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THE GLOBE BURNED OUT

Toronto Visited by an Unusually Destructive Conflagration.

A LOSS OF OVER HALF A MILLION

The Globe and Several Important Commercial Buildings Burned to the Ground—A Fireman Killed by Falling Walls, and Six Receive Bad Injuries.

TORONTO, Jan. 7.—One of the most disastrous conflagrations which have occurred in this city took place yesterday morning when the large building occupied by the Globe newspaper, on the corner of Yonge and Melinda streets, together with N. Rooney's drygoods house adjoining, Harry Webb's resturant, on the opposite corner, S. F. McKinnon & Co.'s new building, on the corner of Jordon and Melinda, were almost totally destroyed and several other buildings badly gutted. One fireman lost his life fighting the flames and six others received serious injuries.

The unfortunate fireman was Robert Bowery, aged 24, who resided at 264 Parliament street.

Chief Ardagh received a bad gash in the forehead, besides injuries to his back.

Robert Foster, fireman, of Salisbury avenue, had his left leg broken, left arm injured and received serious internal injuries.

Harry Saunders, fireman, of Portland street, leg broken and foot badly crushed. He was taken to the hospital where it was found necessary to amputate the broken leg.

Chas. Smedley, fireman, of Nassau street, received serious internal injuries.

Frank Forsyth, fireman, of Richmond street, badly cut about the head and received internal injuries.

James Davidson, fireman, received slight injuries to his hand.

The fire broke out in the boiler room in the basement of the Globe building, and quickly spread. It was first discovered about 3 o'clock by the nightwatchman, who, on going to the boiler room, was confronted by the flames. He lost no time in giving the alarm. The central section of the fire department was hurriedly on the scene, but so great was the headway made by the flames, that a general alarm was at once sounded, and soon the whole department of the city was at work upon the burning building.

An attempt was made to reach the top stories of the building with the hose, and the large Ariel truck belonging to the city was placed in Melinda street. Firemen attempted to ascend the ladder, which reached the top of the building, but so fierce and hot were the flames that they were driven back and the attempt had to be abandoned.

While the men were employed lowering the ladder and making ready to remove the truck from the dangerous vicinity the accident which resulted so disastrously occurred. The north wall of the building fell with a terrible crash. Robert Bowery and Robert Foster were standing on the side of the truck nearest the building when the walls fell and the two men were buried beneath the debris. The others, who escaped injury, hastily released them and they were removed to the hospital, where Bowery died a few hours afterwards.

On Jordan street next to the Globe building stands the building of Brough & Caswell, printers. Chief Ardagh and a number of firemen had taken up their position in the office of the firm when the south wall of the Globe building fell upon the roof, crashing through. It was here that Chief Ardagh received his injuries. He was at once taken to his home in a carriage. Smedley, Forsyth, Saunders and Davidson were dashed down the elevator shaft and were seriously injured. This building was totally destroyed.

A southwest wind was blowing at the time and the flames were carried across Melinda street to the lunch rooms of Harry Webb. These rooms which have almost a provincial reputation, were badly destroyed. The roof and upper storeys were completely burned, but the great damage was caused by water, the building being thoroughly soaked.

Adjoining the Globe to the south was the wholesale clothing house belonging to Nicholas Rooney. This building is a complete wreck.

From the west end of the Globe building the fire was communicated across Jordan street to the large new building and S. F. McKinnon & Co., on the southeast corner of Jordan and Melinda streets.

The losses and insurance on the property destroyed are:—Globe printing and publishing Co., loss on building, $80,000; plant, $36,000; library files, etc., $10,000. Total loss about $150,000. Insurance in various English and Canadian companies amount to $94,000.

Toronto Lithographing Company, in the Globe building, has an estimated loss of $150,000, with insurance in various companies to the amount of $65,000.

Harry Webb, caterer, Yonge street, estimated loss on contents, $17,000, with insurance amounting to $81,500.

Nicholas Rooney, dry goods, Yonge street, estimated loss, $65,000, with insurance amounting to $55,000.

S. F. McKinnon & Co., estimated loss on building at from $60,000 to $100,000, and on stock $90,000 to $110,000, with insurance on both building and stock to the amount of $120,000.

Michie & Co., estimated loss, $1,000, covered by insurance.

Brough Printing Co., Jordan street, loss on plant $20,000, with insurance amounting to $13,500.

Alexander Manning, estimated loss on Harry Webb's building, $10,000, covered by insurance.

F. M. Bell-Smith, artist, loss on pictures in Webb's building, $5,000; insured for $1,200.

Canadian Photographic Journal has a loss of $1,500.

