

WOMAN IN DANGER WHEN HOME BURNS

Mrs. Mary Stein Overcome by Smoke in Early Morning Blaze.

Overcome by smoke soon after her home burst into flames early Sunday morning, Mrs. Mary A. Stein barely escaped being trapped when fire swept the rear portion of a frame cottage at 518 Hamilton road.

The blaze broke out shortly before two o'clock. Mrs. Stein was the only occupant of the cottage.

She was awakened after the fire had poured volumes of smoke throughout the house. In opening the front door in an attempt to reach the street a draught was created. Mrs. Stein became enveloped in smoke, which rendered her temporarily unconscious. She struggled to the veranda and was carried to safety by neighbors.

An overheated stovepipe is given as the cause of the blaze. The kitchen and rear section of the house were completely burned, and considerable damage was caused in the front part through water and smoke.

In her hasty retreat, Mrs. Stein managed to snatch up only enough clothes to afford her protection against the cold. She was taken to the home of her son, Fred Southcott, 681 Hamilton road.

Firemen received the alarm at 1:40 o'clock. New and old companies were engaged in fighting the fire for more than two hours.

The loss is expected to amount to about \$4,000, the furniture and contents of the house being almost completely destroyed.

LAMBTON FARMERS' MUTUAL SANCTION LOSS PAYMENTS

Watford, Jan. 4.—A special meeting of the directors of the Lambton Farmers' Mutual Fire Insurance Company was held in the head office in Watford to wind up the business for the year and to consider the payment of the following claims: H. A. Gilroy, Brooks, barns and contents, \$5,056.00; Mrs. Jean Purvis, Sarnia township house and contents, \$1,500; H. Leckie, Moore, barn, \$400; Samuel McTaggart, Dawn, schoolhouse and contents, \$1,450; other small losses approved and paid amounting to \$141. It was decided to hold the annual meeting of the policyholders on January 29 at the head office.

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SIX OF FAMILY KILLED AS GAS ENTERS HOUSE

Fumes From Leaking Street Main in Brockville Takes Heavy Toll.

SOME DIE IN SLEEP
Four in Neighboring Home Are Overcome, But Are Rescued.

Special to The Advertiser.

Brockville, Jan. 4.—Illuminating gas from a leaking main in Water street west entering the house in which they lived took six lives, all but exterminated the family of Jesse W. Gray, a laborer in the employ of the Central Coal Company, some time during Friday night. It was stated today by the manager of the Brockville public utilities commission.

The victims were Jesse W. Gray, middle-aged; his wife, Mary, and their sons, Harold, aged 19, Purvis 16, Cecil 11, Kenneth 8. The only surviving member of the family is Mrs. Henry Yeldon, a daughter, who lives in Syracuse. Even the pet collie dog and some golden fish were killed.

Investigations by the commission, following the discovery of the six bodies in the house, revealed the cause in the finding of a broken main, evidently heaved by the severe frosts of recent days, from which the deadly fumes entered the house.

Wore Masks.
So strong were the fumes remaining in the cellar of the house that the commission were obliged to wear masks, and were given a supply of oxygen to prevent them from being overcome.

The bodies of the six victims lie at the home of Mrs. Frank G. Ewen, sister of Mrs. Gray, where the funeral will be held tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. The coroner's inquest, which opened yesterday afternoon under the direction of Dr. Fred W. Jackson, was adjourned until Tuesday after the noon and the jurors viewed the bodies and heard brief evidence.

The discovery of the bodies was made by K. Prue and E. Ball, fellow workers of Gray in the yards of the coal company. At 11 o'clock in the morning, when Gray had not appeared for work, they visited his home, and detecting an odor of gas, forced an entrance. Rushing upstairs they found Gray and his wife and the three boys, Harold, Cecil and Kenneth, in one room, and the girls, Mary and Jean, in another. The boys were huddled together in one of the two beds, and Gray and his wife lay across the other bed. In another room the body of Purvis Gray was found.

