

HUSBAND AND WIFE WERE FOUND DEAD.

Accidental Turning On of Gas Burner Cause of Double Tragedy In New York.

Parties Said to Have Gone From Hamilton.

New York, Jan. 14.—The death of William P. Grenville and his pretty young wife, Annie, at No. 221 East Eighteenth street from asphyxiation is believed to-day to have been due to accident. They were found dead in bed last night, the woman's head resting on the breast of her husband. Gas was pouring from a jet that supplied a small stove. A window in the room was open from the top for ventilation. The coroner and police are satisfied that in turning off the gas, one of them accidentally opened a second cock in the stove. The Grenvilles attended an afternoon concert, returned home in good spirits and after dinner retired. At 10.40 the housekeeper detected the odor of gas and traced it to the Grenvilles' room. The police forced the door, opened the windows and carried the Grenvilles into the hall. Dr. Zehnder, of Bellevue, said the couple had been dead half an hour. The house in which they lived is one of the finest residences facing Stuyvesant Park, and is owned and occupied by Mrs. Barbara Walkman. Her only lodgers were the Grenvilles, who occupied two rooms on the third floor. Grenville, who was thirty years old, came to this city from Hamilton, Canada, with his young wife a year ago. He was a trusted employee in the publishing house of Doubleday, Page & Company at No. 135 Sixteenth street, got a large salary, and lived well. His wife was described by Mrs. Walkman as "a woman of beauty and culture, devoted to her husband and seemingly without a care in the world." The coroner's jury found that death had been due to accident. Up to press time the Times had been unable to learn anything that would confirm the report that Grenville and his wife were Hamilton people.

E. T. WRIGHT DEAD. Had Long Been a Sufferer With Bright's Disease.

After being a patient sufferer for many months, Mr. Edwin T. Wright, of the firm of E. T. Wright & Co., passed away this morning, at his late residence, 24 Victoria avenue north. Mr. Wright had not been able to get around for some time, and although he was feeling poorly, his death will be a shock to his many friends. Deceased was 55 years of age, and was born in Bethley, Pa., U. S. A. He came to this country when a little lad, and had resided in Hamilton for 50 years. He was connected with the firm of E. T. Wright & Co. up to five years ago, when he retired. Bright's Disease was the cause of death. He leaves a widow, four daughters, Mrs. Thomas Mason, of Grand Rapids, Mich., and Misses Minnie, Carrie and Ethel, at home, and one son, D. Wright. Ald. H. G. Wright is a brother. The funeral will take place on Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Mrs. Jane Marshall, wife of Samuel Marshall, died this morning at her late residence, in her 60th year. Deceased was born in Caistor township, and had been ill for some years, but was able to be in the city last week. She is survived by a husband, two sons, Charles, of Saltfleet, and Whitmore, at home, and two daughters, Mrs. Wm. Hildreth, Tweedside, and Mrs. Agnes Penfold, Tapscott. The funeral will take place on Thursday afternoon at 1 o'clock, at the Tapscott church, for service and burial.

All Smokers Know Them.

B. B. B. pipes are recognized all over the world as the models of pipe perfection. They are sold in this city at peace's pipe store. All sizes and shapes to select from at 107 King street east.

DEATH TWICE ROBS WOMAN OF A LOVING SWEETHEART.

Pittsburg Woman Engaged for the Second Time To be Wed, Is Again In Mourning.

Pittsburg, Pa., Jan. 14.—For the second time within three years Miss Mary C. Trimble, daughter of John Trimble, a well known Justice of the Peace, followed a fiancée to the grave this afternoon when Frank D. Creese, of Aspinwall, was laid away. They were to have been married next week, and the wedding clothes which Miss Trimble has prepared on two different occasions have been again laid aside for deep mourning. Three years ago Miss Trimble was engaged to be married to Walter McKee. The day of the wedding had been set, when Miss Trimble's sister, Sybilla, was

Fell to Death

New York, Jan. 14.—Harry De-freys, a 15-year-old boy, suffered a horrible death yesterday in an elevator shaft of the Commercial Cable building on Broad street. In some manner the boy fell down the elevator shaft from one of the top stories. Difficulty in starting an elevator led to the discovery of the body between the top of a big counterbalance weight and the side of the elevator shaft at the sixth floor.

