

FIVE PERSONS BURN TO DEATH IN HOUSE FIRE

Mother and Five Children Perish in Burning House—Another Child Very Low.

North Bay, Ont., Nov. 9.—Five persons dead and one child badly burned was the total reached tonight in the casualties of a fire which destroyed three houses at Kearney at 4.30 this morning. The dead are: Mrs. Fred Wheeler, her baby girl Doris, aged three months, Doris, aged about six years, Roy Wheeler aged seventeen years, who died this evening from burns. Another child, Alfred, is very low. The only members of the family to escape were William, aged twenty-three, and Freddie, aged about nine, who jumped from a window at the rear of the house. William made a brave attempt to rescue his mother from a front room, but she fell to answer his calls.

The tragedy occurred during the absence of Mr. Wheeler, who had left for North Bay, a distance of about twenty miles, on an early train. He was informed of the fire by a telegram which was handed to him at the station here, and sobbing wildly, he sought the nearest telephone. He returned to the scene of the tragedy on the noon train.

It is believed that Mrs. Wheeler was spared the suffering of death actually from the flames, but that she died because they reached her, as it was known that she had been suffering from heart trouble for some time. With her in bed was the three-month-old child Doris.

The houses on both sides of the Wheeler home were burned, but the occupants escaped with their lives, and some of their belongings. The meagre information available as yet does not describe the origin of the fire.

American Schooner On Judique Shoals

Was Loaded With Lumber—Lost Several Sails in Recent Gale.

Halifax, N. S., Nov. 9.—The American schooner Mary Manon Grueser, from Campbellton, N. B., for New York, went ashore on Judique shoals, near the entrance of the Strait of Canso this morning. She was floated later at high tide by the trawler Venosta, and towed into Port Hawkesbury. The extent of the damage to the ship will not be known until an examination is held. She lost several jibs in the recent gale on the coast. The Grueser has a cargo of lumber, registers 509 tons, and is built from Boston.

Winter Weather Prevailing In Middle West

Nine Inches of Snow Fell in Michigan Yesterday.

Washington, Nov. 9.—Winter weather prevailed today throughout portions of the Middle West of the United States. Reports to the Weather Bureau said heavy snow had fallen in Southern Michigan, extreme Northern Illinois, Southern Wisconsin, Southwestern Indiana, and Eastern Ohio. Snow covered the ground at Grand Rapids, Mich., to a depth of nine inches early today.

Despondent And Out of Work, Man Commits Suicide

Montreal, Nov. 9.—George G. Callaway, 35 years old, colored, of 286 Chatham street, fired four bullets into his breast early this afternoon. He left a note addressed to the Chief of Police, explaining that as he was out of work he was going to take his own life. A feature of the suicide is the fact that Callaway placed a mirror in front of him just prior to firing the fatal shots. It is thought by the police that he did this in order to view accurately.

Died

McEACHERN—On Sunday, Nov. 6th, in Boston, Mass., after a brief illness, Archie McEachern, formerly of this city, leaving to mourn, his mother, Mrs. John McEachern, one sister, Mrs. E. N. Stockford of Hampton, and three brothers, Donald of Presque Isle, Maine, John, of Montreal and Henry, of this city. The funeral will be held Thursday afternoon from his brother's residence, 25 High street, where burial services will be conducted at 2.30 o'clock.

BURTON—At his residence, 362 Main street, on Nov. 8, 1921, William Burton, aged seventy-two years, leaving a loving wife, four sons and four daughters to mourn.

RYAN—At her parents' residence, 315 Prince street, on the 7th inst., Anna F. fourth daughter of David H. and Elizabeth Ryan, in the 35th year of her age. Burial will be held Thursday at Brownville Junction.

French Are Holding Marriage Markets

Girls Selected by Judges—Courtships Are Rapid But Unions Are Happy.

