

WARD RESIDENTS PROGRESSIVES IN WERE EXCITED FIGHT TO FISH

More Than Four Thousand
Gathered at Small Fire in
the Ward—Explosion
of Paint.

A crowd of more than four thousand people were gathered at a small fire in the ward, which broke out at 103 Elizabeth street at 7.50 and damaged a building occupied by Mantion Bros., the owners, ink manufacturers, and W. and J. Mitchell, valise and trunk manufacturers, to the extent of \$3000.

At the time the fire broke out there was no one in the building. Peter Bernstock and his family, who live at 103 Elizabeth street, were seated around the table chatting when they heard a windy, crackling noise in the big, burning door and ran out to see what it was. They then ran to turn in an alarm, but a boy had already reached the box and had given the signal. The fire did not seem to appear fast enough to suit the inhabitants of the ward, so the fire alarm was sent in three times more, but by that time the firemen had arrived.

"It looked like a bad fire," said Mrs. Bernstock to The World, "and we thought we were all going to be burned out. When we first saw it, the blaze was shooting out from the top of the roof."

Brigades from Queen, Yonge, Bay, Adelaide and Lombard streets responded and the fire was under control at 8.20. Investigation showed that the fire had started in the basement and had made a clean sweep up the elevator shaft thru the three floors above. James N. Mantion, who arrived about 9 o'clock, estimated the total loss at \$3000. The loss which W. and J. Mitchell suffered was mostly due to water.

The Ward fire was the second one of the day. At 2.30 in the afternoon he oversaw by the Gendron Manufacturing Company, Duesen and Ontario streets, for their rough paint work, exploded and set fire to a quantity of oil benzine and gasoline. This fire was one of the nastiest Chief Thompson has ever fought as the water caused the fire to spread owing to the oil. The damage to the building was \$2000, and to the stock \$10,000.

NEW ARCHBISHOP ARRIVES TODAY

Spent Yesterday in Ottawa
and Will Be Installed at
St. Michael's Cathedral
Tomorrow.

Archbishop McNeill did not arrive in Toronto yesterday owing to the fact that he decided to spend the day in Ottawa, where he was entertained by the Catholic clergy. Word was received by Rev. Dr. Kidd, archbishop of the Archdiocese of Toronto, that his grace would arrive in Toronto this evening.

All arrangements are completed for the installation on Sunday morning at St. Michael's Cathedral. Mr. McCann will read an address to Archbishop McNeill from the clergy and Judge Kelly will read one on behalf of the city. Bishops from other dioceses and as many of the clergy as possible will not prevent them from being present.

There will be a dinner at St. Michael's Palace on Sunday after the installation and a banquet will be given to the archbishop on Monday at 1 o'clock by the clergy, after which the new ordinary will take up his duties in earnest.

The cathedral will be open to the public on Sunday, and no invitations will be issued.

HANNA TOO RADICAL?

Salt Reporter of Opinion That Criminal Reforms Are Blocked.

GALT, Dec. 20.—(Special).—There has been this year in the local police community three hundred and sixteen cases of prosecution for drunkenness, a considerable increase over last year, but the town has grown over one thousand in 1912, and many newcomers are foreigners. Four such were charged today, a heavy minimum fine of \$20 and costs being imposed.

The situation prompts The Reporter (Conservative) to say editorially: "In criticism of the Whitney administration, it cannot be said that in our police court they are able to railroad transgressors into the Central Prison. Apparently Provincial Secretary Hanna is all wrong in his prison reform movement. What is being done is a police court makes criminal reform almost impossible. Mr. Hanna's ideas must be too radical for his age, judged by the attitude of the other departments of the government of which he is a member."

THIRTY DEER-HUNTERS SUMMONED.

KINGSTON, Dec. 20.—(Special).—Thirty sportsmen living in the vicinity of Shabot Lake have been summoned to appear before the court, charged with shooting deer out of season.

Recent official figures placed the number of sheep in Australia and New Zealand in excess of 17,000,000, the greatest number in 18 years.

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Publicity Headquarters to Be Established in Washington —Various Committees Are Appointed.

