A Man and Nine Children Lose Their Lives.

London, Dec. 27.—A theatre in Gateshead, near Durham, was last night the scene of a fearful panio, in which, according to the reports received here, at least 10 persons, including nine children, were stilled outright and many injured. The sight of the slight blaze caused by a man in the audience dropping a lighted match on the sawdust covered floor caused someome to start the cry of "fire," and a terrille panie at once ensued. There was immediately a wild rush for the doors, which, owing to the savage crush and struggle, quickly became so locked that only a few succeeded at once in getting out. There was an especially violent rush for the staircase leading from the gallery. The passage giving access to this staircase became blocked almost at oxoc with persons who were string their utmost to escape, while the staircase itself was filled ...th a struggling mass of humanity from the top leading all the way to the outlet. A check taker was killed in the midst of his heroic efforts to save other lives. In trying to restrain the crowd in its mad behavior he was thrown to the floor and crushed to death beneath the feet of the paniostricken people.

When the panie had subsided so that an exammation of the premises could be made the bodies of mne children, whose lives had been literally creahed out, were found lying on the staircase or near a door leading to it. A constable who came to assist in the work of resuce on dragging out a boy who was wedged among the struggling people discovered that the lad was his own son. The boy, although living when rescued, was terribly injured and died while on the way to his home. During the excitement, while many noble acts of self sacrifice and heroism were being performed, thieves were at work, and a crowd of roughs forced their way into the green room and stripped the place of all the valuables left there by the performers. The theater was one at which low prices were charged for admission, and the audience was mainly composed of people of moderate means and no great social positio

Sad Accident in Hamilton

MAN BURNED TO DEATH AND HIS WIFE

HAMIJON, Dec. 26.—The Christmas festivities have been saddened here on account of the awful accident by which Mr. James D. McGullough lost his life this morning. The holiday was spent by him in visiting friends, and at an early hour he retired to rest. Soon after midaght Mrs. McCullough awoke, and finding the house cold asked her husband to go down ard look at the furnace. Mr. McCullough at once rese and went down, pulling on a pair of trousers and putting his great coat on to guard against the cold. What followed can only be guessed, Sut it is almost certain that he must have found the first power of the cold when the cold what followed can only be guessed, Sut it is almost certain that he must have sound the first power of the cold when the oil touched the coals must have encircled him at once, for he fell screaming to the ground. His wife, hearing the cries, rushed to his assistance, and found him lying wrapped in fames. After a heroc strengle, in which she was herself severely burned, the young wife managed to extinguish the flames, and then went to arouse the neighbours and get assistance. Medical sid was summoned, but ne him good be done to save the sufferer, and after suffering for hours of excrutiating for the production of excrutiating for the production of the suffering for hours of excrutiating for the production of excrutiating for the production of the entire community goes out today to the young widow, who is herself so severely injured that her condition is critical.

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At the Hamilton Police Court on Saturday, Matthew Brown, who has been lying in jail for the past three months under conviction on twelve charges of burglary preferred against him by various farmers living within a radius of twenty miles of Freelton, where the prisoner has lived with his wife and two children for the past year, pled guilty to all the charges and was very anxious that his term of imprisonment should start as soon as possible.

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Brown was arrested on Oct. 17 by County Constable Mooney at his home, a plain frame house about two miles from Freelton. Farmer Shea reported to Mooney that his place had been broken into the day after the Rockton fair. Brown had only lived in that part of the country for a couple of months and he was looked upon as a suspicious character. When the constable arrested him and searched the house he found many articles stowed away and that gave him a clue. The prisoner was remanded from time to time so that Mooney could find owners for the goods and trace other property which had been stolen. He was amazed at the magnitude of Brown's stealing. After working several weeks Mooney recovered large quantities of goods, consisting of harness, buggy robes, whips, chairs, tables, pictures, bedding, clothing, jewelry and other articles. Brown's thieving was not confined to Wentworth alone. He stole in Halton, Wellington Brant and Oxford. The constable had to travel a number of miles to get the different articles identified. Brown sold them in all parts of Western Ontario. It seems impossible that Brown could do the work alone, but he protests that he had no accomplice. There is no doubt that the man had some assistance, and that rather than givethem away he is taking all the blame.

On the several occasions that the prisoner was brough before the magistrate he pleaded guilty to the charges preferred against him. this last arraignment he stood convictioted on twelve indictments. On Saturday 'ine was arraigned on six more charges as follows:

For stealing six common chairs, a table and cooking utensils from Thos. H. Young, Puslinch, on Aug. 20.

The theft of a mirror and oil painting from the school in North Dumfries in July.

The larceny of a robe from Wm. La

The larceny of a robe from Wm. La-pierre on Oct. 8.

For stealing two sets of double harness and two horse blankets from Jas. McKen-zlee on June 15.

A bridle from John Morton and a set of single harness from Wm. Burns, Eramosa. Brown pleaded guilty to all the charges. He says he does not remember stealing all the goods, but did not think there was much use in denying the charges. The Magistrate—Tell mewho went with you.

you.
"I did it all myself as far as I know."
"Anyone with you?"
"No." What did you intend to do with the

"What did you intend to do with the stuff?"
"Sell it."
The magistrate—There are eighteen cases against you. I will send you to the penitentiary for ten years.
"Thank you sir," replied Brown, who seemed satisfied with the sentence.
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The Spectator says: The detectives tried to pump Brown to tell the names of his accomplices, but they were unsuccessful. Constable Mooney deserves great credit for the work he did, but there won't be much money in tunless a special grant is made to cover the expenses.

Brown is a medium-sized man, with brown eyes and dark brown monstache. He has a wife and two children. Before coming to Freelton he lived in Esquesing township, where he carried on his whole-sale stealing. The man has not profited much by it, as he did not have an opportunity of selling the stolen property. The farmers are grateful to Mooney for recovering their goods. Brown had a horse and wagon to cart away his plunder. He says he stole most of it in the day time, when the farmers were working in the fields. Constable Mocney is not through with the case. He intends to work on it until he arrests Brown's accomplices or satisfies himself that the thief committed the depredations without assistance.

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In Toronto on Saturday took place the wedding of Miss Burton, eldest daughter of Mr. Justice Burton, of the Court of Appeal, and Mr. Malcolm Macpherson, of Christchurch, New Zealand.

The Toronto Court House Committee have decided not to accept Mr. M.A. Pigott, of Hamilton, as associate in the Court House contract with Mr. Sylvester Neslon, the present contractor.

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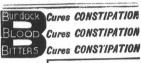
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