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Canadian Press Despatch.
Sudbury, Ont., Feb. 21.—Fire, which broke out in one of the rooms above the Pekin Cafe here last night, caused about \$5,000 damage to P. Christakos ice cream parlor, candy store and pool room, and the Pekin Cafe adjoining. The cause of the fire is assigned to a careless smoker in one of the rooms above the cafe.

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has a wholesomeness and a charm to taste you haven't any idea of until you discover it with the first trial loaf.

ALLEGED MOVIE TRUST WILL BE INVESTIGATED

Federal Trade Commission To Proceed Against Famous Players-Lasky Corporation.

THRESHERMEN NAME ENGINE COMMITTEE

ANNOUNCE AMENDMENTS TO BANK ACT SHORTLY

Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

THRESHERMEN DISCUSS NEW ROAD LEGISLATION

SAY CLAUSES VAGUE

Association Secretary Questions Motorist's Right in Supporting Law.

Neither the Hon. F. C. Biggs, nor any of his officers were able to attend the last session of the Ontario Brotherhood of Threshermen.

Subject of Keen Discussion.

There was a lively discussion on the merits of the clause that made it incumbent upon all traction engines and tractors to carry a green light at night on the forward end of the engine, and a red one at the rear.

Quotes Goodison Case.

The well-known case of Goodison was quoted, in which a machine being driven by a tractor, had run over a bridge, and the higher court of appeal, to which this case was taken, held that the machine had no legal right to be on the bridge without planks being used.

Ask Better Translation.

A motion was passed in regard to this clause, namely, that the legislative committee be asked to obtain from the government a better defined translation than that presented in the wording of the clause as it stands.

The third clause brought up for discussion was that to do with the kind of cleats or flanges that traction engines were permitted to use on the highways. The act states that no tractor may travel on the highways with any flanges, cleats, etc., that will cause any damage to the roads.

The very same difficulty arose in this case as in the other two clauses that the wording was too vague to allow an exact interpretation.

One member gave his experience last August in the county of North York. He was traveling with a tractor on the highway when a big touring car passed him. There was not very much space, and it necessitated the car slowing down.

Assigned in Court.

The slowing-down process was accompanied by more or less sulphurous remarks by the driver. In a few days the owner was charged with driving on the highway with having cleats on engine which were damaging the road.

Then to make the matter more clear he found that the information had been laid on which the big touring car that had passed him on the road, who the speaker stated, turned out to be the owner of one of the big wholesale houses in Toronto.

This reminiscence started a train of experience, and George Durban stated what turned out to be the feeling of the meeting when he said: "We have the very same question in our mind, and I believe that if you allow this sort of thing to go on it stands you will very soon find that you will be compelled to run your machine with smooth wheels."

Was Smooth Road.

Byron Harris, secretary of the brotherhood, asked whether the auto owners of Canada, though they were the majority, had any right to stand behind any law that would more or less injure the basic industry of the country.

Mr. Gilroy, of Alvinston, speaking of the act in general, thought that the real solution of the trouble lay in greater co-operation between farmer, thrasher, and implement makers. These three classes all had to do with the production of the greatest of all the countries' export commodities, and that nothing should be allowed to interfere with the successful carrying on of Canadian business.

As for politics, he had long since put away any political faith, and he said he sought now to regulate his business methods. In his own district young men were leaving the farm every day, leaving old men and women to do the work, and he was unable to work it properly. He did not blame the boys for going where they had better money and better standards of living, but he did blame any system that allowed this kind of thing to go on. "Co-operation between us is the only thing that I know of that can in some measure prevent this state of affairs, and I recommend to the notice of this meeting and as association as worthy of their most careful consideration."

The convention closed with a selection of officers, which resulted as follows: President, William Cham, Denfield; vice-president, Edward Down, Shedd; secretary, J. H. Hutton; treasurer, Byron Harris, Chatham.

Executive committee, Albert Eas, Solomon Burke and William Ford. Legislative committee, John Hutton, Sam Oakes and R. D. Bodkin.

All the Theatres
ALLEN'S
Thursday, Friday, Saturday—
"The Dangerous Age."
GRAND
Thursday, Friday, Saturday—
"In the Name of the Law."
PATRICIA
Thursday, Friday, Saturday—
Harry Carey in "Good Men and True."
LOEW'S
Thursday, Friday, Saturday—
Louis B. Mayer presents Reginald Barber's production, "Hearts Aligned," with Lany, Wilson, Frank Keenan, Vaudeville.