Williamson Rubber Company, damage $4,000 by the falling of McKinnon's building, covered by insurance.

It is rumored in the city that a direct result of the Globe's loss will be union of the Mail with the Liberal organ. This is said to be highly probable, as these two newspapers combined would prove a union of great financial if not political strength.

Put Paris Green in Their Food.

SCRANTON, Pa., Jan. 7.—Mrs. Michael Worman, of Forest City, was arrested and committed to jail, charged with attempting to poison her husband, his father and mother and a boarder by putting paris green in their food. She confessed her guilt. Mr. and Mrs. Worman had been married but three months. The woman says she was forced by the parents to marry the man against her will and hated him intensely.

A Young Doctor's Suicide.

HALIFAX, N. S., Jan. 3.—Dr. Payseant, a young man, arrived in the city yesterday from Montreal and was the guest of Dr. Bigelow. At midnight he committed suicide by taking a large dose of carbolic acid. He left a letter addressed to "Mother and Sister," in which he stated his sorrow at the past life he had led. He has a brother in this city. His father, a physician, lives at Wolfville, in this Province.

WELLAND'S GRIEVANCE.

Farmers of the County Deprived by the Customs of a Profitable Trade.

NIAGARA FALLS, Ont., Jan. 5.—Efforts of leading farmers of Welland county to establish supply depots for the purpose of supplying milk to Buffalo milkmen have failed because of the attitude of the customs officials on both sides, but particularly those of Canada.

Milk is on the free list in the new American tariff, although dutiable at 30 per cent. coming to Canada. But both countries maintain a duty on the cans in which the milk is conveyed. Welland county farmers claim that they have a market in Buffalo for all they can supply and that the Buffalo dealers offer to furnish cans free.

The Hon. N. C. Wallace, Controller of Customs, has advised the representative of the Welland farmers that if American manufactured cans are used duty will have to be paid each time the cans enter Canada, and this means a payment of about 60 cents on each ten gallon can besides the entrance. The Controller of Customs advises that the Buffalo milkmen have their cans made in Canada, where tin plate is cheaper, have them stamped and registered, and that then there would be no difficulty. But the farmers reply that the Buffalo milkmen already have the cans and want only the milk; that if the cans were made in Canada the regulations as to duty would be the same each time the cans reached the American side, and it would only be then a question as to which Government collected the duty. The Canadian manufacturers might have some profits on the half hundred cans supplied, but the American government would reap the duty collected.

Meanwhile a profitable trade in milk is "held up" and the question is likely to be one of the principal features of the coming election campaign in the county.

TORONTO'S BOODLERS.

The Cases Against the Arrested Aldermen Adjourned for a Week

TORONTO, Jan. 5.—Messrs. Verral and Maloney, who were arrested after Judge McDougall's report was made public, finding them guilty of corrupt practices while aldermen, were arraigned before Magistrate Denison yesterday, but as the Crown was not ready with its evidence the cases were adjourned for a week, bail being renewed. Verral is defended by Hon. S. C Briggs, and Maloney by Mr. F. E. Hodgins. There was a large crowd present, eager to hear the expected trial.

The case against ex-Ald. Stewart was to have been investigated by Magistrate Denison, but the Crown's witnesses had not all been served with notice, and Mr. J. J. Wrigit is out of the city.

Mr. John Greer, for Stewart, objected vainly to an adjournment. The case will come up again on Wednesday.

Inspector Stark says that the detectives have carried out all the instructions and attended to all the warrants given them by the Crown Attorney. Mr. Curry, Crown Attorney, said that all the warrants that had been issued had been attended to by the police, and no other arrests need be expected immediately. He added: "Ald. Bailey is out of the city. I understand that W. M. Hall is in Denver, and ex-Ald. Hewitt is in New York."

Struck Another Big Gas Well.

WINDSOR, Jan. 4.—The stockholders of the Ontario Natural Gas Company are jubilant. They have struck another "gusher." For a month past they have been drilling in a new locality near Ruthven. It was somewhat of an experiment and involved the value of several thousand acres of land the company has leased in that locality. A small pocket of gas was struck, after drilling through the rock the genuine article was found. The workmen heard a roaring sound away down in the deep hole. It was familiar to them and they knew what was coming so they sprang to one side. The next moment a huge quantity of stones and earth were hurled into the air striking the top of the derrick and fell back in a heap. Then the gas began to escape with a roar distinctly heard two miles distant. The flow will be 1,000,000 cubic feet daily and the pressure is estimated at 400 pounds. This is equal to any of the wells as yet struck in Ontario.