Pets Are Killed.
Teddy, the pet collie dog of the household, lay dead, curled up on a sofa in the living room downstairs, and some of the goldfish in an aquarium were also lifeless. Every window in the house was closed and there was no exit for the gas. The police and physicians, Prue and Ball turned their attention to the house adjoining, occupied by Mrs. Mary Ferguson, and her three small children, Mary, Willie and Jean. An entrance was forced and rescue work was undertaken just in time to save the lives of the occupants. The flow of gas entered the residence apparently through the flimsy partitions from the Gray home. The members of the Ferguson family, some of whom were unconscious, were removed to St. Vincent de Paul hospital, where they are progressing favorably.

Physicians who were early on the scene were of the opinion that all those in the Gray household had been dead for several hours.

TWO YEARS AND LASHES GIVEN INDIAN BANDITS

Pair of Braves Sentenced For Hold-Up On Reserve.

Canadian Press Despatch.
Brantford, Jan. 4.—Two years less a day and ten lashes each was the sentence imposed on Roy Longboat and Ernest Snake, Indians, when they appeared before Magistrate Massie of Dunnville at Caledonia Saturday and were found guilty of staging a hold-up on the Six Nations reserve on December 23.

DATES FOR OFFICIAL VISITS SET BY MASONIC D.D.G.M.

Official visits of Rt. Wor. Bro. Birnie Smith, D.D.G.M., London Masonic District, will be made on the following dates:
Jan. 6—Nilestown, 345.....Nilestown
Jan. 10—Acacia, 580.....London
Jan. 10—St. John's, 301.....London
Feb. 23—Ashlar, 610.....Byron
Mar. 6—St. John's, 209.....London
Mar. 10—Union, 380.....London
Mar. 20—Kilwinning, 64.....London
Apr. 3—Delaware, 258.....Delaware
Apr. 6—The Tuscan, 195.....London
Apr. 7—Mt. Olivet, 300.....Thorndale
May 4—Myra, 523.....Komoka
May 7—Doric, 289.....London
June 1—Henderson, 388.....Hilderton
June 3—King Sol'n, 394.....Thamesford

DESCRIBES MORAL POWER OF CHRIST

Brooklyn Pastor Heard by Large Congregation in Adelaide St. Church.

"The Moral Leadership of Jesus Christ" was the subject of a carefully-thought-out sermon delivered by Rev. A. T. Fowler, M.A., D.D., of Brooklyn, N.Y., to a large congregation in Adelaide street Baptist church yesterday morning. Dr. Fowler described the moral power and leadership of Christ as being in-terpretable, redemptive, adaptable and sympathetic.

"Christ's power is interpretive in so far as it answers the three fundamental questions of life—'What is God?' 'What is man?' and 'Where is the future?'"

"Christ spoke of God as a father and surrounded the fact of God with a halo of benevolence, benevolence and kindness toward man."

All Should Be Brothers.
"Christ said that man was valuable and that though a lost sheep he still belonged to the fold. He also said that all men are brothers."

"Of the future He said: 'In my father's house are many mansions, if it were not so I would have told you.' This is but a real future for the soul of man. 'Christ's leadership is redemptive, for when we take Him and trust Him He sends a stream of moral energy to enable us to do that which we could not do before, and by which we may live a new life."

Christ's leadership is adaptable; it never grows old; it is the same yesterday, today and forever. Christianity would have died long ago if He had not revealed Christianity. He has weathered the storms of all ages; it is our interpretation of Christ that is faulty; we must make Him primal. **Must Love the Sinner.**

"You older people, who work hard and live in comfort, think that the young people of today are all going to the bad because they do things you never did. Don't be so alarmed, there is no use thinking in terms of 40 years ago; they were born in another world."

"Christ's power is sympathetic. Force and religion never go together, and while we must hate the sin, we must love the sinner. Christ loved sinners and spent his whole life in bringing sinners back to God. The more we trust Christ the more He verifies Himself in our experience. The great trouble today is that you are thinking of the knowledge of God in another world."