AUDIENCE ACCLAIMS GRAND PERFORMANCE

Robert B. Mantell in Julius Caesar Merits Sincere Tributes of Hearers.

SETTINGS ADMIRABLE

Miss Harper As Portia Lends High Light To Presentation.

The "Julius Caesar" of last night proved no exception to the rule of enthusiasm, which followed the performances of Robert B. Mantell and his company at the Grand Opera House for the past three days.

Sincere tribute was occasioned by the excellence of the roles of Brutus, Cassius and Marc Antony. What Mr. Mantell lacked in the more vigorous aspects of Brutus, he more than made up for in the moments of intense emotion. His was a faithful interpretation of the noble-hearted Brutus, single-minded, and blind to all craft in his loyal devotion to Rome and its welfare.

Merits Plaudits Accorded.

It can scarcely be said that he acquitted himself as finely as in the "Shylock" of Monday night, but he is a great actor, and each of his performances of the week have merited the acclaim his audiences have accorded.

"Cassius" was in the nature of a triumph. The role was admirably cast, and conducted in a manner which indicated each fault or virtue in the subtle, crafty Roman. His is an absorbing character, and he played last night it easily became the subject of eager speculation.

The "Bassanio" of Monday night became the subject of the province. "Friends, Romans, Countrymen," launched the young man into an effort, which brought him the admiration and applause of his audience, and at least three recalls to the curtain.

Entire Performance Well Done.

His entire performance was well done, with exceeding more vitality from the government in "The Merchant of Venice."

Miss Hamper made excellent use of her brief appearance as Portia. Her settings were all admirable. The tent scene and that at Brutus' house were particularly creditable.

Decidedly Mr. Mantell's four performances have been an opportunity of which Londoners have been not slow to avail themselves. Each one has been a success.

SAYS CITY ENGINEER CAPABLE OFFICIAL

Alderman Drake Says H. A. Brazier Best Engineer City Ever Had.

Retiring Officer Promises Town Planners His Services Will Be Available.

"In losing Mr. Brazier, the City of London is losing the best engineer it has ever had," declared Ald. Gordon Drake at the close of the meeting of the town planning commission yesterday.

"For eight years I have worked with him, and I can say that he has always been on the job, and in every way thoroughly efficient and capable."

The remarks of the chairman were called forth by a request from the members that the services of the city engineer might be available in connection with the survey that the city is carrying out, and which was largely based on the engineer's data.

H. A. Brazier, replying to this request, said that he was glad to hear the chairman, stated that he appreciated their tone and sympathy, and that as he was not leaving the city, he would be glad to make his services available in this connection, available to the city when the survey work was resumed.

The business of the meeting consisted of hearing applications from a number of men who wished the commission's sanction to their subdivision plans in different parts of the city.

Wants Cut Eliminated.

H. L. Robson, who owns a piece of land west of the Wharfedale road and north of the Pipe Line road, asked the committee to consider the city's plan to cut a short cut through the Adams road, and that in an such a manner as to spoil property, might be done away with, altered so as to make a more right corner.

The commission decided to do up maintaining a vacant lot on the corner and having a rounded and pen turning.

EDMONTON MAN ADMITS HE ASSAULTED WIFE

Canadian Press Despatch.

Edmonton, Feb. 22.—Mrs. Leulia Warren is lying at the point of death, suffering from a fractured skull and other severe injuries to the head, said to be the result of a violent quarrel with her husband, from whom she had been separated at her home here Tuesday night.

The city police authorities have taken William Warren, the husband, into custody on a charge of attempted murder, and it is explained that he has confessed to striking his wife while enraged at her refusal to return and live with him.

TEA PRICES ADVANCE.

It has been learned from the Salada Tea Company the reason for the recent increase in the price of tea. The largely increased consumption in Great Britain (by far the largest tea-drinking country in the world), coupled with the shortage in the tea crop this year of over 80,000,000 lbs., have had the inevitable result. The old law of supply and demand has worked once more, and at the present time, prices are higher than have ever been witnessed before in the tea industry. The Salada Tea Company were fortunate in securing the price of all their blends, in order to maintain their standard of quality at the greatly increased costs.—Advt.

