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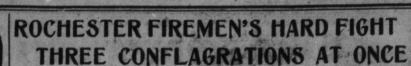


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Brave Fellows Had to Work in Icy River—incendiarism is Suspected.

Rochester, N. Y., Dec. 15—Rochester was visited last night by the most dissastrous fires in its history, entailing a loss which, according to the latest estimates, will reach from four to five hundred thousand dollars. The building of F. A. Sherwood Leather Company, 16 Mill-street, shortly after 7 o'clock last evening, and gave the firemen a stubborn four hours' fight.

Before this fire was out another alarm called the firemen to the Foster-Armstrong plano factory, near by, and the flames quickly spread to the tobacco factory of R. S. Whalen & Co. Inside of twenty minutes the flames had made a clean sweep of both structures, and falling walls partially burled the water tower, damaging it seriously.

Almost immediately following the collapse of the walls another alarm was turned in at Andrews and North Waterstreet. A general alarm having called the entire force of the department to DDOCCECTC ADE DDICUIT

The country is filling up very rapidly.

"Who runs the Liberal campaign in the Territories?"

"Davis of Saskatchewan is the Liberal boss."

"Yes, Sifton exercises a general superintendence there, too, but he is not strong in the Territories."

The gerrymander has carved the Territories into sixes and sevens, as it has other portions of Canada. Mr. Magee was formerly in East Assinibola. That constituency with some added territory has been cut into three constituencies by the Redistribution Bill. These constituencies are Mackenzie, East Assinibola and Qui'Appelle. It is the constituency of Mackenzie which now claims Mr. Magee as a voter. Mr. Magee states that the Galician vote practically controls Mackenzie. There are in the constituency about 3000 Galicians and 7000 Doukhobors, so that the foreign element exercises an important political influence.

The Mossejaw Convention.

We would see that the crops have been so dian West, but the crops have two years that they can bad they overs that they can way."

Monster Bivalve.

Atlantic City, Dec. 15.—Richard Burbackers in the caught, in Lakes Bay, the largest oyster ever reported in this part of the country. The bivalve measured two feet in length, fourteen inches across its back, twelve in the head swears that he caught, in Lakes Bay, the largest oyster ever reported in this part of the country. The bivalve measured two feet in length,

PROSPECTS ARE BRIGHT

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gave a very distinct piedge to the Territories in the matter of provincial autonomy. In giving these piedges Br. Borden strengthened himself immensely."

Mr. Magee did not care to go generally into the details of his prediction that the Conservatives will win six of the ten Territorial seats. He did say, however, that Frank Oliver, M.P. for Alberta, would have strong opposition in Mr. Secord of Edmonton. R. B. Bennett, the Conservative candidate, would be elected in Calgary. East Assinbola is altogether likely to elect Brigham, Conservative, is sure of election in Qu'Appelle."

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Of Dinner Services we have an assortment which includes Mason's Patent Real Ironstone China, heavily decorated, at prices ranging up to \$200.00; Royal Crown Derby Dinner Services, also this ware in Tea Services; Breakfast Services and rich art pieces; Minton's Dinner, Tea and Breakfast Services; Cauldon Art Ware, Bouillon Cups, Tea Cups and Saucers and Dessert Plates; Wedgwood China, After Dinner Coffees, Dessert Plates, 5 o'Clock Cups and Saucers; Copeland's Dinner and Tea Services and Cameo wate, Coalport Tea Sets, Afternoon Cups and Saucers and Dessert Plates; Limoges China, in striking patterns, from the various factories, and a host of other attractive lines.

The showing of Art Ware comprises rare pieces from Sevres, also choice bits of Doulton, Royal Worcester, Royal Bonn, Austrian Art and Allervale Ware. The dark room for Cut Crystal is an attractive feature in connection with our China and Glassware Department. This room is fitted with the latest improvements for showing to advantage the beauties of Cut Crystal; of the Crystal we have a decidedly attractive collection, representing the best known European and American makers. It's not amiss to mention a few prices: Water Bottles, \$4.75 and up; Bowls, \$5.00 and up; Cut Corner Jugs, \$1.50 and up. We have Wine Services in twelve patterns; richly cut Decanters and Vases, and the new tall Crystal Lamps. Many other things of equal attractiveness. Fourth Floor. Take elevator.

The New

ing up to \$30.00.