Both Legs Cut Off.

TORONTO, Jan. 4.—William Armstrong, a man 73 years of age, who lives with his wife and family at 9 Cunningham avenue, met with a fatal accident at the C. P. R. crossing near his house. The old gentleman was walking over to the switch-house to read the morning paper, as was his custom, and he failed to notice the approach of the yard engine going out to the Junction. Armstrong was knocked down and run over, both legs being cut off below the knee, his right arm broken, and several bad scalp wounds sustained. The engine never stopped in its course. Dr. Lynd was summoned, and after receiving the necessary attention the injured man was taken to the General Hospital in the ambulance. It is not thought possible that he can recover.

Baby Farmer Sentenced.

TORONTO, Jan. 4.—The disgusting features of baby farming were shown up startlingly clear in the police court yesterday during the trial of the very much bewhiskered and spectacled William Lace, on a charge of ill-treating children left in his charge at his "farm" on Gladstone avenue. The woman Mary Lace, who was sent to prison for eighteen months for manslaughter at the sessions, is the alleged wife of the prisoner. It was shown that Lace treated the children brutally and the magistrate fined him $100 and sent him to the Central for three months.

A Repentant Thief.

TORONTO, Jan. 3.—W. A. Dean was sent to the Central Prison yesterday for six months, on a charge of stealing three dozen shears from his employer, V. F. Tobias. By means of bogus orders Dean has defrauded Tobias out of hundreds of dollars worth of goods, but since his arrest has made all the restitution possible and promises in a letter written to Tobias to make good the balance when he regains his liberty.

Quebec Bonds in Paris.

LONDON, Jan. 3.—It is announced here that a fresh issue of Quebec province three per cent. bonds of 500 francs each, to the amount of 1,094,227 pounds has been offered on behalf of the Quebec Government through the Credit Lyons of Paris at 427, 50 francs per bond. The Government pays off on January 20 the four per cent. bonds which were renewed to July 15th, 1895. The new three per cent. bonds will be redeemed not earlier than January 20, 1905.

Trouble Among London Shoemakers.

LONDON, Ont., Jan. 5.—There is trouble between Sterling Bros. and their shoemakers. The firm want to make a cheap grade of shoe, such as is turned out by Quebec firms, but the men will not agree to the scale and have inserted advertisements in the local press requesting shoemakers to keep away from the city.

Killed on the Grand Trunk.

MONTREAL, Que., Jan. 5.—J. Ship, a young merchant tailor, doing business on Notre Dame street, was killed by being struck by a railway car at the Mountain street crossing of the Grand Trunk railway last night.

CLOSED A SUCCESSFUL SHOW.

Poultrymen to Meet at Port Hope Next Year—The Officers.

NEW HAMBURG, Ont., Jan. 4.—The Ontario poultry exhibit closed a most successful show to-day. The annual meeting was held in the "William Tell" hall yesterday. After a spirited contest between Port Hope and Guelph, the former place was selected to hold the show next year.

The following officers were elected:—President, H. White, Port Hope; 1st Vice-President, Wm. McNeill, London; 2nd Vice-President, G. S. Oldrieve, Kingston; Treasurer, Geo. G. McCormick, London: Secretary, Thos. A. Browne, London; Delegates to Industrial Exhibition, J. Dilworth and W. Barber, Toronto; Delegates to Western Fair, J. H. Saunders and G. G. McCormick, London; Directors, Thos. A. Duff, Toronto, S. W. Clemo, Galt, Jno. Crowe, Guelph, Jno. Cole, Hamilton, W. C. Trew, Lindsay, W. T. Gibbard, Napanee, D. Rice, Whitby, A. Bogue, London, C. Massie, Port Hope.

The meeting was addressed by A. G. Gilbert, manager of the Poultry Department of the Experimental Farm, Ottawa; Prof. Mills, Ontario Agricultural College; C. C. James, Deputy Minister of Agriculture for Ontario; J. D. Moore, M.P.P., W. R. Plum, Geo. Clare and G. G. McCormick. Essays were read by C. F. Wagner, Toronto, J. Dilworth, Toronto, J. Meyers, Kossuth, Thos. A. Duff, Toronto. The latter gentleman was warmly congratulated by Prof. Mills and C. C. James for his clever essay, "Poultry on the Farm."

About 500 attended the meeting in the evening when a variety programme of songs and music mostly by local talent and addressed by several of the above gentlemen admirably entertained the audience.

MRS. SMUCK IS WANTED.

A Valuable Witness for the Defence in the Hendershott Case.