NEW YORK, Dec. 20.—(Can. Press).—With the announcement that it had been decided to establish publicity headquarters in Washington and with the appointment of various committees to forward the work of organization, the executive committee of the Progressive party adjourned a two-day session late today to meet again on Jan. 10.

In a statement tonight the committee announced the personnel of the party's legislative committee, the personnel of which is to be decided upon later, were named as follows: Finance, E. H. Hooker of New York; publicity, Wm. Allen White of Kansas; organization, Walter Brown of Ohio.

Establishment of a progressive service branch was authorized with Miss Frances A. Keller in charge as director. Embraced within this progressive service will be the following bureaus: Education, social and industrial justice, conservation, popular government, cost of living and corporation control.

Prominent Lieutenants.

The members of the legislative committee, besides Dean Lewis, the chairman, are: Dean George W. Kirchway of Columbia University, Prof. Charles E. Merriam of Chicago, Herbert Knox Smith of Connecticut, Gifford Pinchot of Washington, Dr. Walter Dill of New York, Jane Adams of Chicago, James H. Garfield of Ohio, Henry F. Cochems of Wisconsin, Francis J. Heney of California.

The committee, it was stated, also hopes to secure the co-operation and advice of Dr. Charles McCarthy, director of the legislative bureau of the University of Wisconsin, who at the request of the progressive national committee at its recent Chicago meeting, outlined a general scheme for a legislative reference bureau for the Progressive party.

JAILS "SEETHING HELL"

Governor of Arkansas Justifies
Liberating of Hundreds of Prisoners.

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., Dec. 20.—(Can. Press).—Characterizing the Arkansas Penitentiary "under the lease system as a burning, seething hell, consuming human beings" who are "being fed into it in a manner which results in nothing but making fortunes for contractors," Governor George W. Donaghey today issued a statement in defense of his action last Monday in issuing pardons to 316 state convicts.

Sharp criticism of the governor's action from state officials and citizens previously had drawn from the executive his statement that all those who oppose the abolishment of the inhuman convict system which we have in Arkansas are, in my opinion, bound in the direction of that place spoken of by Governor Bleasie in connection with the constitution, and it is my belief they are going to land there in spite of every effort of mine to prevent them doing so.

AGAIN ATTACK I. C. R.

Agitation in Maritime Provinces Is
Revived by Certain Business Bodies.

MONTREAL, Dec. 20.—(Special).—It is announced here today that a delegation from the maritime board of trade, an institution composed of the present and former members of local trade bodies of the three eastern provinces, will go to Ottawa early in the year either double-track the I.C.R. from Moncton to Windsor Junction, or to hand the same road over to a private company.

It is also stated today that the I.C.R. will show a surplus of \$800,000, and that \$500,000 will be spent on rolling stock.

It is also said that the C.P.R. will soon build a big hotel in Halifax.

The movement talked of is a revival of an agitation, which attracted notice some months ago, but appeared to lack popular support. Politics, it is understood, plays a part in the matter.

WM. SANTRY COLLAPSED

Old Man Died in Doctor's Office Ten
Minutes Later.

William Santry, a tailor, 84 years old, who lived at 187 Mutual street, collapsed while walking on Gerrard street, about seven o'clock last night and died in Dr. Adam Wright's office at 20 Gerrard street ten minutes later.

Two men who were walking on Gerrard street behind the old man noticed him fall and afterwards picked him up and carried him into Dr. Wright's office. Dr. Wright was out at the time, so Dr. Graham Chambers of 2 Gerrard street was called in to attend him. Dr. Chambers rendered restorative, but they were of no avail. Santry's body was afterwards taken to the morgue. There will not likely be any inquest.

Christmas and New Year Holidays

The Grand Trunk Railway System will issue round trip tickets between all stations in Canada east of Port Arthur, also to Detroit and Port Huron, Mich., Buffalo, Black Rock, Niagara Falls and Suspension Bridge, N. Y.

St. Lawrence and Quebec going Dec. 25, return limit Dec. 28, also going Dec. 31, 1912, and Jan. 1, 1913, valid for return until Jan. 2, 1913.