THAW'S RELATIVES.

One an Imbecile and Another With Maniacal Tendencies.

New York, Jan. 14.—There was a delay of half an hour in beginning the Thaw trial to-day, Justice Dowling having been caught in a subway blockade on the way down town. Dr. John T. Deemar, of Kittington, Pa., one of the Thaw physicians, was the first witness called to the stand. Dr. Deemar testified at the first trial that he treated Harry Thaw as a boy for St. Vitus dance and measles. He repeated this testimony to-day, and told also of attending members of the Copley family—the mother's branch of the defendant's antecedents. Dr. Deemar said Henry W. Thaw, died an imbecile. Dr. Deemar was asked as to the present mental condition and whereabouts of John Ross, a maternal cousin of the defendant, but District Attorney Jerome blocked the testimony on the ground Copley, a brother of the older Mrs. Thaw, the doctor obtained his information while acting in a professional capacity. On cross-examination, District Attorney Jerome drew out the fact that Henry Thaw, while incapacitated for mental work, was never confined. The District Attorney also successfully objected to the introduction in evidence of the commitment papers prepared when Horace Thaw was admitted to the asylum on the ground that they were hearsay. Mr. Littleton took an exception to both rulings. Dr. S. I. Foster, of Norfolk, Va., formerly of the Eastern State Hospital for the Insane at Williamsburg, Va., where Wm. S. Thaw, another cousin of the defendant, was confined, next was called to the stand. Dr. Foster was asked to identify the records of the asylum as to the admission of Wm. S. Thaw. When the record was offered in evidence Mr. Jones objected on the ground that it was competent testimony and was sustained. Mr. Littleton here called Dr. Deemar, and succeeded in circumventing the former objections of the District Attorney as to John Ross. Dr. Deemar said he objected to be Ross' physician after the latter was committed to the Hope Institution for the Feeble Minded, where he is still a patient. He was allowed to tell of Ross' mental condition and declared it unsound, the symptoms being maniacal. Evelyn Nesbit Thaw was excluded from the court-room this afternoon and she is called as a witness. At the last trial she, her mother-in-law, Mrs. Wm. Thaw, and her sisters-in-law, the Countess of Yarmouth and Mrs. George Lauder Carnegie, sat in the court-room from the beginning of the trial to the end. Why the court at the request of the District Attorney should decide to bar the chief witnesses for the defense from the court-room remains to be seen.

WHERE IS DOBRICH?

Police Asked to Find Him by the Boarders.

Laza Dobrich, 179 Cannon street west, who was mixed up in a poker game in which a tenderfoot lost his roll, is in trouble again. He is wanted on a charge of neglecting to pay some money he owed to four of his boarders. He bought the boarding house at the above address with \$65, \$50 of which he borrowed from the boarders and now, they say he has gone and left the goods which are only worth about \$5. He also owes bills at the butcher and grocery stores near the house. The matter has been reported to the police.

THE GREAT HOLOCAUST IN THE BOYERTOWN OPERA HOUSE.

Hundred and Fifty Dead and Seventy-Five Hurt---List of Known Victims ---Terrible Scenes at the Tragedy.

Boyertown, Pa., Jan. 14.—When daylight dawned to-day the full extent of last night's horror, when Roades' Opera House was burned, was apparent. The list of dead is placed at 150, and the injured at 75. How many were killed may never be known, for among the victims of this awful disaster were a number of visitors and some strangers. The list of known dead follows: Mrs. John Becker and two children; Dr. Charles Mayer and daughter; Robert La Pish, child of Rev. A. M. Weber, Lulu Feyley, Miss Emma Engel, Mrs. Ira Shober, Mrs. Richard Turner, Mrs. Daniel Krause, Mrs. George Romig, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Gottschall, Henry Binder, Blanche and Mabel Koebel, Ellen Gottschall, Mabel Graff, Mrs. J. J. Becker and three children; Lottie Graver and sister, John Graver, Charles Moyer and daughter; Daniel Krause, Maurice Anderson and two children; James Carlson, wife and two children; Charles Maurer, Stella Kulp, Carrie Weand, Edna Boyer, Keeley Boyer, Mamie Toms, Mrs. Maggie Leifer, Mrs. Mary Leinbach, Laura Grim, Mrs. Adam Moyer, David Gable, Jun, and wife; Franklin Leidy, Anna Leidy, Mrs. Esther Cullen, Lottie Bowman, Ella Johnson, Anna Ziegler, John Fritz, Cora Fritz, Mrs. John Glase, Mrs. Reuben Hoffman and daughter; Mrs. Johnson. It is estimated that there were 400 persons in the playhouse when the explosion of the gas tank which was being used in connection with moving pictures, occurred. An amateur performance of the "Scottish Reformation" for the benefit of St. John's Lutheran Sunday school was being produced, when the explosion occurred. Some one yelled "Fire!" and in a remarkably short time the centre of the Opera House was a blazing furnace.