ST. THOMAS, Ont., Jan. 5.—The preliminary hearing of the Hendershott murder case commenced here in the city hall before Police Magistrate White and Justices of the Peace, Frank Hunt, Daniel Turner and Dugald Ferguson. The crowd was so great that the magistrates could not secure order and the hall was cleared.

The afternoon was taken up with the evidence of two daughters of prisoner Hendershott. The younger daughter testified at the inquest that she retired very early on the night before the tragedy, but she said that she was in this city that night and that her father, Welter and the deceased came to the city in the morning and that her father drove on to Sparta and Welter and W. Hendershott returned home about noon. She and Welter came to the city about six o'clock in the evening and met her father here and drove home. Trial adjourned until to-day.

ST. THOMAS, Ont., Jan. 7.—Three witnesses were examined at the investigation into the Middlemarch murder on Saturday. Charles Welter, cousin of the younger prisoner and brother-in-law to prisoner, John Hendershott, was on the stand for four hours. His memory has not improved since the inquest and nearly every answer was prefixed by "I don't remember," or "As near as I can remember." The only new matter elicited from him was that he had seen a branch cut from the fallen tree at John Hendershott's; on one end was what looked like a bundle of hairs. This branch had been cut in two and witness placed the pieces for safe keeping in a room in John Hendershott's. He afterwards informed his solicitor, Mr. McDonald, of the find. What had become of the chips, or where they were now he could not say.

When Mr. Donahue desired to question Charles Welter as to prisoner Hendershott's defrauding the Ancient Order of Foresters out of sick benefits, Mr. McDonald objected to all this class of evidence going on. After a long argument it was decided to admit all evidence as to Hendershott's attempts or alleged attempts to defraud insurance companies.

The other witnesses examined were Mrs. Welter, wife of the former witness, and their hired man, George Craig. The latter was as stupid, slow and unwilling a witness as his mistress was bright, quick and apparently willing to tell all she knew. Nothing new was elicited from either witness.

At the conclusion Mr. McDonald said that his most important witness, Mrs. Peter Smuck, a cousin of one prisoner and sister-in-law to the other, who is said to have seen the two men in the woods when the tree fell, had been spirited away. He asked that if the Crown officers had her in safe keeping they would undertake to produce her as a witness and he would be content.

County Crown Attorney Donahue and Detective Murray warmly repudiated Mr. McDonald's insinuation and promised to do all they could to find the lady and have her give evidence.

The court did not sit to-day, being election day. The investigation will again be proceeded with to-morrow.

Horses Burned at Bradford.

BRADFORD, Ont., Jan. 3.—The stables of the Queen's hotel in this village were destroyed by fire and an adjoining stable owned by Mr. W. J. Walker was gutted. In the stable was a large quantity of hay and five valuable horses which were in training for coming races by Mr. W. Ketchum. The horses lost belonged as follows: Ogler, Ferguson, Cookstown; Lottie Bruce, Wm. Thompson, Lloyttown; Erin, Henry Bowles, Bradford; Young Bookmaker, Harry Stoddart, Bradford; Young Hamilton, Wm. Hockridge, Bradford. The fire had gained such headway before it was discovered that it was impossible to remove anything from the building.

Escape From a Burning Building.

OTTAWA, Jan. 7.—Four persons narrowly escaped losing their lives in a fire in a three-storey stone building, on Duke street, on Saturday. They were Mr. Tousiemonde, a Belgian wood-carver; his wife and two children. The husband saved his family with great difficulty by pushing his way down a flight of stairs which was completely enclosed in flames and so far burned as to threaten giving way at every step. He then broke through one of the large front windows on the ground floor. The property is owned by Mr. J. C. Brennan, and the loss will amount to at least $3,000.

There'll be a Big Jump in Salt.

LONDON, Ont., Jan. 7.—The salt manufacturers of the province met here on Saturday. All the firms in the province were represented and it seems likely that the price of salt will shortly take a jump. "The price at which salt has wholesaled for a considerable time has been ruinous to us," said one of the delegates. Steps were being taken to form an association to look after the interest of salt manufacturers and to maintain better prices. Mr. Gray, of Seaforth, presided, and Mr. T. H. Carter, of Courtright, was secretary.

An Untruthful Report.

MONTREAL, Jan. 7.—The Canadian Pacific Railway Campany officials deny the story that the company's workshops are to be closed down and that several thousand workingmen will be thrown out of employment. Several retrenchments will be made owing to the decrease in the earnings.

REMAINS LAID AT REST

The Body of Sir John Thompson Entombed at Halifax.