A story is going the rounds of the American press that the marriage market is being revived in certain parts of France, particularly in Poitou and Vendee. The war left France with many hundreds of thousands of old women, who in the ordinary course of events could hardly be expected to become wives, their prospective husbands having been killed or maimed. Moreover, the burden of taxation which the French people have to shoulder has made the marriage more cautious in venturing into matrimony, for the idea that two can live as cheaply as one is not a French proverb. The marriage market idea is not destined to strike a balance between the sexes. A million illegals cannot be summoned forth from their graves. The idea is to encourage every available man to take a wife, and this idea is said to be working out satisfactorily.

The Get-Acquainted Club. The marriage markets are becoming an established feature of the life of hundreds of villages and towns. Usually they are held on the regular weekly market day, but sometimes there are special markets with nothing on exhibition but the girls and their admirers. The idea is to bring together the young men of the particular neighborhood, and to have a number of opportunities of meeting the young ladies in the same parish and forming their own opinions as to their value as wives. The marriage markets give men from other parishes. They have also the advantage of knowing that the girls who display themselves at the market are desirous of getting married and are not committed to some unknown rival. It must often happen that for many reasons a girl would not make such a strong appeal to the young men of her own parish as to a stranger who sees her for the first time.

Catalogue of Beauty. The girls are selected for the market by men who are supposed to be good judges of looks and who understand thoroughly the sort of wife a young Frenchman should have. These experts travel about the country—at whose instance is not explained—and make a list of all the marriageable girls in the neighborhood. These are classified according to age, looks, and build, and their various qualifications are noted. These items are set down on a card, which is supplied each girl with a list of the names of the girls in the neighborhood. These are classified according to age, looks, and build, and their various qualifications are noted. These items are set down on a card, which is supplied each girl with a list of the names of the girls in the neighborhood.

Few Without Offers. For a casual kiss the girl merely lowers her parasol to fend off the eyes of the admirers, but when the investigator desires to refresh himself more copiously, she turns her back upon the spectators and holds the parasol in such a way that both are shut out from the picture. This feature of the parasol is usually a signal for applause, because it is supposed that the man and the girl are strongly attracted and that a marriage is likely to result. At the close of the market there is a general jollification, and many of the girls walk off with their new friends to complete the plans for their future life. We are told for girls to receive at least one offer of marriage in the course of a single fair, and the more attractive, as a rule, receive several. When a girl is courted, it is almost certain that she has unusually high standards, rather than that she is singularly barren of attractions.

That is the way Earle "Greasy" Neale, former major league outfielder, started a recent remarkable speech to the undergarment body at Washington and Jefferson colleges. Neale was better known as Washie when he broke into professional baseball with the London Canadian League club in 1915. He was sold by London to Cleveland, where he was turned loose only to bob up again at Wheeling, Va., from there he went to Saginaw in 1916. The South Michigan League disbanded that year and Neale finished the season with London that year under Doc Reising and Wally Hartwell. He joined the Cincinnati Reds, and helped to win the 1919 world's championship. "Things that are not worth praying for are not worth having," Neale continued. "I am praying that we will win our next game and that we will go through the season without a defeat. I believe that my prayers have been answered somewhat so far this season as none of my players have been hurt to speak of, and we have come off the field a winner in every game. No one knew that Neale was a praying coach until he delivered his remarkable speech. He received a remarkable ovation.

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CEREMONIES WERE BRIEF YESTERDAY

President Harding and Other Government Leaders Place Wreaths Upon Casket.

Washington, Nov. 8.—The United States unknown warrior, in life a simple soldier, but honored in death as perhaps no one of his countrymen has been honored, lies tonight in a place where only martyred Presidents, Lincoln, Garfield and McKinley, have slept in death.

Lying in state under the vast, shadowy dome of the Capitol, the unknown kept lonely vigil. Only the motionless figure of five armed men stood his comrades, shared his watch, one at the head and one facing inward at each corner of the bier.

