

HOSPITAL AT LAZYSMITH

QUESTION AGAIN BROUGHT FORWARD

Limit of Populace Favors Immediate Construction--Football Meeting To-Night.

Lazy Smith, Nov. 22.—The question of a hospital for the town has been renewed. Like many other public questions affecting Lazy Smith, this question of a hospital has been up before the citizens, and after having been carried forward a certain length, has been held to drop. Some years ago the local committee in connection with the colliery accident and burial fund, approached Lieut.-Governor Dunsmuir on the question, and met with a very favorable reception. Mr. Dunsmuir offered a free site for the institution, but practically undertook its erection and guaranteed to give it financial aid. The committee actually secured the site, and having gone so far, the project was allowed to drop. In the years that have elapsed, the need for a hospital in the town has, if anything, increased. There are now fully composed of miners, and the latter, foundry, and lumber industries all to be counted as dangerous. Many things are, anyone injured in mine or in any of the other industries, and requiring hospital attention, either by road to Chemung, or by rail to Nanaimo or Victoria. This is only an inconvenience to the sick, but imposes a heavy handicap upon the chances of their recovery. In the case of a serious injury, of course, all this is perfectly well understood in the community, and there is widespread sentiment that a hospital should be built. At present, however, the project has taken no definite shape, although it is being generally discussed.

Sad Burning Fatality.

Little four-year-old girl named Gibbons, was fatally burned on street on Sunday morning. A pile of stumps stood on Third avenue, at corner of White street, ever since it was placed there over a year ago by stump puller. The city council decided to have it burned, at the meeting held on Saturday evening. However, it was pretty nearly consumed. How it was still smouldering on the day morning, when the little girl and some other playmates began to play around it. The smouldering suddenly burst into flames and died the clothing of the little girl. Her father heard her screams, but he could not reach her and she lingered between life and death night, passing away on Monday evening, twenty-four hours after the accident. The funeral took place on Tuesday, the remains being interred in the local cemetery.

Civic Hall Rocked By Gale.

There was little of importance transacted at the meeting of the city council on Monday evening. Scavenging street improvements were the two subjects discussed, but the aldermen were in no mood to air eloquence. A great storm of wind blowing, and the building rocked to a dangerous extent that everybody was inclined to rush the business. The motion for adjournment came too soon for everybody present.

Scottish Camp.

Meeting was held in Gould's hall on Monday evening for the purpose of raising a camp of the Sons of Scotland. There was a large attendance, it is expected that a strong camp will be formed.

A Gay City.

There have been entertainments during the week. There was a social at the Methodist church on Tuesday evening, and some of a similar kind at the Y. M. C. hall. Yesterday there was a sale at St. John's Mission church, and a concert in the evening. A new vaudeville company was at opera house on Wednesday and Friday evenings, and to-night they will give their annual ball.

Association Football.

Gate at the big double-header game on Sunday totalled \$360, as both the local teams were victorious. Everybody is satisfied with the result, except maybe Mr. Con Jones the rest of the boys from Victoria. A schedule meeting of the Vancouver Island Football Association will be held here on Saturday evening, when league fixtures will be arranged, the question of an amateur team is discussed.

Social Notes.

Coloff went down to Victoria on Friday to see his brother, who is in hospital there, suffering from appendicitis. Mrs. Mason, of Vancouver, and Mrs. Mason's brother and sister, Mr. and the Misses Clay, during week.

Unstable Cassidy went up to Nanaimo on Tuesday to act for Constable Benson.

A. A. Frost boarded the Victoria train on Wednesday evening.

J. McMurtre went off on a hunting trip on Tuesday evening.

Renfro, of Nanaimo, spent a day or two in town during the week.

Little, superintendent of the Esko mines, returned from a trip to Tula on Tuesday.

ANDON'S NEW S. A. BARRACKS

London, Nov. 22.—On Monday afternoon, G. R. Caldwell will lay the stone of the new Salvation Army barracks at present in course of erection.

ONLY BREAKS ONE RECORD

MAURETANIA LYING OFF NEW YORK

Great Cunard Liner Yesterday Relled Off 624 Miles in 24 Hours.

New York, Nov. 22.—The Mauretania, off Sandy Hook at 9:35 a. m. today, and was in communication with the shore stations by wireless. It is believed that she reached the light at 9:30 a. m., as she was in communication with Southampton in passing that station at 8:30.

