

FIRST FUNERAL OF ROOF VICTIMS

Social Functions at Washington
Cease in Honor of Dead

ANOTHER ROOF COLLAPSES

B. & O. Freight Sheds in United
States Capital the Scene

WASHINGTON, Jan. 31.—(Canadian Press Dispatch)—Washington to-day held the first of its many funerals for the 97—this is the final and official count—who perished on Saturday night, when the roof of the Knickerbocker hotel, picture theater collapsed under the weight of snow, and memorial services were announced by a number of churches and other organizations.

Social functions and business conferences ceased in honor of the dead, and theaters, again in operation, sheltered meager audiences, while hospital staffs continued to treat the more than 60 injured still confined. A number of official and unofficial investigations also got under way to-day and others were announced.

The federal grand jury and the coroner's jury visited the ruins of the theater to-day and it was announced they would conduct thorough investigations to determine, if possible, the cause of the accident and whether any individual was to blame.

Dayton Gordon, district attorney, requested the war department to assign several army engineers to assist the coroner's jury in its inquiry.

The roof of the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad freight depot at First street and Florida avenue, northeast, crashed to late to-day. Eight men had just checked out for the day and it was believed that no one was injured. Firemen and policemen immediately began a thorough search of the wreckage.

GERMAN FACTORIES BUSY, BRITISH TRADE BETTER

R. M. Wolvin, President of British
Empire Steel Corporation, Tells of
Conditions Overseas.

HALIFAX, N. S., Jan. 31.—In an interview last night, R. M. Wolvin, president of the British Empire Steel Corporation, who returned on the Empress of Scotland, on Sunday, said that while in Germany and England he had been negotiating for sales of iron ore from the Wabuna mines, and felt that negotiations would result in satisfactory business in the future.

"In British business conditions have improved very greatly; during the year and British export trade is increasing," Mr. Wolvin said. "In Germany there is little evidence of unemployment and the condition of the people seems reasonably satisfactory. The German steel industry is working to about 60 per cent. capacity, and would do better if it were not that Germany has to make deliveries of coal to France."

"In 1921 Germany now receives 100 marks per day, equivalent to 50 cents in Canadian currency."



Appetite Good, Gained 20 lbs.

From a nervous wreck this man
was restored to health, strength
and happiness.

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letter.

Mr. Ralph A. Roberts,
Loverna, Sask., writes:

"In 1917 I had lost all appetite, failed 25 pounds in weight, became very nervous and shaky and in fact given up all hope of recovery. For some time I had suffered from constipation, which kept getting worse, until I was fast becoming a total wreck. Doctors and their drugs were sending me to my grave at the age of 39."

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KINGSTON CANDIDATE



R. FRANCIS ELLIOTT, Liberal candidate in the Kingston by-election for the Ontario Legislature, opposing W. F. Nickle, Conservative. The election is made necessary by the resignation of Gen. A. E. Ross, M.P., elect, to contest the riding for the Commons.

BOARD OF TRADE FOR WALKERTON

Public Meeting Names Committee
on By-Laws

TO REPORT FEBRUARY 10

Month for F. Stanley in False Pre-
tences Case

WALKERTON, Jan. 31.—A well-attended public meeting of the citizens of Walkerton was held in the town hall last night for the purpose of discussing the question of forming a Board of Trade. The meeting was unanimously in favor of forming such a board and a committee, comprised of Mayor Geo. D. MacKay, chairman, and Messrs. Robert Goods, John B. Erdman, C. S. Stephen and A. E. McNab was appointed to draft a constitution and by-laws and fix the membership fee. The report of this committee will be received at an adjourned meeting to be held on February 10.

STANLEY SENTENCED
Frank Stanley, the Bruce Township farmer, who was recently tried here on charges of arson, perjury and attempting to procure money by false pretences and was found guilty on the latter charge, appeared before Judge Klim this morning for sentence. His honor, after hearing lengthy arguments by counsel for the crown and defense, sentenced Stanley to one month in jail. Since his trial in January Stanley has been out on \$1,000 bail.

"FLU" SPREADING
RAPIDLY IN N. Y.

Has Reached Epidemic Proportions, Says M. O. H.

MORE PNEUMONIA CASES

Disease Not as Infectious or Fatal
as Two Years Ago

NEW YORK, Jan. 31.—(Associated Press Dispatch)—Influenza cases in this city have reached epidemic proportions. Health Commissioner Copeland announced to-night in making public a report showing that 816 cases of the disease and 203 cases of pneumonia had been reported during the last 24 hours. There were 43 deaths from the two causes.

Dr. Copeland pointed out that the epidemic this year was much milder than the one of 1918-19, when, on the corresponding day, there were reported 2,070 cases of influenza and 233 cases of pneumonia, with 61 deaths from the former and 99 from the latter.

The comparison shows, he said, that the disease this year is not as infectious or fatal as it was two years ago, but he declared there was sufficient reason for the public taking all possible precautions.