Scottish skirts and gray, chilling rain all through the day seemed to mark the mourning of his home country for the unknown dead returned from the battlegrounds of France. But no lot of the full meed of honor was denied the home-coming warrior on that account. From the highest officials of the Republic's Government to the last soldier, sailor and marine in his service, rain and cold meant nothing beside the desire to do honor to a heroic dead.

Today's ceremonies were brief. They began when the far boom of saluting guns down the Potomac signaled the coming of the cruiser Olympia, and ended when President and Mrs. Harding entered the hall and at once all the lights were flashed on in the dim chamber. Mrs. Harding stepped forward and laid a wide white ribbon around the rain soaked flag on the casket. Following her, the President pinned to the ribbon a silver shield of the United States, set with forty-eight stars.

Eight wreaths of crimson roses were handed to the President and he laid it gently on the casket near the head. Next came the President's son, the young Speaker Gillett of the House of Representatives, who laid in place the tribute of Congress, a wreath of pink roses and snapdragons. The only wreath to be laid was that of the House of Representatives, who laid in place the tribute of Congress, a wreath of pink roses and snapdragons.

Many of this year's drivers, including Guyon, Dupas, Billy Winterton, Morgan, Bratton, Larry McKay, Sam Francis and Jack Byrnes have entered. A new entrant will be Billy Rusick, of Lake Chaparral, but very little is known of his ability or his team. Steve Blockman, of Glendora, who enters annually but never shows up, is another likely entrant. An invitation has been sent to the National and Jack Byrnes have entered upon the night watch.

Fame As Praying Football Coach

Never, since I have been coaching at football, have I seen a team on the gridiron without praying that my men would come out victorious and that they would not be hurt in the contest.

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who made a witty speech in support of the Government, which found much favor with the audience. He quoted Hon. Mr. Lantier as saying that he regretted that the vote had been given to women, and remarked that Mr. Lantier would have more reason to regret this step when election day came round.

The Premier made a determined attack on the railway policy outlined by Hon. Walter Mitchell, Provincial Treasurer of Quebec, who is a candidate in Montreal. "Mr. Mitchell wants to return the railways to private ownership," said the Premier. "That is what Sir Lomer Gouin wants also. If we want economy and re-employment, the one thing not to do is to put men in power who squander \$500,000,000 on railways when they were unnecessary. The Premier insisted that Mr. Mitchell was one of those who must be held responsible for the programme of excessive railway building which had led to the present problem.

The Canadian National Railway was making good progress, the Premier said. "It will continue to do so until it is thrown open to the public." Mrs. D. P. Chisholm, the president, presided at the meeting which was largely attended. The reports of a number of standing committees were read by the recording secretary, Miss M. R. Carver.

Arsenault Receives Heavy Sentence For Larceny

Montreal, Nov. 8.—Sentence of 28 months hard labor was imposed this afternoon on Louis Arsenault, found guilty of the theft of rings, valued at \$3,650, from prominent jewelry firms of this city. The arrest of Arsenault was the result of a long investigation by the police, who were aided by the rings with which he was carrying false acceptance stamps on August 23 last.

Dog Derby Again Under Discussion

Prospects of Large List of Entries in the North Country Classic.

The Pas, Man., Nov. 7.—Cold weather once again revives the Pas 200 mile dog derby as a topic of conversation in this northern country and prospects look for a record list of entries. While still many months away, February 23, 1922, being the date on which it will be run, enquiries have been received from many would-be entrants, and the line-up of eleven crack teams is practically assured, but many more contestants may yet be heard from.

IS INTERESTED IN QUEEN'S UNIVERSITY

The fine sporting spirit and marvellous golfing ability of Miss Cecil Leitch, women's champion of Great Britain, Canada and France, has been universally admired, but nowhere perhaps more than in Canada, and it may be of interest to Canadians to know that the "golfing queen" has a close connection with Canada.