The rapidity with which the flames spread was caused by the upsetting of the coal oil used as the footlights, by some of the persons on the stage, who endeavored to allay the frightened women and children in the audience. Even the men seemed to lose all control of themselves, and fought with the women and children in their efforts to reach the street. In this manner many women and children who might otherwise have escaped the flames were forced back and trampled to death. Particularly was this the case with those who were caught on the stairway. Pandeemonium reigned and in the mad scramble for the exits the weaker ones were bruised aside and in many instances killed. Scores of persons on the second floor seeing the awful jam on the stairways risked their lives by jumping from the windows. Several of these were so badly injured that they died. Boyertown is a village of about 2,500 population and there is scarcely a home in the little town that has not been afflicted by last night's fire. Reuben W. Stover, one of those who escaped the flames, said to-day: "When the explosion occurred there were at least thirty boys and girls on the stage, while many more were behind the scenes. Without warning there was a terrific explosion which seemed to shake the entire building. Immediately there was a wild rush for the exits. The people on the stage jumped over the footlights into the audience. Everybody seemed to have lost control of themselves. The flames first consumed the flimsy scenery and then swept toward the crowd like a great wave, the suffocating smoke dropping men and women and children in its path. "Once the crowd began to fight its way toward the doors, no power on earth could have saved all the lives, but I believe that if the men had not lost control of themselves, the loss of life would have been very small." The fire was not brought under control until early this morning, after assistance had arrived from Reading and Pottstown. Physicians and nurses from Reading aided materially in alleviating the sufferings of the injured. Early to-day about 50 members of the State Constabulary arrived from Reading on a special train. The work of removing the bodies from the ruins will be unusually tedious and hazardous. When the crush was at its height the floor gave way precipitating many persons to the basement and the bodies of these are buried beneath the charred timbers and tons of bricks from the ruined walls. The monetary loss will amount to about \$75,000. For several months the Sunday school pupils of St. John's Lutheran Church has been rehearsing "The Scottish Reformation," which was being staged by Mrs. H. E. Monroe, of Washington, the authoress, and when the curtain rose at 8 o'clock the Opera House was thronged with representative citizens of the borough. The second part of the play, in which the students from Glasgow University and the Puritans marched to Leith to meet Queen Mary, had just been reached. The young people taking part had finished their songs, and incidental to the drama, a number of pictures were shown by the moving picture machine. This was operated by H. W. Fisher, of Carlisle, Pa., who used calcium lights. While he was operating the machine there was a flash and a loud report, and the people sitting in the rear of the Opera House, near the machine, arose in fright and rushed toward the stage. Frank Cullen, a blacksmith, seized his four-year-old son and made his way to a window. When he attempted to return to get his wife, she was in a straggling mass of humanity and it was impossible for him to reach her.

WALKER ACQUITTED.

Was Accused of Stealing John Decawas' Money.

A wave of goodness, big enough to drown the recent wave of crime, is sweeping over the city and there have been hardly any cases at the Police Court for several days now. This morning the only case was a remanded one, John Walker, charged with stealing sums of money from John Decawas. Both men boarded at 119 Jackson street east, and the complainant said he had missed \$5 on two different occasions before Christmas and that another \$5 had been taken a short time before New Year's. He was not sure who took them, but he was shown, had been accused and had offered to pay the money back two fold sooner than have a row in the court and the complainant took this for an admission of guilt. The magistrate allowed the defendant to go as he concluded no case had been made out.

