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Fire Drives Inhabitants of Aalesund, Norway, From Homes.

Every Building But the Hospital Destroyed—Children Were Housed Temporarily in the Church of Borgund—Famine-Stricken People Had to Desist in Attempt to Save Their Goods to Save Their Lives.

Trondhjem, Norway, Jan. 25.—The small town of Aalesund was practically destroyed by fire Saturday. Two persons perished, one steamer was burned, and it is feared that others will be destroyed. Supplies of money, clothing and provisions are being sent from all parts of Norway.

11,000 Camp in the Open.

Aalesund, Norway, Jan. 25.—The fire which swept over this town yesterday destroyed every building in it, with the exception of the hospital. The 11,000 inhabitants of Aalesund were compelled to camp in the open. The children were housed temporarily in the church of Borgund. The panic among the people was so great after the outbreak of the flames that all attempts at leadership or discipline became out of the question; no excesses, however, were committed. The people first endeavored to save some of their property, but they soon found they had quite enough to do to save their own lives.

The destruction of the town was complete within a couple of hours from the time the fire started. Over 20 steam fishing boats and many sailing smacks were sunk in the harbor to save them from the flames, but three steamers and many other boats were burned. It is now believed that only three persons lost their lives. Succor has arrived from Molle, Bergen and others places, and provisions are being distributed. Relief committees have been formed and have invited public subscriptions. The King and Queen of Sweden and Norway have contributed \$1,500 to a relief fund, and all the other members of the royal family have also subscribed. A majority of the inhabitants of the town lost everything they possessed. Thousands of persons had to spend 24 hours in the open fields, where they were without food and exposed to a bitterly cold wind and a driving rainstorm.

Over 250 Buildings Burned.

Victoria, B.C., Jan. 25.—The S.S. Victoria arrived yesterday from the Orient, bringing news of a fire at Fujiyoda, Japan, in which the Chicago horror was nearly repeated. Fire starting in a store spread to the theatre, which held a thousand spectators, and a panic resulted. The crowd surged against each other and several persons were injured, but no lives lost. Over 250 buildings were destroyed, including the police station, some temples, five storehouses and a bank. Two persons were burned to death and a number of accidents reported.

Big Fire at Bay Mills.

Sault Ste. Marie, Mich., Jan. 25.—Fire started in one of the big factories of the Hall and Munson Co. at Bay Mills, twelve miles from here, at 6 o'clock Friday night and spread rapidly to the box factory and saw-mill. The loss is about three hundred thousand dollars, as nearly as can be estimated. The mills will probably not be rebuilt as timber is getting scarce. Three thousand men will be thrown out of employment.

Fire at Dauphin.

Winnipeg, Man., Jan. 25.—Dauphin was visited by two fires yesterday. The first destroyed the Wallace block, with Buckwell's and Hamford's general stores. Lee's laundry and Sutherland & Stelick's implement and the second the town's firehall. The fire engine and hose was saved. Total loss about \$30,000.

Big Fire in Masonic Temple.

Chicago, Jan. 25.—Fire in the Masonic Temple Saturday caused a panic among the 4,000 occupants of the building, and did \$20,000 damage. All the occupants of the building escaped through the bravery of the elevator men, who remained at their posts.

The Blame Placed.

Chicago, Jan. 25.—Upon the management and builders of the Iroquois Theatre has been placed responsibility for the recent horror in a report by Fire Chief Musham Saturday. The report is that prepared by Fire Department Attorney Monroe Fullerton after examination of nearly 100 witnesses.

Big Prairie Fire in Texas.

Yaredo, Tex., Jan. 25.—Reports received here by several large ranchmen are to the effect that uncontrollable prairie fire is raging on their pastures, 50 miles east of this city. Over 100,000 acres of fine grazing land already has been burned over.

LOST LIFE SAVING WIFE.

Old Toronto Resident Killed by a Trolley Car Saturday Night.