MR. COCKSHUTT HEAD
BRANT SANATORIUM

Daily Maintenance Cost Dropped to
\$2.13 Per Patient Last Year

BRANTFORD, Jan. 31.—During the past year daily administration and keep costs dropped at the Brant Sanatorium, the annual reports, available to-day, showing that the cost per patient per day was \$2.13, as compared with \$2.47 for the previous year. Officers elected for the year are: E. L. Cockshutt, president; John Inkster, of Paris, vice-president; executive as follows: Warden Sheelington of Brantford; C. Cook, H. T. Watt, W. J. Sweetman and Dr. Dunton Paris; Ald. J. H. Minshall heads the industrial commission for the year. There have been some complaints recently of unfairness in the handing out of the cards from the employment bureau, which entitled a man to a week's civic work. It was announced to-day that the authorities had found ground for the complaints, but it was not because of favoritism. Some men to whom these cards had been sent after being listed as out of work and reached them when they were back on their old jobs, and they handed them to their friends, in some cases a man thus getting two weeks' work running. Such a case was found this morning and warning given that a second offense meant dropping off the list.

Realizing the possibility of recurrence of the "out" in epidemic form at any time the Board of Health yesterday passed a resolution asking that isolation hospital accommodation for at least 32 beds be provided as soon as possible. The existing temporary building provides only nine.

By an order-in-council of the Ontario Government, Messrs. P. D. Revell and W. J. Verity have been reappointed as representatives of the Government on the Brantford hospital board.

U. S. ACCEPTANCE AWAITED.

LONDON, Jan. 31.—All the countries invited to the Geneva economic conference have definitely accepted except the United States. Reuters' Agency learns, 50 far as British and Italian circles are concerned it is believed the conference will meet as fixed on March 8.

WANT PATRONAGE AGAIN ON I. C. R.

Nova Scotia Liberals Said to Be
Moving on Ottawa

YEAR FOR OLD TIMES

When Government Supporters
Were Rewarded With Jobs

OTTAWA, Jan. 31.—(Special to The Free Press.)—An army of patronage hunters from Nova Scotia, headed by Hance Logan, M. P. for Cumberland, and E. M. MacDonald, M. P. for Pictou, are reported to be advancing on the capital to-night. They want the Intercolonial Railway unscrewed from the Canadian National system, and a reversion to the good old days when political patronage

was the governing factor in railway appointments, freight rates and the general operation of the system. The outcome of the reported mission will be awaited with great interest by the public concerned in the perpetuation of national ownership.

QUIETER IN THE RAND

LONDON, Jan. 31.—The last 24 hours have been the quietest of the strike of the coal and gold miners, says Reuters' Johannesburg correspondent, under date of to-day. Men are returning to work in the coal fields, but there will be difficulty in taking them back even at reduced time, owing to the small demand for coal.

The striking gold miners appear to have accepted the settlement offered by the Chamber of Mines, guaranteeing that the proportion of natives employed in the mines shall not exceed 10½ to each European and that the wages shall be the daily rates prevailing last December, with an additional sum representing half the increased cost of living.

Meanwhile the men's leaders are concentrating their efforts on the political issue, advocating the nationalization of the mines and the submission of the whole dispute to Parliament.

P. C. LARKIN TO SUCCEED PERLEY

Said to Have Been Prevailed
Upon to Accept

APPOINTMENT SOON

Sir George Expected to Resign
Commissionership To-Day

OTTAWA, Jan. 31.—(Special to The Free Press.)—Sir George Perley, retiring high commissioner for Canada, is expected in Ottawa to-morrow to submit his resignation personally. No successor will be appointed until this formality is accomplished. It seems well understood here that P. C. Larkin, of Toronto, the tea man,

will be the new high commissioner. Mr. Larkin was tendered the position some time ago, but was diffident about accepting. It is understood, now however, that he has been prevailed upon to accept and his appointment is expected in a few days.

Sir George Perley will resume the direction of his business affairs in Ottawa.

MAJORITY AGAINST REDUCED

ST. CATHARINES, Jan. 31.—Complete returns from Humberstone Township on the vote yesterday respecting the by-law for the purchase of the Niagara, St. Catharines & Toronto Railway materially reduce the adverse majority, which is now 127. It is, nevertheless, the largest majority in the three municipalities in which the by-law failed.

SCOTTISH RADICAL GAINS HIS LIBERTY

NEW YORK, Jan. 31.—McGregor Ross, a Scot by birth and a radical by predilection, no longer is a man without a country. A decision of the United States Circuit Court of Appeals, giving him the right to remain in the United States, has been received at the Ellis Island immigration station. Mr. Ross,

refused from the station some time ago on a writ of habeas corpus, now is living near Seattle.