NOT THIS CONCERN.

Picture Canvassers Who Invite Inspection of Methods.

One day last week the Times had something to say about the plans of some picture enlarging canvassers who were working in this city. In the minds of some readers the article was associated with the operations of the Canadian Art Association, a Windsor concern which has a staff of three representatives here just now under the management of Mr. R. L. Fox. The Canadian Art Association is a regularly organized and legitimate business concern and all the representatives in the city are working under license issued from the office of the City Clerk. Mr. Fox says he would be delighted to have all who are interested look closely into the methods pursued, and to as closely examine the work done. He expects to open a permanent office in Hamilton.

FATHER DONOVAN

Remembered by His Friends of Separate School Board.

Last evening, after the regular meeting of the Separate School Board, a committee composed of Messrs. T. J. Coughlin, James Reding and George Southwell, handed to the secretary a well filled envelope with instructions to forward the same to Rev. P. J. Donovan, now of Dunnville, as a New Year gift, and also a token of the members' appreciation of the valuable services rendered by Father Donovan to the Separate Schools and the Board, during the time he was superintendent.

For Tender and Tired Feet.

Dust British Army Foot Powder into your shoes. It stops excessive perspiration, destroys all objectionable odors, and keeps the leather in the shoes dry. Insist on getting the original British Army Foot Powder, sold in yellow labelled tins, with sprinkler tops, at 25 cents.—Parke & Parke, druggists.

SAFETY DEPOSIT BOXES.

To rent at \$2 a year and upwards, for the storing of deeds, bonds, stocks, wills, silver and other valuables. TRADERS BANK OF CANADA

THE MAN IN OVERALLS

"Fooled by Farrar" is now the cry. New story begins on Thursday. Don't forget. That short cut out short a man's life. Beware of drinking out of the wrong bottle, and never drink in the dark. How do you think you would have felt if it had been about you instead of Ald. Farrar. Ald. Dickson was saying all those nice things? Charlie Peebles may now want that License Commission ship. "The Great Betrayal" is how some people talk about Ald. Farrar's great act last night. Did you read President McCleomb's letter in last evening's Times? He wants you to join the Club. The Mayor's message covered quite a lot of ground. But he said nothing about the hall money. Yes, the Mayor is right. The Board of Education is blowing in altogether too much money for all the results we get. I can't blame Ald. Dickson for rubbing it into Farrar. I might have done it myself. Sure, Maude, there is politics in the City Council, but it's the wrong kind. Every chairman a Tory. Now hear what outside newspapers will say about this fresh outrage. "Paul Vaine's Wife" was not vain. But, then, that's another story. Well, the ward system will be the death of Ald. Farrar, anyway. If the street railway is not doing the right thing, Mr. Mayor, you know your duty. Perhaps this Board of Control that is talked about could carry out a few of those reforms Mayor Stewart broached in his inaugural address. We notice the Tories have appointed Ald. Farrar chairman of the Fuel Committee. Would it be uncharitable to suggest that he be appointed chairman of the "Happy Hunting Grounds"?

NO CHANGE.

Manager Driscoll Denies Story About Bennett's Theatre.

Manager Driscoll, of Bennett's Theatre, went to New York last night on business. Before he left he gave denial to the following article, which appeared in Saturday's edition of Variety, a theatrical paper, published in New York: "Chas. Mussett, assistant manager of the Colonial, New York, will become the manager of Bennett's, Hamilton, it is said. James F. Driscoll, the present manager of the Bennett House here, being promoted to a more important post on the Niagara River from Fort Erie to Niagara-on-the-Lake, where connection would be made with the Turbine steamers for the fast run across Lake Ontario to Toronto, has been made by the steamship company. If the backers of the company can get control of the line it is understood they are prepared to convert it into a high speed modern electric railway, which will carry passengers between this city and Niagara in an hour. After the meeting of the Turbine Company here yesterday the directors announced that they had nothing whatever to say about the rumored deal.

DEATH OF CAPT. ROY

Passed Away Unexpectedly in His Home Yesterday.