Toronto, Jan. 25.—With just sufficient time to throw his aged wife out of harm's way, Appolas Churchill stumbled and fell and met almost instant death under the wheels of a street car on Saturday evening. The fatality occurred on McNeil street near Baldwin, about 10 o'clock. Mr. Churchill was on his way home accompanied by his wife. They proceeded to cross the street, not noticing a car coming in an opposite direction. He shoved Mrs. Churchill back to safety, but was unable to retrace his own steps in time and was knocked down, his skull fractured, jaw broken and face badly cut and bruised.

Deceased came to Toronto 30 years ago from Pouch Cove, Nfld. He was 71 years of age, and leaves a widow, he said, age, three sons, and three daughters, all of whom reside in the

city. Coroner Powell will hold an inquest.

Italian Killed in G.T.R. Yards.

Toronto, Jan. 25.—Nicolai Kanappa, an Italian laborer, employed in the G.T.R. yards, was killed at the foot of Brock street Saturday morning. Kanappa was cleaning snow from a switch. He stepped out of the way of one engine in front of another and was instantly killed. The body was taken to the morgue. He had \$102 in a leather bag strapped to his leg. An inquest may be held.

Eight Lives Lost in Wreck.

New York, Jan. 25.—Eight lives were lost in the wreck early Saturday off Quogue, L.I., of the four-masted coal schooner August Hunt, bound for Boston from Norfolk, Va. Of the crew of ten only two men were saved. During a dense fog the schooner stranded soon after midnight a few hundred feet from the beach and about a mile west of the Quogue Life-Saving Station. For hours the life-savers were helpless on the beach listening to the appeals from the ship which, though near at hand, was buried in the fog. The life-savers were unable to put off to the rescue because of the surf, that tossed their boat on the shore as fast as it was launched.

Buried Under Avalanches.

Slocan City, B.C., Jan. 25.—Joe Doiron, a miner, started on Tuesday on skis to visit his brother at a neighboring mine. He did not arrive, and a searching party has discovered traces leaving no doubt he perished under a huge snow slide, a quarter of a mile wide, at a point between the two mines.

Frozen Beside a Fire.

London, Jan. 25.—Mrs. Mary W. Ball, an old lady, residing at 490 Elizabeth street, was found at her home yesterday afternoon huddled beside the fire frozen stiff. Her only daughter, Mrs. Richards, resides in Grand Rapids, Mich.

Great Loss of Life.

Melbourne, Jan. 25.—A disastrous hurricane has blown over the Fiji Islands, resulting in great loss of life and property.

and His Eye Removed.

Hamilton, Jan. 25.—J. Atkins, the Lynden school teacher, who was gored by a cow Saturday, had his eye removed at the City Hospital here.

Crushed By An Elephant.

London, Jan. 25.—George Lockhart, the well-known elephant trainer and circus proprietor, was accidentally crushed to death yesterday by an elephant while he was attending to the unloading of circus animals at the Hoe street railroad station at Walthamstow.

Toronto's Victims Number 42.

Pirmingham, Ala., Jan. 28.—The total number of dead as a result of the tornado Friday is 38, six of whom are white. The number of injured is estimated at 65, of whom about a dozen are expected to die. The storm also struck a settlement near Sumter mines in the southern part of this county, killing four negroes, injuring several others and damaging much mining property.

EXEMPT THE FARMS.

From Taxation Till Colonies Become Granaries of Empire—Why Duke of Bedford Became a Chamberlain.

London, Jan. 25.—(C. A. P.)—The Duke of Bedford, speaking to the North Bedfordshire Liberal-Unionist Association on Saturday, announcing why he had become a Chamberlain, said that the new fiscal system would help the English farmers. Until the great corn fields of Canada, India and the Sudan began to yield the supply, agricultural land should be exempted from taxation like raw material. It was unwise to rely for bread on the granary of the world when the key was not in our own pockets. The Americans could starve us into submission without firing a shot, if we were engaged in war.

Will Kill Cattle Trade.

W. Trant, Regina, writes to the Chronicle that Chamberlain's policy will kill the western Canadian ranch trade. Prosperity at Medicine Hat is due to the fattening yearly of herds of cattle driven from Texas and Mexico.