Quebec and Montreal going Dec. 25, 1912, to Wednesday, Jan. 2, 1913, inclusive, good to return until Jan. 3, 1913.

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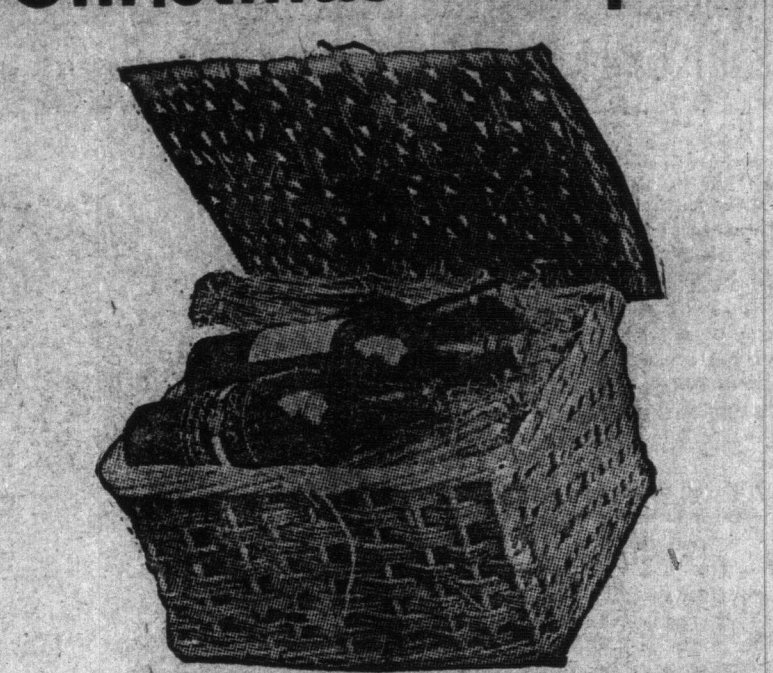
Christmas and New Year Holidays

A manufacturer's terminal is to be established at Montreal, Canada, by a \$7,000,000 company that intended to construct a great railway with facilities for various manufacturing. It will enable direct loading on ocean-going steamers.

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Our \$10.00 Hamper contains: One bottle Very Old Port, one bottle Very Old Brown Sherry, one bottle Liqueur (choice of Creme de Menthe, etc.), one quart Champagne (choice of Pol Roger, Pommery, etc.), one bottle ten-year-old Brandy or one bottle Scotch, and one bottle Canadian Whiskey (choice of any brand).

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ENGLISH SCHOOLS FOR PRINTING ART

Technical Education in Composition,
Lithography, Photography and Design Being Extended.

So successful were the courses in printing given last winter by the Leeds (England) education committee that an important development has been decided upon in this branch of technical instruction, by the provision of a series of systematic courses in lithography.

The equipment of the department is thoroughly up-to-date, and the head master of the central technical school and his staff hope to secure the active co-operation of employers and their workmen in the trade. Last year over 150 apprentices and journeymen employed in printing and process work in Leeds and district attended the evening classes, and there are indications that this number will be exceeded during the present session. The classes for instruction in lithography are already full, and it is contemplated to offer additional classes at Christmas for those for whom there is no room at present.

The work of this department of the Leeds Technical School comprises evening lectures and practical courses in typography (composition and machine work), process work, principles and practice of photography, lithography, linotype operating, drawing

and design (school of art), mechanics for printers, and printing machine mechanism. The practical work is conducted in the speed building of the technical school, printing department, in which the ground floor is occupied by the litho, letterpress and process machine room.

The case room on the first floor accommodates 18 compositors at a time, and a large assortment of type, rules, etc., all on the point system, with accessories of the best modern labor-saving designs, enables students to cover a great variety of exercises in minimum time. A linotype machine is attached to the case room.

The plant for photography and process work permits a wide range of work at the highest quality, being undertaken. The courses of instruction in letterpress printing are modeled to fulfill the requirements of the various examinations of the city and guild of London Institute, and every opportunity is taken to make the instruction thorough practical and fitted as far as possible to the individual needs of students, and of the local trade.