Obituary.

GEORGE L. CLARKE.

George L. Clarke, veteran G. T. R. despatcher, died at Victoria Hospital yesterday. Death came suddenly following a short illness.

During his 35 years of railroad service, the late Mr. Clarke won a host of friends. He was in his 76th year, and had resided here practically all his life. Fifteen years ago he retired.

Two sons, Dr. George C. of this city, and Fred R. of Toronto, and a daughter, Mrs. William A. Martin, with whom he had been residing, survive.

The funeral service which will be private, will be held to Woodland Cemetery Friday afternoon, Rev. D. MacGregor of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church will conduct the services.

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ABANDONED AS BABE, GIRL INHERITS RICHES

Joy Louise Leeds, Aged 9, Becomes Wealthy by Foster Mother's Death.

Associated Press Despatch.

Minneapolis, N. Y., Feb. 22.—By the will of her foster-mother, Mrs. Louise Harshorne Leeds, who adopted her after she had been found abandoned in a tenement hallway, 9-year-old Joy Leeds is bequeathed \$25,000 in cash and a fortune in jewelry, and eventually the income for life on an estate valued between \$2,000,000 and \$3,000,000. Mrs. Leeds, who was a sister-in-law of Princess Anastasia of Greece, died in a plunge from a fifth-story window of her New York home on Feb. 10 last.

A Special Selling of New Flannel Dresses, \$14.95

This shipment—a special purchase from the manufacturer—has just passed into stock, and will be on sale tomorrow (Friday) at above price. There are six styles from which to choose, and each model has its own particular appeal to the business-woman, the office girl, the teacher, the nurse, the afternoon dress, etc.

SEE MODELS IN DUNDAS STREET WINDOW.

SIX STYLES TO SELECT FROM.

(1) Style shows blouse with collar, cuff and belt trimmed with stitching, Balkan style with pleated skirt attached to waist lining.

(2) Style shows blouse with Peter Pan collar, all-over stitching, side closing, button-trimmed, pleated skirt.

(3) Style shows Balkan blouse, long sleeve, roll collar, fastening at waist with two large buttons; waist shows all-over stitching, pleated skirt attached to waist lining.

And three others, each different and distinct in design. These are very smart models for misses for school wear and business. See window display Thursday. On sale Friday, all one price \$14.95.

Advance Showing of Spring Sweaters

We are showing some very original styles in Pullover Sweaters in plain and fancy weaves, with collar and cuffs in all-wool and silk and wool. Some of these showing the new open neck and Byron collar. In all the newest and prettiest combination of shades for spring, ranging in prices from \$1.98 to \$9.75.

Just the thing for the school kiddie is the pullover sweater, in wool or wool jersey, trimmed with the new Byron or sailor collar. Sizes 26 to 34. Prices \$3.00 to \$3.50.

Also Children's Sweater Coats in tuxedo and coat style, with contrasting collars and belt at waist. Prices \$4.50 to \$6.75.

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BABE SHOT TO DEATH BY SMALL BROTHER

Two-Year-Old Victim Dies At Hand of Five-Year-Old Boy.

Special To The Advertiser.

Midland, Feb. 22.—Irene North aged 2 years, died here yesterday, the victim of a bullet fired by her five-year-old brother.

The boy was playing with a gun which had been left in a kitchen at the North farmhouse in Larky Township, nine miles north of here, when the boy, saying the weapon, said to have exploded, fatally.

"Brother shoot baby, shoot baby," the boy put the gun to her forehead and fired. A bullet entered her skull above the baby's right eye, killing her instantly. The dead child was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph North, prosperous farmers.

The gun belonged to a 12-year-old brother, who had been hunting.

LEADER OF CONSERVATIVES IN NEW BRUNSWICK QUIT

Canadian Press Despatch.

St. John, N. B., Feb. 22.—At the convention of the provincial Conservative opposition held here Tuesday, J. D. Palmer of Fredericton resigned the office of leader of the party.

C. D. Richards, M.L.A., who was chosen as house leader last year, will continue in that office. It was decided that no other action relating to the leadership would be taken until the approach of a provincial general election.

GARMENTS CATCH FIRE, DIES FROM INJURIES

Canadian Press Despatch.