Will Make Wheat Cheaper.

The People's Newspaper says England will never be free of the menace of Chicago wheat gamblers until Canada and Australia are given a preference. Wheat then, it argues, will be cheaper in London than now.

Germany For Free Trade.

The Chronicle's Berlin correspondent wired that large classes in Germany hold that Britain's adoption of protection to be the signal for Germany and America to adopt free trade.

Cobden Club to Break Up.

Harold Cox, secretary of the Cobden Club, has resigned on the ground of ill-health. The Express says it means the breaking up of the famous club.

Favor Admission of Chinese.

The Telegraph's Johannesburg correspondent wires that 45,000 genuine signatures are appended to a petition in favor of Chinese labor, which will be presented to-day to the Legislature. Debarring officials the vote will be 70 per cent. in favor of admission of the Chinese.

Reduce Land Tax.

Dr. Cunningham, addressing the Ely Chamber of Commerce, said food taxation widened the basis of taxation. To reduce taxation on land would give a basis for bargaining in foreign markets for manufacturers.

Thou.

A London firm, protesting against the rigorous duty being collected on all catalogues sent for distribution in Australia, provokes The Chronicle to say: "Thus Australia encourages British trade."

Done By A Ring.

A cable to The Telegraph says: South African experts say a powerful ring of British manufacturers has been formed supplying goods to the



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Will Favor Dreyfus.

Paris, Jan. 25.—There is good reason to believe that the report of Attorney-General Baudern, besides favoring Dreyfus, will recommend a further investigation by the criminal section of the Court of Cassation before the united sections of the court pass upon the case.

New See in Alaska.

New York, Jan. 25.—The Synod of the Russian Church in America will create a new see in Alaska.

STARTLING STORY OF MRS. ADAMS

STRICKEN WITH BRIGHT'S DISEASE
ALL HOPE OF LIFE WAS
ABANDONED.

Her Restoration to Health Causes a
Sensation in the Medical World.

Doctors Gave Her Up, but Dodd's
Kidney Pills Cured Her
Completely

Collingwood, Ont., Jan. 25.—(Special).—While Canada stands aghast at the terrible inroads Bright's Disease is making on the ranks of the brightest and best of her citizens; while the medical profession stand helpless before the dread destroyer of life, Collingwood has among her citizens one who knows all its terrors, who has been carried down by it till the portals of death were open to receive her, and who to-day is a strong, healthy, happy woman—a woman who knows Bright's Disease in all its hideousness, but who fears it not, because she knows its cure.

Mrs. Thomas Adams is this lady's name, and she has now been a resident of Collingwood for a year and a half. Before that she lived in Burk's Falls, where she is widely known and highly respected. Mrs. Adams feels it her duty to spread the good news all over Canada, all over the world, that she has found a cure for Bright's Disease, and that cure is Dodd's Kidney Pills.

MRS. ADAMS' STORY.

"Yes," she said, when interviewed regarding her case, "my friends can tell you how terribly ill I was. My doctor pronounced it Bright's Disease and Sciatica, but I got no relief from anything he gave me. It was Dodd's Kidney Pills that drove away the terrible disease, raised me from my bed of suffering, and made me a well and happy woman."

"I was for years troubled with a pain in my back, at times I would have to keep my bed. In March, 1900, I got so bad with pains in my back and hip that I was more helpless than an infant, and at times gave up all hope of getting well. I had no power of my back or limbs. "I was for eight months an invalid, and my sufferings during that time were something too terrible for words to describe. My doctor said I had Bright's Disease, but he could do nothing to give me relief."

HOW THE CURE CAME.

"It was then a friend of my husband induced me to try Dodd's Kidney Pills. I had no faith in them, for I never expected to get better. But I tried them, and I thank God that I did. They brought me relief almost from the first, and after taking three boxes I was able to do my own work and look after my children."

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"It is needless to say Mrs. Adams' friends all use Dodd's Kidney Pills. They find that a remedy that cures Bright's Disease easily disposes of all the earlier stages of Kidney complaint."

UNDER AN ELEPHANT.

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