some of the soldiest men of the street came to me and wanted to unload all sorts of things on me from palatial residences to automobiles. The New York Central quietly negotiated with me for a big loan. That made me sit up and do some thinking, for that road is one of the wealthiest in the world.

"There had been an enormous inflation of values, and when the unloading process began the holders of the securities found great difficulty in getting real money from the people. The stringency was felt by the big brokers and manipulators long before the public had any inference that such a contingency existed.

Hetty Saw the Hand Writing.

"I saw the handwriting on the wall and began quietly to call in my money, getting into my hand every available dollar of my fortune against the day I knew was coming. Every real estate deal which I could possibly close was converted into cash. I never buy real estate. First mortgages are good enough for me.

"The panic, so-called, was caused by a lack of confidence on the part of the investing public and the people who had their money in the banks. We have only begun to see the hard times. Money is a little easier just now, because Cortelyou put a flood of government dollars into the banks.

"But such a measure is only first aid to the injured. There will be no improvement until after election, and then nobody knows what will happen. I believe that ultimately prosperity will return. American business institutions are at heart sound, but when good times return we will not be upon the old inflated basis."

Henry Payne Whitney has replied that Hetty must be having delusions. He never asked for a loan nor did the Vanderbilts offer to pledge their diamonds.

KING NOT DISQUALIFIED.

Had Not Had Communion in Catholic Church.

MONTREAL, Feb. 16.—(Special.)—Dr. L. H. Davidson declares that the accusation to the effect that the King has forfeited the crown because he attended a Roman Catholic place of worship during the King Carlos obsequies is so much rubbish. He said:

"The act speaks of communion with the Church of Rome. There is no communion established by attending a Roman Catholic Church in connection with a funeral. Many of our Roman Catholic fellow citizens of Montreal, for instance, attend Protestant funerals. Would anybody say that because of that they have had communion with the Protestant church? The thing is absurd. Communion means alliance; it means that one has joined the communion and participated in its life and work.

"I am sorry this matter was brought up at all. The King of England attended this Roman Catholic church as a matter of courtesy. Why should he be criticized for so doing?"

OBITUARY.

Mrs. F. W. J. Hill.

The death occurred yesterday of Mrs. F. W. J. Hill of 47 Woodlawn-avenue, after a month's illness. Deceased was 26 years of age, and had a large circle of friends. She leaves a husband and two young children; her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Watterson; two brothers, Robert of Toronto and Fred of New Haven, Conn., and three sisters, Mrs. Walker, Toronto; Mrs. Johnson, wife of the crown attorney at Bracebridge, and Mrs. Dr. Kean of Essex. The funeral will take place on Tuesday afternoon to Mount Pleasant.

Edward Armstrong.

PORT COLBORNE, Feb. 16.—Edward Armstrong, tug owner, died of pneumonia to-day, aged 68 years.

Major W. T. Scott.

BOWMANVILLE, Feb. 16.—Maj. W. T. Scott of Toronto, late of the 45th Regiment, a veteran of '66, was buried here yesterday. The deceased was 82 years of age. Six children survive him.

Hit With Iron Pin.

STRATFORD, Feb. 16.—(Special.)—A serious accident befell Arthur Jones, day foreman at the G.T.R. round house yesterday evening. He was superintending a piece of work when a pin which a workman was driving flew up and struck him in the face. The pin became dislodged when the helper made an inaccurate drive. Mr. Jones' nose was broken and his face otherwise disfigured by the flying piece of iron.

Hamilton Happenings

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FAMILY NEARLY WIPED OUT BY ESCAPING GAS

Alarm Given Just in Time to Save Three Lives—Deaths of a Day.

HAMILTON, Feb. 16.—(Special.)—Another case of asphyxiation that nearly cost the lives of the three young children of S. Schrieber, 15 York-street, was discovered this morning.

Early this morning Mr. Schrieber got up and lighted a gas stove in the room where his three children were sleeping. He then returned to his own room for a Sunday nap.

A short time after one of the children tottered into his parent's room complaining that he was very ill. Investigation revealed the fact that the other two children were lying unconscious in their room. An alarm was given, and by the prompt response of Constable Yanxley and others aid was obtained and the children were all brought around. The stove that caused the trouble did not have any chimney.

Mr. Aaron Bradford, 565 North John-street, died last evening.