"Standing as we do on the threshold of a new year," concluded Dr. Fowler, "let us resolve that this year will know more of Christ and that we will offer our lives in greater consecration to His service."

Dr. Fowler, who has been pastor of Hanson Place Baptist church, Brooklyn, for the past five years, was given a cordial welcome by the Adelaide street church, in its main hall, is a former member of the congregation and secured his license to preach there some thirty years ago. He would occasionally little surprise should Dr. Fowler be asked to accept the pulpit of the church, rendered resigned, the resignation of Rev. P. T. Holland two or three months ago.

CHURCHES IN INDIA COMPLETE UNION

Presbyterians, Congregationalists and Calvinistic Methodists Now One Body.

Special to The Advertiser.
Toronto, Jan. 4.—"Union consummated."—Thus ran a cable message from Bombay, India, to the Presbyterian foreign mission office in Toronto yesterday. Although brief, the message was regarded by Presbyterian church officials and foreign missionaries as chronicling the completion of the union of the Presbyterian, Congregational and Calvinistic Methodist churches throughout India, and the formation of the union church of North India.

Several years ago the union church of South India was formed by the union of the Presbyterians and the Congregationalists; the Lutheran and Methodist churches followed later. The present union includes all Presbyterians in India with the exception of the American union church in the Punjab, but these are expected to enter the union church in the near future.

This new union church of North India will include a Christian community of about a quarter of a million. The cable message received from Bombay, however, was from the Presbyterian mission in Central India, and was intended as a report of the final action of the general assembly of the Presbyterian church in India, meeting this week at Bombay.

HALF MILLION IN NIGHT WON BY KING EDWARD

Bank Probe Shows Late King Lucky When Prince of Wales.

Associated Press Despatch.
Berlin, Jan. 4.—How King Edward VII, when he was Prince of Wales, once won two million marks from a son of Prince Radziwill, one of the leaders in Prussian demerit-royalty and a crony of former Emperor William, has been revealed in connection with the current investigation into the banking policies pursued by the Prussian State Bank.

Dr. Kai Furchard, the son of a former president of the Prussian bank, is authority for the statement that the Prince of Wales, during a visit to Berlin in the middle 80s, won half a million dollars in the course of one night's gambling from young Radziwill. As the debt had to be paid within 24 hours the older Radziwill pledged his estates to the Prussian State Bank for the cash covering his son's gambling debt.

Boy Drowns In Father's Arms As Bottom Falls Out of Well

Canadian Press Despatch.
Melville, Sask., Jan. 3.—Carl, the ten-year-old son of Fred Grabe, who farms a few miles east of Melville, was drowned in his father's arms Thursday, when water rushed into a hole the two had been digging.

The boy had been helping his father sink a well. A depth of 12 feet had been reached, when without warning a portion of the bottom of the hole fell in. The well immediately commenced to fill with water. Grabe was out of the hole at the time, but hearing his son's cry and the sound of rushing water he jumped down. The little chap had been trapped by falling earth, and the father was unable to extricate him before he was submerged.

The water continued to rise and was up to Grabe's chest when rescuers arrived.

MINISTER EXPLAINS UNPARDONABLE SIN

Celebrated Evangelist Heard by Congregation of Centennial Methodist.

Speaking on the subject of "The Unpardonable Sin," Rev. H. T. Crossley, D.D., celebrated evangelist, told a congregation in Centennial Methodist church last night that the unpardonable sin is non-acceptance of Jesus Christ, the irremediable state of being past feeling.

"The sin is unpardonable," declared Dr. Crossley, "not because God refuses to forgive, but because the individual, refusing to come, loses all feeling and commits spiritual suicide. The unpardonable sin is not one act or a series of acts, not one experience or a series of experiences, but rather a state of sinfulness, since the individual, by adding sin to sin, continues until his mind becomes subversive and seared."