Fog Enveloped Harbor.

New York, Nov. 22.—A dense fog hung over the New York harbor and bay this morning, delaying all forms of transportation. Ocean liners due to come over Sandy Hook on their way to the docks, were compelled to come to anchor off Sandy Hook light ship and were guided to port by the fog whistle on the lightship and to wait before venturing among the channels leading to the upper harbor. Among the vessels delayed all were the Mauretania, which was expected to complete her maiden voyage about 8 o'clock to-day.

Marine Observers at Fire Island.

Sandy Hook, and Navesink Highlands, where all incoming vessels are first sighted, reported that they were unable to see more than a few feet beyond the windows of their observatories. It was believed that the lifting of the fog would find a sizeable fleet of transatlantic liners lying off the lights. Among the vessels due to-day were the Baltic from Liverpool, Moltke from Genoa, Arcontia from Libau, Sannio from Gibraltar, Montevideo from Havana, Hudson from Algeria, and Europe from Antwerp. Movements of forty boats and other harbor shipping were reported, mostly from the lights.

Will Dock To-morrow.

New York, Nov. 22.—A message received from the Mauretania stated that the ship might not reach her dock today. The tide is necessary to make it absolutely safe to bring the big ship up to the bay. But the Mauretania was still fog-bound at 9 a. m. when the tide reached its maximum this morning.

DASTARDLY CRIME.

Man After Being Strangled and Robbed Is Placed on Railway Track.

Burlington, N. J., Nov. 22.—E. S. Jefferson, a well-to-do grocer, was murdered shortly before midnight last night on the New York and New Jersey railway. His body stripped of all valuables and then placed on the railroad track. A Philadelphia train, due at Burlington at 11:30, struck and mangled the body, but not enough to destroy traces of the crime. A man who had been loitering around Jefferson's store for several days is suspected of having committed the crime.

JAPAN FOR THE JAPANESE

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Interesting Evidence Given Before Commissioner King by Recent Arrival from Orient.

Vancouver, B. C., Nov. 22.—An interesting witness, Mr. Bathgate, was before Commissioner King yesterday afternoon in the Japanese immigration inquiry. Bathgate lived many years in Japan, arriving from there a few weeks ago. He told about the operations of emigration societies, which are very active in large cities, particularly in the garrison towns, where many men are available after having served the regulation three years in the army. These companies have agents in all Pacific coast cities, and men are supplied through them, the companies furnishing the passports for leaving.

THE LAW'S PROTECTION.

Toronto, Ont., Nov. 22.—An interim injunction has been granted Herman Auerbach, Toronto, restraining the Canadian Film Co. from realizing on notes not given by himself to defendants for \$145,721.81. He declares that certain agreements to which he was a party were secured by misrepresentation, and are fraudulent and void.

HATED THE JEWS.

Count Von Buckler, a Well Known Jew-Baiter, Goes Insane.

Berlin, Nov. 21.—Count Von Buckler, the well known Jew-baiter, who at various times has come into collision with the law, is reported to have been committed to an asylum for the insane.

DIED AT PASADENA.

Toronto, Ont., Nov. 21.—Word has been received from Pasadena, California, of the death of Charles Roberts, L.L.B., husband of Jennie Alexander Roberts, the well-known elocutionist.

MUNICIPAL HEALTH.

Subject Under Discussion at Meeting of American Civic Association.

Providence, R. I., Nov. 22.—A meeting of the American Civic Association, at which the chief business was the election of officers and a joint session of the civic association and the National Municipal League, was held in the evening at the Hotel Hamilton. The closing sessions of both bodies, which have been in session here since Tuesday. "Municipal health and sanitation" was the general subject of discussion at the joint session of the two bodies, at which Dr. Alexander C. Abbott, chief of the Philadelphia Bureau of Health, was the presiding officer.

GIRL TOOK MORPHINE.

Reason Why Miss Evelyn Williams Stole Wholesales From Toronto Stores.

Toronto, Ont., Nov. 22.—Miss Evelyn Williams, who was arrested two or three weeks ago for stealing articles of apparel from Eaton's and Simpson's departmental stores, has been allowed to go home to her parents in the Bay City, Mich. It is claimed she was under the influence of morphine at the time, and was not responsible for her actions.