Mrs. Ivan Taylor, 38 Steven-street, died suddenly to-day.

The local council of women called a meeting of representative business and prominent women Saturday morning to consider plans for establishing and equipping playgrounds in connection with the various schools in the central part of the city. There was a good attendance, and another meeting will be held Thursday.

Wrestler Arrested.

Norman Christie, an amateur wrestler, was placed under arrest last night in a somewhat sensational way. About six months ago Constable Tuck arrested him on the charge of stealing brass kettles from the Hamilton Biscuit Company. Chrysler walked along quietly enough until he reached the city hall steps, when using the tricks of the wrestling game, he tripped the constable, wriggled out of his clutches and made his escape. The police have been looking for him ever since.

Saturday they got a tip that he was staying at the home of his sister about a mile out over the mountain. Constables Jas. Clark, Meyers and Thompson surrounded the house, while Tuck searched the place, and nabbed the wrestler, who will have to answer the charge of escaping from custody, as well as theft. The only thing about his capture that disturbed him was that thetrick was turned by Tuck.

Mrs. McGuire, 55 George-street, died this evening in the City Hospital from pneumonia.

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sultan Friday, and it is confidently expected here this will result in the postponement of the Austrian project.

The knowledge that Austria is acting with the full cognizance and support of Germany has resulted in an outburst of anger against that country by the Russian press and public. This antagonism is felt with especial force in the army, where it is believed Teutonic influences are back of Turkish activities on the Persian-Russian frontier, which again has assumed a menacing attitude.

Tension Still Exists.

VIENNA, Feb. 16.—Despite official assurances that harmony has been re-established between Austria and Russia, the situation arising from the question of railway concessions in the Balkans has not lost its tension. Neither the foreign office nor the Russian embassy is concealing the fact that the action of the Austrian foreign minister has caused a deep concern in St. Petersburg.

Even should the Russian plans for a railroad from the Danube to the Adriatic be carried out with the consent of Austria, it is considered here that the work of Macedonian reform has come to a standstill.

The government is growing sensitive under the aggressive attacks of the French and Russian press, and adverse criticism in Great Britain will not admit that the Russo-Austrian entente has become ineffective. The consensus of independent opinion, however, is that the Muerzstig scheme has practically disappeared.

See British Opportunity.

LONDON, Feb. 16.—The leaders in the movement for reforms in Macedonia are urging upon Sir Edward Grey, the secretary for foreign affairs, that the breaking up of the concert of powers gives the government opportunity for action which should bring about beneficial results. They contend that Great Britain is now free to act vigorously, and, being outside the group of concession powers, the demands will be the more likely to receive attention.

The cabinet has not yet decided whether Great Britain will act independently, but the foreign office is formulating a new scheme, which will be outlined by the foreign secretary in a speech on Feb. 25.

Among the press and public the breaking up of the concert is overshadowed by "the fight for railways." All authorities adhere to the first impression, that Austria's action is inopportune, and an apparent breach of the understanding with Russia. The position created is greatly regretted, as it is believed that it indefinitely postpones reforms in Macedonia.

Exaggerated, Thinks Berlin.

BERLIN, Feb. 16.—The German foreign office regards the reports from the United States and other foreign countries concerning the differences between the powers, and, especially between Austria and Russia, over the Balkan question as much exaggerated. The government has taken no steps in the matter of the building by Austria of a railroad line that would put Salonika in direct rail communication with Vienna. Germany regards Austria's designs in this direction as wholly economic, and she therefore wishes the Austrian plan to succeed. But no occasion has yet arisen for Germany to come out in active support of this project.

Regarded Unfortunate.

PARIS, Feb. 16.—The interjection of rivalry between the nations on the Balkans question, at a moment when it would seem essential that the powers should present a united front to compel the Porte to apply the Macedonia reforms is regarded here as extremely unfortunate. While it is too early to assume that this means a complete rupture of the European concert, it has created divisions and suspicions among the powers, of which the Porte is sure to take advantage to the detriment of the Christians in Macedonia.

The Novibazar-Salonika concession is considered here to be of far-reaching importance, and more of a German than an Austrian triumph.

According to the government's latest advices, Austria is willing that Russia seek compensation in the shape of a Danube-Adriatic line.

Even if the Porte acceded to this arrangement the question remains whether the acceptance of the Porte's offer will not disqualify Austria and Russia from continuing to act as European mandatories.

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