Not Just One Act.
"If you have committed the unpardonable sin then you have no more to say. The fear that you have committed that sin and the desire to be saved is irrefutable evidence that you have not."

The unpardonable sin is not penitence, continued the speaker, by way of explanation, "for Peter was an awful sinner, yet he became the prince of the apostles. Drunkenness is not the unpardonable sin, since John P. Gough, one of the worst drunkards, later became a leader in the temperance movement. The unpardonable sin is not the sin of the United States and England; nor is it the sin of the last man Christ saved was the thief on the cross; nor is it the sin of committing that most heinous of social crimes, rape, and so on; nor is it skepticism, with Paul, who was a skeptic, with many others, who were saved, and who were going on to their way. 'Out of every 100 who become Christians,' he said, 'only two die after they are 40 years of age, five between 20 and 40; 13 between 20 and 30, while 80, the great majority, take their stand before they are 20 years old.'

Bible Words of Three Things.
"Those of you who are not Christians, what does that apathy mean? It means that sin is having a congealing effect upon you and that if you don't act you will reach the stage where you will be past feeling and then you will have committed the unpardonable sin. If you are not alarmed you should be anxious, and if you are not anxious you should at least be intelligent and use your common sense. You should not only see the danger you are in but see the opportunity if your position and settle the question by coming to God."

There are three things we are warned in the Bible against doing," concluded Dr. Crossley, "and they are: To resist sin, to grieve not and to quench not the Holy Spirit. You may go on until the spirit is entirely quenched. Rather than do that use your will and surrender to the Lord."

Obituary

ALEXANDER BROOKS.
Alexander Brooks, for many years a resident of this city, died in Victoria hospital yesterday, following a lengthy illness. He is survived by his wife, Marie.

The funeral, private, will be held from his late residence, 643 Queen's avenue, tomorrow, at 1:30 p.m. Interment will be made in Woodland cemetery.

MRS. FANNIE GWANLOCK.
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MRS. SARAH E. MANN.
Mrs. Sarah Ellen Mann, wife of John C. Mann, died in her 71st year, yesterday, following a short illness.

The funeral service will be held at her home at 8 o'clock tonight. Interment will be made in Longwood cemetery tomorrow.

MRS. ELLEN RUMBALL.
The death occurred in this city yesterday of Mrs. Ellen Rumball, wife of William Rumball, in her 71st year. Mrs. Rumball died at the family residence, 570 Horton street.

The funeral will be held from her residence tomorrow afternoon at 2 p.m. Interment will be made in Mount Pleasant cemetery.

ROBERT McWHINNEY.
Exeter, Jan. 4.—Robert McWhinney, aged 57, passed away yesterday after a few weeks' illness. The funeral will be held tomorrow to Exeter cemetery.

LONDON TOWNSHIP MAN IS CALLED BY DEATH

The death occurred yesterday at his residence, lot 22, concession 2, London township, of Samuel Pascoe, in his 80th year. Mr. Pascoe had been a resident of the township for many years.

He is survived by two sisters, Elizabeth Pascoe and Bessie Lewis. The funeral will be held tomorrow at 2:30 p.m. Interment will be made in Mount Pleasant cemetery.

STRIKE MAY ROB CHICAGO OF FUEL

Five Thousand Coal Truckers and Teamsters Vote To Quit Work.

Associated Press Despatch.
Chicago, Jan. 5.—Five thousand coal teamsters and truckers voted late today to walk out tomorrow as a protest against the refusal of the Chicago Coal Merchants' Association to consider the granting of wage increases to the men.

As a result, the employers said tonight, Chicago faces a situation that threatens to cripple the city industrially, close the city's schools and cause suffering to many thousands. The men, members of the Chicago coal teamsters, chauffeurs and help-ers' union and the general teamsters' chauffeurs' union, had asked for a flat \$2 a day increase for yesterday lowered their demand to \$1 a day below which figure they would not go, they stated.



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