THRILLING SCENES AT BUFFALO BLAZE

Hotel Gutted, One Man Dead and Eighty Guests Escape From Flaming Rooms.

Buffalo, N. Y., Nov. 22.—One man is dead, another dying, and a third is at a hospital in a serious condition, and a score of persons had narrow escapes as the result of a fire which broke out in the Savell hotel, 110 Exchange street, early to-day.

The name of the dead man is unknown to the authorities. His body is at the morgue. The seriously injured are: Fred Banks, 25 years old, cook at the hotel, suffering from the effects of suffocation; his home is in England. Emil Grattan, Canadian, returning to Brazil, whose wife, his home is in Ottawa, Ont.

Nearly 80 persons who were sleeping in the hotel were rushed into the street half clothed when the smoke and flames from the fire began to get into their rooms. Three men were carried unconscious from the Savell Hotel by firemen. Herbert Sawtell, the proprietor of the gutted hotel, awoke his sleeping inmates, and returning to the second floor found his escape was cut off by way of the stairs. He reached the roof. The flames rapidly approached him, and he jumped to the adjoining roof, unharmed.

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BROKE RAILWAY STRIKE IN INDIA

Arrest of European Leaders Leads to Resumpt' on of Traffic in Bengal.

Calcutta, Nov. 22.—The strike of the employees of the East Indian Railway Company at Asansol, Bengal, at the junction of the East Indian and Bengal Nagapur railway, collapsed to-day with the summary dismissal of some of the European leaders of the movement. A number of the engineers promptly resumed work, and the traffic which had been at a standstill for a week was re-started.

HAVOC WROUGHT BY STORM.

Pictou, Ont., Nov. 22.—A violent storm on Wednesday night and yesterday did a lot of damage in this locality and trees, poles, and electric light wires suffered more or less. The new collegiate school, in course of construction, was damaged to the amount of two or three thousand dollars, which had been at a standstill for a week was re-started.

COMMISSIONER KING WILL SIT HERE

He is Coming to Victoria To-Night to Take Evidence on Oriental Question

W. L. Mackenzie King, deputy minister of labor, will reach Victoria to-night for the purpose of taking evidence here on the Oriental immigration question. Mr. King, who was appointed a commissioner by the Dominion government for the purpose of gathering all information possible on the subject, has practically completed his sittings at Vancouver and will take evidence in Victoria before completing the investigation.

WANTS NATIONAL PARK.

Regina, Sask., Nov. 22.—At a meeting of the executive of the Saskatchewan Game Protection Association, it was decided to approach the Dominion and Provincial governments with a view to establishing a national game reserve for the province, and also to ask that a portion of the large buffalo herd recently purchased by the Dominion be located in Saskatchewan.

REFLECTED IN FRANCE.

Money Crisis in U. S. Responsible For Dismissal of 200 Men at Limoges Porcelain Works.

Limoges, France, Nov. 21.—In consequence of the financial situation in America, the Havillands, who ship a large share of their porcelain product to the United States, have dismissed two hundred workmen, and stopped the work of enlarging their factory.

WHEN ACCUSED DANCED WITH JOY

TELL-TALE SLIP IN BRADLEY TRIAL

Witness Avers Murderess Was Monomaniac on Subject of Her Relations With Brown.

Washington, D. C., Nov. 22.—The story of ex-Senator Brown's acknowledgment of the paternity of the youngest children of Mrs. Anna M. Bradley was told yesterday in Judge Stanford's court by other lips than hers.

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CHILD VICTIMS IN BURNING HOUSE

Five Succumb to Flames--Other Members of Family Have Hairbreadth Escapes

Titusville, Pa., Nov. 22.—Awakened by the barking of his dog, Thos. Seaver, an oil producer, living east of here, found his house in flames. With difficulty he saved his wife and their baby.

Two sons escaped from the second story, but were badly injured. Five children were burned to death.

Thos. Seaver, aged 34, was terribly burned about the hands and face, but will recover.

Wilbur Seaver, aged 16, was painfully burned about the hands and face, but will recover.

The fire is supposed to have originated in the floor beneath from an over-heated gas range. When Seaver was awakened by the dog he sprang from his bed to see the flames filling the sitting room. He forced the window sash, calling to his wife to bring the baby. Climbing to the porch roof, he met one of the older boys coming through the window. The boy fell senseless on the roof and dropped to the ground. The flames prevented Seaver from re-entering by the window, and he also dropped unconscious from the roof.

