

THIRTY BODIES FOUND IN PILE.

Great Heap of Miners' Remains Discovered - Rescuers Forced to Flee - Still Burning.

Cherry, Ill., Nov. 20.—A great heap of bodies was reached in the ill-fated St. Paul mine to-day, after a night spent in desperate efforts to remove obstructions.

In one great pile behind a fall-in of gravel, timber and coal, explorers discovered thirty bodies.

They waited until daybreak to bring the bodies to the surface.

The canvas used yesterday was spread to its full length and one by one the thirty bodies were placed upon it. A few women were present, but for the most part the village had not awakened.

The pathetic scenes which accompanied the recovery of the first dead yesterday were re-enacted to-day on a larger scale.

Finding relays of volunteers to descend with stretchers was no easy task. Some declared themselves unable to endure the sight and others could not stand the malarious air in the mine.

Owing to the condition of the bodies they will be held only 23 hours for identification. If not recognized within that time a careful record will be preserved and interment carried out.

Laborers worked all last night by the light of lanterns, digging graves in anticipation of the recoveries made to-day.

The work of recovery was checked for a time after ten bodies had been brought up by a fall of coal which had to be cleared away.

YESTERDAY'S WORK.

Cherry, Ill., Nov. 19.—With the fire in the St. Paul mine nearly checked and five of the 300 bodies of men who were killed by last Saturday's fire recovered, it is hoped that much progress toward



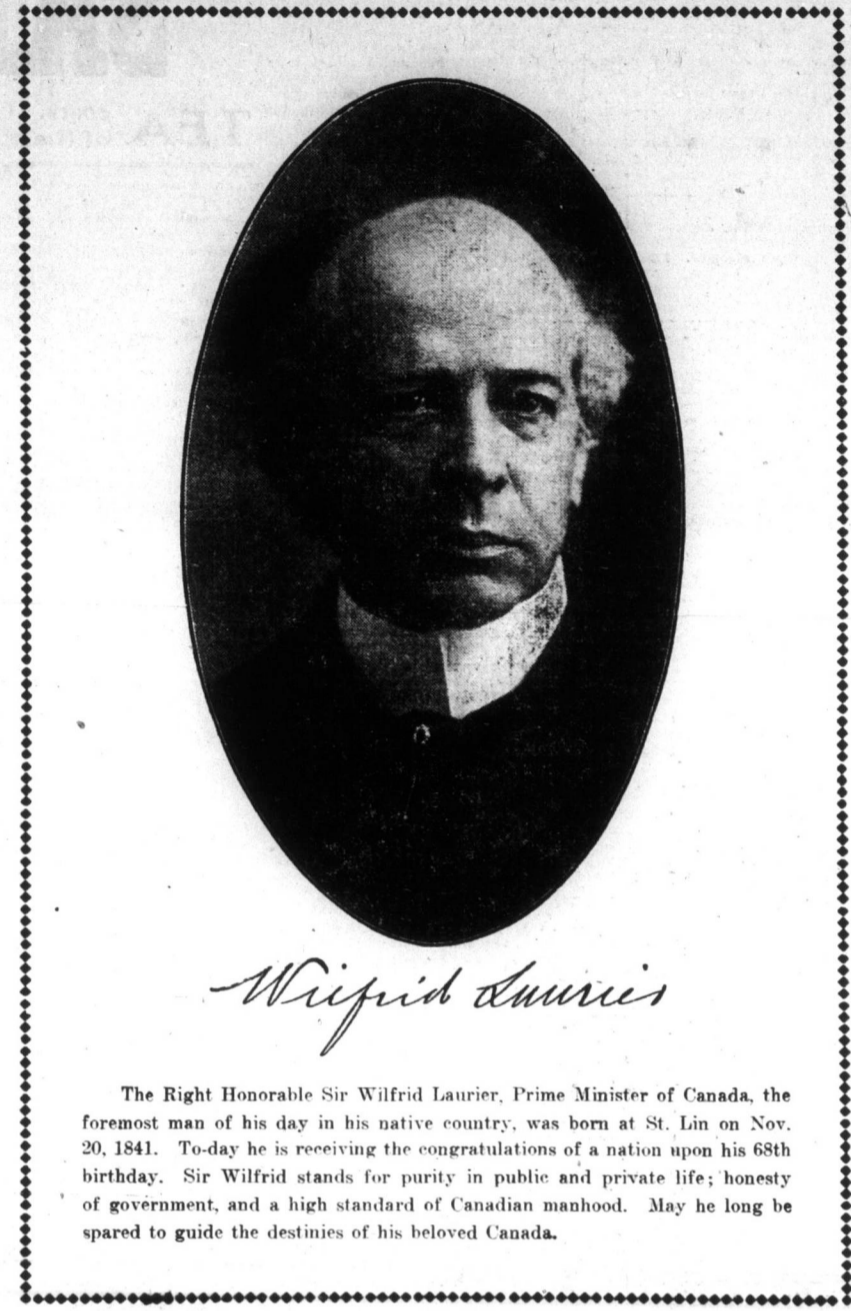
PRESIDENT EARLING, Of Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul road, which owns the ill-fated mine at Cherry, Ill. Photograph taken at scene of disaster.

clearing the mine will be made to-morrow.

Many bodies were seen to-day by explorers working deep into the second gallery, but the searchers were forced to flee because falling earth and rock endangered them.