In lithography, courses are arranged for instruction in lithographic technique and design and lithographic printing. Each course covers four winter sessions of two or three evenings every week. Every opportunity is taken to give students practice and instruction in every branch of the craft. In photography and process work the instruction will consist for the most part of individual practice work.

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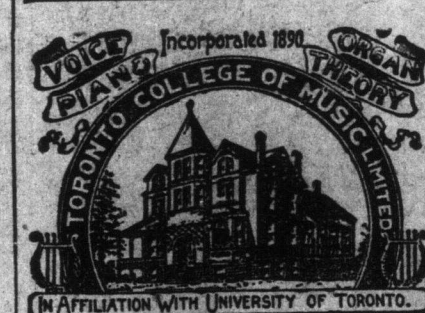
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Term will start Tuesday, Jan. 7.

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Land and Coal Co. of London, Ont.
Has \$2,000,000 Capitalization.

OTTAWA, Dec. 20.—(Special).—The Canadian Gazette announces the incorporation of the London Land and Coal Co. of London, Ont., capital \$2,000,000. Also of the John Deer Flow Co. of Saskatchewan, with a capital of \$500,000.

The Canadian Rolling Mills of Montreal are incorporated with a capital of \$1,000,000.

Application has been made to parliament for a charter to do business by the Preferential Life Insurance Co. of Toronto.

DIAMOND DEALER SLAIN IN OFFICE

J. H. Logue Murdered at Noon
in Heart of Shopping District
—Revenge Probable Motive.

CHICAGO, Dec. 20.—(Can. Press).—Revenge, according to the police, prompted the murder of J. H. Logue, a diamond merchant, who was killed in his office in the McVicker Theatre building in the centre of the shopping district at noon today. There is no clue to the slayer or slayers. Logue is said to have been responsible for the sentencing of some diamond thieves to prison in 1910 or 1908, and the police are working on the theory that they, having regained their freedom, may have been implicated in the killing.

Seventeen knife wounds were in his body. This caused the revenge theory to be advanced. He also was shot in the right shoulder, but the wound would not have caused death, physicians said. His mouth was burned with acid. A phial which had contained the drug was found on the office floor. His skull had been crushed. Part of Logue's right thumb was almost severed, indicating a hand-to-hand struggle.

Whether robbery entered into the crime has not been determined.

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SHOULD PROTECT SHUNTED CARS

Sufficient Distance Should Be
Allowed For Safe Clear-
ances, Says Coroner's
Jury.

"We find that Cecil J. Kribs came to his death on Sunday, Dec. 15, on the Grand Trunk Railway at the foot of Abell street, while on duty as fireman, and that his death was caused by being struck by a car left without sufficient clearance."

"We strongly recommend that a regulation be enforced compelling employees to shunt the cars back on the sidings so as to allow sufficient clearance for safe clearance."

In the foregoing verdict, which was returned by Coroner G. G. Rowley last night, the Grand Trunk Railway Company was blamed for the instant death of Cecil Kribs, who was 22 years old, and lived at 13 Clarence square.

W. K. Campbell of 13 Clarence square, Kribs' engineer, Robert Harrison, shunting yard foreman, and E. O. Pollard, yard helper, each swore that the car against which Kribs was crushed was only 8 inches clearance from the engine. Kribs was cleaning the windows of the engine and was facing backwards. Dr. Harrington, who performed the autopsy, said that death was instantaneous.

Harrison, the yard foreman, said that he kept out of no regulation prescribing the distance that should be left between cars, and said that he had often seen them as close as they were in this case.

E. O. Pollard, who had placed this particular car, said that it had been shunted loose on the switch and that he had put the brakes on when it came to a stop. He was of the opinion that a distance of four feet should be allowed for clearance.

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MASSEY HALL, JANUARY 9th

CLARA BUTT

At Home and Abroad.
The Railroads of Newfoundland total 650 miles.

The population of the German Empire now exceeds 65,000,000.

Kalestour Falls, in British Columbia, have a fall of 741 feet and will develop thousands of electrical horsepower.

The value of the gold produced in the United States from 1793 to the end of 1912 is estimated at \$3,355,483,500; the value of the silver at \$1,629,972,000.