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Third floor, Victoria-street, side-A splendid large department run-ning through to Colborne-street,under new management and intended to be one of the most important sections of our business. A magnificent collection of new lace cur-Xmas gifts, prices begin at about The New Carpet Room

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Alexandre & Cie, French Kid Gloves, in all the newest colorings, pair, \$1.25, \$1.35 and \$1.50. New Evening Silk Gloves and Evening Kid Gloves, in the var-ious lengths.

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from alcoholism and died there. The present investigation was brought about by a letter written by James Murphy, now a prisoner in the Tombs, who occupied a cot next to Drucker in the hospital. Murphy charges that the attendants dosed the patient with frequent and heavy hypodermic injections of morphine besides an internal dose of a narcotic known as "snipe" and also beat him about the head frequently and unnecessarily.

The coroner will investigate.

CROWN PRINCE'S PRANKS.

Berlin. Dec, 15.—Crown Prince Frederick William was required by his father to remain in his room for three days, for having raced in a steeplechase against the Emperor's wish, and reprimanded by the Emperor for riding up the steps of the Sans Souci Palace, at the head of a company of the Guards, of which regiment he had recently been appointed colonel.

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Reaches the Sore Spots
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Burketshop Transaction Claimed.
Barrister James Pearson some time ago gave Carpenter & Sons, Hamilton, a promissory note for \$1446, and subsequently repudiated payment. on the ground that it was a stock transaction on margins. Carpenter & Sons sued and received judgment. The case was appealed and was before the court yesterday. Judgment was reserved. Pearson's counsel claims that it was nothing but a bucket-shop transaction.

Guilty, But Mercy Asked,

it will be Their Move.
it is expected that No. 1 Police Division will be transferred to Courtstreet on Saturday next. Chief Grasett says, however, that they will not move until the Court-street building is in proper readiness, as they are very comfortable where they are.

Buried With Mohammedan Rites.
London, Dec. 15.—The body of Lord
Stanley of Alderley, who died on Dec.
10 of pneumonia, was buried according
to Mohammedan rites in Alderley Park,
Chelford, Cheshire, this morning. Such
an occurrence is unique in the history
of the Ritigsh pneumons.

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DEAD AT BRIGHTON. Brighton, Dec. 15.—A. P. Boyce, a well-known Haldimand farmer, died this morning of cancer. He leaves a widow, two sons and one daughter.

Rome, N.Y., Dec. 15.—Mrs. Tryphena Armstrong, the oldest woman in Rome, died to-day, aged 97. She never wore eyeglasses and a short time ago she was embroidering articles for Christmas of Taxes.

97. SHE NEVER WORE GLASSES

The Sessions jury yesterday decided that E. C. Ryott was guilty, with a recommendation to mercy. Ryott was a traveler for Atkinson Bros. and in order to swell his stipend, increased his customers' orders. He will be sentenced to-day.

It Will Be Their Move.

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WOMAN VETERAN DEAD. New York, Dec. 15 .-- Mrs. Ann

O'Hagan, who went to the front with was with his regiment for twenty-two months, died yesterday in her home. In Belleville, N.J., She was sixty-one years old and had been ill five her husband during the civil war and During the hard fighting at Antietam and Gettysburg Mrs. O'Hagan was with the regiment.

Berlin, Dec. 15.—The statement published in London this morning, that it had been learned from well-informed quarters that a second operation had been performed on Emperor William's throat, is erroneous. Further matter taken from the wound was submitted to twenty-two of the greatest specialists in internal growths, every one of whom reported it to be benignant.

DEAD AT 105 YEARS. Providence, R.I., Dec. 15.—Mrs. Viola Sands Hazard died at the town asylum, sands Hazard died at the town asylum, in South Kingston, yesterday, aged one hundred and five years. She was the oldest woman in Rhode Island. Mrs. Hazard had been blind for many years, but she retained all her other faculties.

Elks Meet To-Night.

Montreal, Dec. 15—(Special.)—Sir Wilfrid Laurier, Hon. R. Prefontaine and a great many friends of both political parties, were present to-day at the opening of the Chateaguay and Northern Railway, including the Bout de L'Ile bridge. The line extends from Montreal to Joliette, and will be operated as a part of the Mackenzie and Menn system. The Premier looked thin, but appeared to be quite well otherwise.

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