MAGNIFICENT BURIAL SERVICE

The Last Rites Conducted With a Pomp Worthy an Honored Statesmen, and in the Presence of a Distinguished Gathering—All Parts of Canada Represented.

HALIFAX, N. S., Jan. 4.—All homage that earth can bestow has been paid to the mortal remains of Canada's late Premier, and the body was yesterday committed to its tomb. Services at St. Mary's Cathedral were the most solemnly impressive ever seen or heard in Canada, and were a fitting termination of obsequies held in Great Britain under the direction of Queen and Imperial Government. The day was beautifully fine, and from a very early hour the principal thoroughfares of the city were thronged with people struggling to gain points of vantage along the route, and if possible to obtain a view of the procession.

The remains were removed from the Legislative Council Chamber at 6 o'clock and taken in a covered coffin-sleigh to St. Mary's Cathedral, where it was met by Rev. Dr. Murphy and Father Morlarity in cotto and cope. Rev. Dr. Murphy read the Salve, Venite Sanctus Deus, and superintended the placing of the casket on the catafalque, which is placed just at the foot of the grand altar of the cathedral. The death watch from 6.30 to 10.05 was kept by the priests of St. Mary's.

Lady Thompson's family and the chief mourners arrived at the cathedral at 9.30 and were admitted through the side chapel. The party included Lady Thompson, her two sons and two daughters, John Pugh (Lady Thompson's uncle) and his daughter, Jos. Chisholm and Mrs. Jos. Chisholm (sister of Lady Thompson); Sister Lena, of the Sisters of Charity (also sister of Lady Thompson); D. Pominer, superintendent of the Intercolonial, Fred. Carter and wife, relatives of Lady Thompson.

The requiem mass and funeral service in St. Mary's church was conducted with all the pomp and splendour of the Roman Catholic Church. Bishop Cameron, of Antigonish, was the celebrant, and Archbishop O'Brien, of Halifax, the preacher. They were assisted by a staff of deacons and sub-deacons. At ten o'clock his Grace Archbishop O'Brien entered with his ministers and took his seat on the throne on the gospel side of the alcar. Bishop Cameron with his attendants sat on the faldstool near the epistle side of the altar.

Archbishop O'Brien preached an impressive sermon from the text, "Having then conversed with you from my mouth until this day, behold, here I am. Speak of me before the Lord and before His anointed, whether I have taken any man's ox or ass, if I have wronged any man, if I have oppressed any man, if I have taken a bribe at any man's hand, and I will despise it this day, and will restore it to you, and they said: Thou has not wronged us nor oppressed us, nor taken aught at any man's hand."

At the conclusion of the service the coffin was borne to the funeral car, standing at the main cathedral entrance, on Spring Garden road. It was decidedly striking in appearance. The dark drapery hanging about the sides almost concealed the wheels of the car. Thick tassels dangled at the corners and the rich drapery was caught up with silver case. In the centre of the car was the bier, on which the coffin rested, and over all at a height of eight feet was a large canopy, supported on columns of black and silver, and surmounted with plumes and crown. The funeral cortege then proceeded to Holy Cross cemetery where the interment took place.

The procession extended over a mile in length. As the cortege moved through the streets it was the most impesing and wonderful sight ever witnessed in Halifax, and will ever be remembered by those who saw it. Bishop Cameron, of Antigonish, conducted the services at the grave.

It took the procession half an hour to pass a given point. It was five minutes past noon when it started and fifteen minutes past one when it reached the cemetery. There were no carriages in the procession. The arch at South Park street entrance to the cemetery of the Holy Cross is 26 feet high, and the design and work are very neat. It is covered in black cloth and panels are let in, in gold, in moulding. Over the entrance is the word "Pax" (peace). The lot on which vault is situated was guarded by men of King's Regiment with fixed bayonets. Seven of the Dominion police walked in the procession. Lord Aberdeen walked alone, immediately after the chief mourners, followed by the General and staff. The pall-bearers were the Cabinet Ministers with the exception of Sir Mackenzie Bowell, who is ill, and Messrs. Caron and Angers, who are not in the city. Premier Bowell did not attend either service at cathedral or funeral, being confined to the house by serious sickness.

Horses Drowned in Allumette Lake.

WESTMEATH, Ont., Jan. 7.—Mr. Wm. Wright, of this place, while crossing the Lower Allumette Lake with an empty sleigh, the horses, a valuable team, broke through the ice and were drowned. A few hours afterwards Arthur Lawless was crossing near the same spot with a load of oats and without warning the team, sleigh and load disappeared through the ice, he barely had time to spring from his load on to firm ice. The ice is nearly eight inches in thickness but owing to the severe cold is full of cracks.

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