MISS FANNY DURACK TO TRY COMEBACK

Miss Fanny Durack of Australia, for many years undisputed champion world swimmer of the world, who was defeated by American mermaids in 1918 and retired from competition the following season, is about to return to activity. Word comes from Sydney, her home town, that she is preparing for the approaching Australian title tests and that she has accepted the invitation to attend the next water carnival of the Hawaiian A. A. U. in Honolulu. Her attempt to effect a comeback will be watched with keen interest from this side.

USE SLOAN'S TO WARD OFF PAIN

LITTLE aches grow into big pains unless ward off by an application of Sloan's Liniment. It is a powerful, stiff joints, lame back won't fight long against Sloan's Liniment. For more than forty years Sloan's Liniment has helped thousands of people all over the world. You won't be an exception. It certainly does produce results. Apply it without rubbing. Keep it in your family for all emergencies. For instant use. Ask your neighbor. At all druggists—35c, 70c, \$1.40. Made in Canada.

Significance of The Franchise

Bishop Le Blanc and Rev. Father Duke Speak to Women's Catholic League.

The significance of the Franchise, and the duty of every woman to exercise the same, were lucidly presented, and strongly urged by His Lordship Bishop LeBlanc, and the Rev. Father Duke, at a meeting of the St. John sub-division of the Women's Catholic League, held in the Knights of Columbus Hall, Coburg street, last evening.

The speakers also dwelt on the object of the league and the splendid work already accomplished by it since its inception of comparatively recent date. They commended in an especial manner the lecture course planned by the Educational Committee and urged that it be thrown open to the public.

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United Farmers' Co-operative Co. Sues For Slander

Claim Damages of Dr. Farewell, Oshawa, to the Extent of \$50,000.

Toronto, Nov. 9.—A writ for slander, claiming \$50,000 damages, has been issued by the United Farmers' Co-operative Company against Dr. A. A. Farewell of Oshawa, following his criticism of the company's affairs. The writ was issued by the Ontario County Court, Toronto, on Thursday afternoon last.

When interviewed today Dr. Farewell said he knew of the writ but had nothing to say. He said the real reason for the calling of the writ was the fact that the United Farmers' Co-operative Company at the Carleton Place Hotel this afternoon is to prepare the way for the election of a new board of directors.

LATE ARRESTS

John Deneau, of no fixed place of abode, was arrested about midnight on a charge of wandering around the city and giving a satisfactory account of himself. Three motorists and two protectionists further increased the number of occupants at the police station during the night.

YOU MAY HAVE KIDNEY TROUBLE AND NOT KNOW IT

If your back aches and you suffer from dragging pains, it is an evidence your kidneys may not be acting just right. What you need is a course with Dr. Hamilton's Pills. They contain both Mandrake and Butternut and act very beneficially upon the liver and kidneys. "I was bothered with a few sharp pains together and got quick relief from Dr. Hamilton's Pills. My trouble manifested itself by pain in the back and by constant headache. I quickly recovered after using a few boxes of Dr. Hamilton's Pills. They brought me health, strength and vigor." Sold everywhere, etc., or The Catarthos Co., Montreal.

WINDSOR, ONT., NOV. 7.—Tom Gibbons has signed to box Soldier Jones, of Toronto, ten rounds to a decision at the Armories here, November 14. The show is under the auspices of the Border Cities Athletic Club.

Law Students At Mock Trial

Student Charged With Felonious Breach of Society's Laws—Case Well Tried.

The High Court of Extraordinary Jurisdiction of the Kings College Law School Students' Society set last evening and considered the case of a student charged with a felonious breach of the aforementioned society's laws. A jury was duly empanelled, and sworn, and after elaborate cases had been set up by both the counsel for the prosecution and defence, and the learned judge had charged the jury, the latter retired, and returning a verdict after a few minutes' deliberation, found the student guilty.

The entire trial was carried out with a due observance of the approved criminal proceedings of the Circuit Court, and afforded much benefit to the students, while the numerous humorous incidents that arose throughout the trial were the source of much amusement to the audience.