Captain Alexander William Roy, for many years a resident of this city, passed away suddenly at his home, corner of Duke and MacNab streets, yesterday. Mr. Roy lived alone, and was apparently in his usual health on Sunday. He was of a mechanical and inventive turn of mind and had a well-equipped shop in the house where he spent much of his time. He had evidently been working there and had felt sickness coming on. When he did not appear this morning friends went into the house and found him lying dead on a sofa. He was fully dressed and had on his working smock and overalls. Dr. Woolvort, who examined him, found death to be due to a stroke, probably apoplexy. Deceased was 62 years of age and was unmarried.

STEEL CO. WINS.

The Dominion Coal Co. Loses and Won't Pay All Costs

Halifax, Jan. 14.—(Special.)—Judgment was given this morning in the important suit of the Dominion Steel Co. against the Dominion Coal Co. The decision was unanimous in favor of the Steel Company's contentions and the costs are set against the Coal Company. Chief Justice Townshend and Judge Russell delivered lengthy opinions, upholding the Steel Company, and Judges Meagher and Lawrence concurred.

FOR NEW STATION.

Chief Smith Wants Provision Made This Year.

Chief of Police Smith said to-day that it would be absolutely necessary to have a new police station built in the west end next year, or the old patrol station entirely remodelled, before he can divide the police force into precincts as he intends doing. He will ask that provision be made in the estimates for this, and hopes to be prepared before the fall to divide the force in the way he proposes.

The Green Seal Session.

Extras for to-night from 7 to 9 at the 2 T's: 50 men's 50c winter caps, 25c; 50 pairs of men's 50c wool gloves, 25c pair; 50c, \$1 and \$1.25 colored shirts, 38c each; 100 boys' \$1, \$1.25 and \$1.50 sweaters for 75c each.—The 2 T's

TALK OF ASKING FARRAR TO RESIGN.

Spinners Strike

Manchester, N. H., Jan. 14.—All efforts at intervention to bring about a settlement of the dispute between the cotton mill owners and their employees, which threatens to result in the locking out of 150,000 men, has come to naught. The operatives at a meeting last night decided to break off all further negotiations with the master spinners, and a lock-out now appears to be inevitable.

DISMISSAL FINAL.

Company Will Not Re-engage President Theaker.

The Grievance Committee of the Street Railwaymen's Union had a conference with Hon. J. M. Gibson, President of the Cataract Power Co., in regard to the dismissal of Conductor Theaker, the President of the Union. He stated that the matter was one for the head of the department of transportation, who is held responsible for the various electric lines, and that he could not interfere. There were other cases of a similar character, and if he interfered in one he would be appealed to in others, no doubt. Superintendent Miller ordered that Mr. Theaker be paid off to-day and that his cap and punch be collected. Organizer Reeves has not returned to the city, and it is not thought that he will be back. Mr. B. M. McConnell, of the Thiel Detective Agency, New York, has been in the city since Saturday, and has had at least one conference with General Manager Hawkins, of the Cataract Power Co. As Mr. McConnell is the man who managed the strike-breaking operations here a year ago last fall, his presence may be significant. At his hotel to-day he said he expected to be in the city for some days. He said he did not expect to see a strike here, and that it was other business that brought him to this city.

TURBINE DEAL.

But the Company Has Nothing to Say About It.

A Buffalo, N. Y., despatch says: If the negotiations now pending between the Turbine Steamship Company and the Michigan Central Railway are brought to a successful conclusion, a new fast line between Buffalo and Toronto will be in operation within the next few months. A proposition to buy a lease, for a term of years of the railroad's line, which extends down the west bank of the Niagara River from Fort Erie to Niagara-on-the-Lake, where connection would be made with the Turbine steamers for the fast run across Lake Ontario to Toronto, has been made by the steamship company. If the backers of the company can get control of the line it is understood they are prepared to convert it into a high speed modern electric railway, which will carry passengers between this city and Niagara in an hour. After the meeting of the Turbine Company here yesterday the directors announced that they had nothing whatever to say about the rumored deal.

JAP CRISIS.

Ministers Resign Because of Trouble Over Budget.