Wilbur, another son, attempted to save his brothers, but was severely injured. He jumped from the window and into the yard and found his mother and the baby partly overcome by smoke.

Soon after the fire a telegram was received from Shanburn, Indiana, announcing the death of Mrs. Seaver's mother, Mrs. Martha Ives.

SEVENTY SIX MILLION MARK

More Large Engagements of Gold From Europe to Relieve United States.

New York, Nov. 22.—Engagements of foreign gold to relieve money stringency in the United States to-day passed the \$5,000,000 mark, when Lazard Freres announced that they had completed negotiations for an additional \$25,000,000.

Goldman, Sachs & Co. also engaged \$50,000,000 to-day for import. A portion of the \$50,000,000 engaged in Paris, this brings the total to \$75,000,000.

FAMILY CREMATED.

Reported That Home Was Burned to Cover up Triple Crime.

Marletta, Ohio, Nov. 21.—Edgar Grubb, his wife, and one year old baby were cremated in their home near Beverly today. It was reported that the family had been murdered, and to cover up the crime the home was fired.

Plan to Control Telegraph System

(Special to the Times.) Ottawa, Nov. 22.—The Dominion government has now under consideration a bill for placing under the railway commission the control of the telegraph and telephone companies in Canada.

CHILD VICTIM OF FLAMES.

Little Girl of Eight Years Old Dies in Horrible Agency.

Sault Ste. Marie, Ont., Nov. 22.—Violet, the eight-year-old daughter of John Kaye, tried to light a fire in the kitchen stove yesterday with oil. She spilled some on her clothing, which took fire. The little girl died yesterday after suffering terrible agony.

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THE GREAT BIG IF.

Montreal, Nov. 22.—At a dinner given in his honor at the La Fontaine Club last night, J. G. H. Bergeron, M. P., said Sir Wilfrid Laurier would carry the country at the coming elections if the Conservatives of the province of Quebec do their duty.

SUFFRAGETTES IN OLD COUNTRY

"Shrieking Sisterhood" Endeavors to Break Up Liberal Meetings--Several Ejected.

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HARD TIMES IN FAR NORTH

WOLVES RAID FARMS AND DESTROY STOCK

Traders Have Narrow Escape From Ferocious Animals--Grave Outlook for Coming Winter

(Special to the Times.) Seattle, Wash., Nov. 22.—Wolves are becoming more ferocious than ever in the North, according to recent reports from Alaska. In the province of Alberta the animals have become especially dangerous and traders in that region report many narrow escapes.

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GORDEN BENNET CUP.

Trophy Won By German in United States Balloon Race Held For Duty.

Berlin, Nov. 22.—A dispatch to the Lokal Anzeiger, from Bremen, declares that the customs authorities there are holding the cup awarded to Herr Erbslosh, the German aeronaut, for winning the recent balloon race at St. Louis for the payment of duty as silver. The cup awarded to this side by the steamer Kron Princessess Cecilie.

Herr Erbslosh has protested, declining to pay the levy until the central authorities have decided whether the cup shall enter free as an object of art or is really dutiable as silver.

ELECTRIC CARS TIED UP.

Cannot Run in St. Petersburg Because Russian Westinghouse Concern Has Lost Credit.

St. Petersburg, Nov. 22.—The opening of the electric street railroad line in this city has been delayed indefinitely, owing to the loss of credit of the Russian Westinghouse concern, which is unable to obtain cars or equipment without cash payments. A proposition that the municipality assume the responsibility has been handed to the board of aldermen at St. Petersburg.

ACTION AROSE OVER BUFFALO BILL

English Actress Gives Evidence in Gould Separation Suit--Meretricious Relations.

New York, Nov. 22.—Miss Helen Mer, an English actress, appeared before Referee McLure yesterday to give testimony in the suit for separation instituted by Mrs. Catherine Clemmons Gould against her husband, Howard Gould. Miss Mer's appearance was the result of a decision rendered by Justice O'Gorman in the supreme court a few days ago that her testimony be taken before the actual opening of the trial, as she is about to sail for England.

It is alleged by Mr. Gould