Arrested as a Red advocate during the war, Mr. Ross' deportation was deferred, but he was held prisoner at Ellis Island for more than a year, because he denied he was of Scottish birth and declared he did not know where he was born, or of what country he was a subject. Arrangements were made to deport him to Scotland, but the British Government

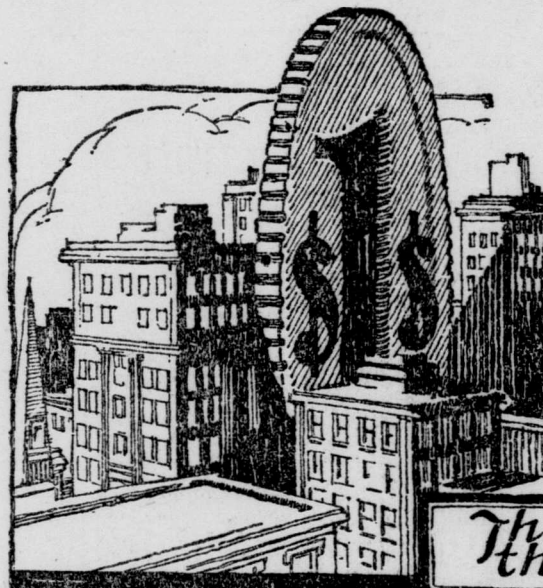
refused to receive him. The ruling of the court was that as Great Britain had refused to admit him as a native of Scotland, the right to deport did not include any right of indefinite imprisonment "under the guise of awaiting an opportunity for deportation." The ruling also specified that in the future "aliens held longer than four months in similar cases will be classed as unlawful prisoners and may get relief by habeas corpus."

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GRANITE
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Regular 89c **49c**

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SUNLIGHT SOAP **5c**
Men's and Boys' Heavy Caps, reg. \$1.00, for ... **69c**
Men's Scotch Knitted Shirts, reg. \$1.00 ... **75c**
Men's Work Shirts, reg. \$1.50 ... **98c**
Men's Neckties, reg. \$1.00 ... **69c**
Ladies' House Dresses, reg. \$1.50, for ... **98c**
Embroidery, 27-inch, reg. 69c, per yard ... **35c**
Embroidery, 18-inch, reg. 49c, per yard ... **25c**
Baby Bonnets, reg. \$1.00, for ... **75c**
Infants' Rubber Pants, reg. 69c, for ... **39c**
Bath Towels, reg. 69c, for ... **49c**
Shopping Bags, reg. 50c, for ... **25c**
Ladies' Tea Aprons, reg. 50c, for ... **25c**
Children's Handkerchiefs, reg. 10c, 4 for ... **25c**
Ladies' Handkerchiefs, reg. 15c, 3 for ... **25c**
Ladies' Handkerchiefs, reg. 10c, 4 for ... **25c**
Boys' Knitted Caps, reg. 35c, for ... **15c**
Ladies' Ribbed Drawers, reg. 69c, for ... **49c**
Men's Caps, reg. \$2.00, for ... **98c**
Men's Smocks, reg. \$1.50, for ... **98c**

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4-STRING BROOMS **29c**
China Cups and Saucers, reg. 29c for ... **15c**
Fireproof Casseroles, reg. 75c for ... **59c**
Cuspidors, reg. 10c for ... **5c**
Misses' Fleece Vests, reg. 79c for ... **59c**
China Plates, reg. 25c for ... **15c**
Blue and White China Cups and Saucers, reg. 25c for ... **15c**
Crochery Teapots, reg. 35c for ... **25c**
Misses' Fleece Drawers, reg. 79c for ... **59c**

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Galvanized Wash Tubs, reg. \$1.50 for ... **98c**
Galvanized Garbage Cans, reg. \$1.25 for ... **98c**
14-Qt. Granite Dishpan, reg. 89c for ... **39c**
Granite Rice Boilers, reg. 89c for ... **49c**
6-Qt. Granite Teakettle, reg. \$1.00 for ... **59c**
Granite Stove Pots, reg. 89c for ... **49c**
Granite Saucepans, reg. 89c for ... **49c**
Invisible Hairpins, reg. 5c, 7 for ... **25c**
Spools Darning Cotton, reg. 5c, 7 for ... **25c**
Hairbrushes, reg. 35c for ... **25c**
Pearl Beads, reg. 49c for ... **25c**
Children's Sweaters, reg. \$2.00 for ... **98c**
Ladies' Corsets, reg. \$1.25 for ... **89c**
Ladies' Gloves, reg. 35c, pair ... **25c**
Tin Teakettles, reg. 35c for ... **25c**
Children's All-Wool Stockings, 2 pairs for ... **\$1**
Ladies' Nightgowns, reg. \$1.50 for ... **98c**

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All Sheet Music, 3 copies for ... **\$1.00**
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MEN'S SWEATER COATS
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\$3.00

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Regular **25c**
59c

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Children's Ribbed Drawers, reg. 69c for ... **49c**
Ladies' Silk Hose, 75c ... **39c**
Ladies' Silk Hose, Regular \$1.00 ... **49c**

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