Tokio, Jan. 14, 7:25 p. m.—Yoshiro Sakatani, Minister of Finance, and Isaburo Yamagata, Minister of Communications, have resigned from the Cabinet. Their resignations have been accepted. The resignation of Marquis Saionji, the Prime Minister, has been refused. A conference of the Cabinet Ministers was held this morning. Marquis Saionji, the Prime Minister, vis detithe Emperor at the palace this afternoon. He was quickly followed by Prince Ito. It is understood that differences exist over the budget that are irreconcilable.

TORONTO DOES NOT OBJECT TO HAMILTON RADIAL BILL.

Question of Provincial Jurisdiction to be Threshed Out---British Yukon Railway.

Ottawa, Ont., Jan. 14.—(Special.)—The Hamilton Radial bill will come before the Railway Committee on the 23rd inst. It is understood that a clause has been agreed upon which will remove the objections of the city of Toronto. The question of provincial jurisdiction still remains. The first business meeting of the Railway Committee was held to-day, Mr. Hugh Guthrie, chairman, presiding. The British Yukon Railway asked power to extend its line to the Tahkeena River, a distance of about thirty-five miles, to reach the mines. This is a branch line. Mr. Gallaher pointed out that part of the British Yukon Railway was in

People Who Were Duped Are Very Sore.

Think He Owes It To Them To Quit.

Plans For Year's Work Being Thought Out.

Independent voters who helped to elect Alderman Farrar, believing that he would stand by his pledge of a square deal for every man and steer shy of cliques and slates, are so disgusted with the action of the flopping alderman that they are talking of demanding his resignation. It is not improbable that before the end of the week a petition will be circulated by some of those who were instrumental in having him elected, calling on him to resign. A large number of those who were thus bamboozled have volunteered to sign this. Of course, Farrar and his friends will charge this up to the Liberals, but the argument will not hold, because the next man to step into the Council in case any one drops out is Ald. Baird, one of the stalwarts of the Tory machine, who was just nosed out by Ald. A. J. Wright. It is pointed out that when a member of Parliament is elected and goes contrary to wish of those electing him, and contrary to his pledges, his resignation is demanded, and the people who are moving to have Farrar ousted say there is no reason why this should not apply to him. The Tory alderman admitted this morning that the task of defending Farrar last night was a job they did not relish. "But we owed it to him," said one of them. "He came over to us, and out of sympathy, we could not let the matter pass without making an attempt to defend him." Ald. Sweeney, of the Board of Works, announced this morning that he would do his best to influence the Council to consent to the building of a brick pavement from the wharves on James street to Barton street, and east on Barton street to Sherman avenue. This would cost over \$125,000, and officials of the department say it is doubtful if the committee will have as large an appropriation as last year. In the face of this, Ald. Sweeney's stupendous task sounds like a joke. He believes, however, that as much permanent work as possible should be done, especially in asphaltizing Hughson, John, Merrick and other streets. The idea of a permanent repair gang, as suggested by him last year, he thinks is still worthy of consideration, and he will bring the matter before his committee. In the event of the Mayor's suggestion to have the sewer work, waterworks construction and the Board of Works department under one head, being adopted, such a gang, he is confident, would be necessary. It is not expected that the Mayor's idea about combining these committees will go into effect before next year. It would mean that the Board of Works would absorb the Sewers and Fire and Water Committees. The Fire Department would likely be placed under the control of the Markets, Police and Jail Committee then, as it was some years ago. Some of the City Hall officials said this morning there was no reason for the council to have given the \$225,000 by-law for a municipal lighting plant a third reading, as was done by the council last night. Chairman Sweeney explained to-day that it did not tie the aldermen down. The next move he thinks is to ask the Cataract Power Company for tenders and arrange to have an engineer make a report as to the time it will take to build the plant and other matters. It will also be necessary, he says, to find out at once from the Hydro-Electric people when they can deliver power. There is already hustle and bustle around the City Hall arranging for the meetings of the different committees. The special committee appointed last night by the council to take up the Radial matter will have a session at 4 o'clock this afternoon. There will likely be a meeting of the Sewers Committee on Friday. Chairman Jutten is anxious to have the work resumed on the new annex sewer, and City Engineer Barrow thinks that may be arranged if

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