The officials taking part were: His honor the chief justice, J. H. Drummond; clerk of the court, D. G. Whitt; court officer, B. Pickett; high sheriff, R. H. Bennett; senior counsel for the prosecution, K. E. MacLaughlin; associate junior counsel, L. A. Gilbert; counsel for the defence, H. M. Groom; associate junior counsel, G. F. Holly; prisoner, R. A. Murray. Witnesses for the prosecution, H. D. Hopkins, E. E. Williams and H. M. Jonah; for the defence, (Dr.) S. G. Mooney, of Shanghai, China, F. D. Tweedie and A. B. Richard.

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HILLSBORO

Hillsboro, N. B., Nov. 6.—The annual crusade meeting of the W. M. A. S. of the First Baptist church was held in the Baroque room of the church on Thursday afternoon last. A good attendance was present, including members of the societies from Walden and Salem. The first part of the meeting was devoted to business. Mrs. A. S. Bishop presided and gave a talk on missions. Mrs. Wm. McLaughlin gave an interesting report from the missionary convention at Halifax, N. S. At this stage of the meeting, readings were given by Mrs. Archie Steeves and Mrs. Roland Steeves. At the close supper was served in the Philathea room of the church by the local society. In the evening a well attended public meeting was held in the vestry. Mrs. A. S. Bishop presided. An interesting programme was carried out. A splendid paper on "India" was prepared and read by Miss Kathleen Fitzpatrick. Mrs. A. L. Bishop gave an instructive address on "Bolyvia".

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Magistrate Could Not Believe Editor of John Bull

Freese Bigland on Charge of Attempting to Extort Money from Bottomley.

London, Nov. 9.—(By Canadian Press Cable)—Owing to the judgment handed down to whether Bigland ought to be committed for trial on the charge of attempting to extort money from Horatio Bottomley, M. P., publisher of John Bull, Sir Charles Biron, the magistrate at the Bow street police court, said: "After carefully considering the case, and with a due sense of the seriousness of what I am saying, I am unable to believe Bottomley, on oath, regarding the indictment in the charge. I am unable to believe that this prosecution for blackmail is an honest, bona fide prosecution."

The accused was discharged on the one charge of attempted extortion, but was committed on other charges which were not dependent upon Bottomley's evidence. These included alleged criminal libel. The alleged libel was contained in a printed pamphlet headed: "The downfall of Horatio Bottomley, M. P. His latest and greatest swindle. How he gulled poor subscribers to invest one pound notes in his great victory bond club."

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Biggest Problem At U. S. Conference Will Be China

Repington Thinks That China's Case, Well Stated, Will Gain Support.

Washington, Nov. 9.—Within three days of the opening of the conference, and in spite of difficulties and complexities of a subject to be discussed, there is certain quiet confidence that the subject of President Harding calling an assembly together may be accomplished.

The foundation of this feeling, to be found in the obvious and remarkable good-will of the delegates, which reflect, pronounced the sentiments and intentions of the Governments which they represent. No exception can be discovered in the compromise and conciliation which are being sought. It is not to be expected that any one will seek to draw up an indictment against others or to snatch selfish advantages from certain divergencies.

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Cut Brier
More Tobacco for the Money
Packages 15¢
½ lb tins 85¢
The Tobacco with a heart

Never was there such a dirty August as this. It is clean we have to make China visible as a government by helping her with money and aid to learn to govern herself again; and it is our duty to do this. We cannot make our duty to any Power mandated ad hoc, then some three of us must understand it together, with some central reconstruction commission to watch over the progress of the whole business.

Three pounds mackerel, ¼ pound boiled potato and a little less than a pint of milk. Add 3 teaspoons salt, 1 teaspoon pepper, 2 tablespoons lard, 2 ounces oil and ½ tablespoon butter. Grind the mackerel and potato twice, add the other ingredients, form into cakes and fry.