To-night miners were put to work in the galleries, replacing the burned timbers and clearing obstructions which impede access into the coal veins beyond a point 250 feet from the main shaft. Beyond this point latent fires still burn and it will be some time before they can be extinguished.

The mine to-day presented a sorrowful scene. Realization that none would be found alive drove many of the women to their homes.



Wilfrid Laurier

The Right Honorable Sir Wilfrid Laurier, Prime Minister of Canada, the foremost man of his day in his native country, was born at St. Lin on Nov. 20, 1841. To-day he is receiving the congratulations of a nation upon his 68th birthday. Sir Wilfrid stands for purity in public and private life; honesty of government, and a high standard of Canadian manhood. May he long be spared to guide the destinies of his beloved Canada.

HAMILTON SUFFRAGETTE.

Miss Mary Keegan Talks in New York Square.

Boasts of Being a Typical English Suffragette.

The Difference Between Suffragists and Suffragettes.

New York, Nov. 20.—The Times to-day says: While the wintry blasts were at their keenest yesterday afternoon, Miss Mary Keegan, an English suffragette, who has served time in Holloway Jail with Mrs. Pankhurst, stood in a sheltered corner of Madison Square and talked suffragism to a crowd of men sufficiently interested in the cause to brave the cold.

Miss Keegan told the men that she was a real English suffragette, more or less a typical one, that she had been in prison and that she did not think any one need be afraid of the suffragette species. Speaking of the present government in England, she said, "The Liberals are the most unliberal on the face of the globe. They are getting themselves very much disliked. They will not remain long in power, and the Conservative government will have learned something from the previous administration.

"There is not a worse suffragette in England than I," she said, in telling of the English suffragettes.

"Do you know how we came to be called suffragettes? The name was given us by an English peer as a term of derision, but now it is a name to be proud of and we don't like to be called suffragists. And you know what they say is the difference between the suffragist and the suffragette? The suffragist wants the franchise and the suffragette is going to get it.

"We are only taking a chapter out of the men's book in what we are doing in England. If we had taken the whole book blood would have been shed. The government is responsible for everything that happens. They would not let us do anything and they send us to prison."

STILL MISSING.

New York, Nov. 20.—Another day without news from Col. John Jacob Astor's yacht, the Nourmahal, added to the anxieties of his relatives and friends for the safety of her owner and his son and party on the steam yacht, unheard from since they sailed from Kingston, Jamaica, on Nov. 5 into West Indian waters, that soon afterward were swept by terrific hurricanes.

He Was Nearly Drowned

By using a poor and cheap water bottle. Had he purchased a Parkes' Perfect he would not have had a relapse.

Why buy a poor or inferior water bottle, when you can get one guaranteed for two years. Try our Parkes' Perfect the next time you want a good water bottle, and you will have no cause for complaint.—Parkes & Parke, druggists.

All Ready For Christmas.

The headquarters for Christmas presents for smokers is at peace's cigar store. He has fine briar pipes in cases, tobacco pouches, Calabash pipes, cigar cases, genuine Meerschmumpf pipes at 107 King street east.

SATISFIED.

Trades and Labor Council's Report From Aldermen.

Although a fairly large number of delegates attended the meeting of the Trades and Labor Council in the Labor Hall last night, only routine business was taken up.

The committee which was appointed at the last meeting to interview aldermen who voted for better terms from the Hydro-Electric Commission reported that they had interviewed Aldermen Applegath and Ryan, and both had promised to support the Hydro-Electric when it again came before the Council if the effort to get better terms failed.

The credentials of the printing pressmen were received.

FIVE YEARS FOR TRAVERS.

Guilty of Forgery and a Great Prevaricator.

Roy Courage Makes Speedy Tracks For Toronto.

Two Insanity Cases In Police Court To-day.

George Travers, when arraigned again in police court this morning for forgery, altered his decision from yesterday, when he elected to be tried before the county judge, and elected to be tried before Magistrate Jelis. He pleaded not guilty to signing the cheque, though he said he did offer it for payment, but did so in good faith, believing the cheque was a good one.

Mr. Robert Simpson, of the Royal Hotel, told of defendant offering him a \$50 cheque on Thursday evening. It was payable to one George Baker, and signed by a prominent Hamilton lady. The cheque was endorsed with the name of George Baker on the back. Mr. Simpson said he asked Travers if he were Baker and he answered "Yes." Companion said he telephoned the lady whose name was on the cheque, and she said she knew nothing of it. He sent for the detectives, who arrested Travers.

The lady whose name was on the cheque said she knew Travers, but had not seen him for seven years. She could not say if the writing on the cheque was prisoner's writing.

Detective Bleakley told of arresting Travers, and said when Travers was searched in the police office a blank Merchants' Bank cheque was found on him.

Travers when sworn said he had known George Baker, who was a steady workman. He met him on Thursday and Baker said he had been down town to try and cash a cheque, but he was too late as the banks were closed. Travers said he looked at the cheque and said there should be no difficulty in cashing it as he knew the lady whose name was on it, as he worked for her mother some years ago. Travers said he then volunteered to cash the cheque in the Royal Hotel, where he was staying. Baker waited outside.

Detective Bleakley said he found no (Continued on Page 15.)

The Man in Overalls

Start early Monday morning to do your Christmas shopping.

Liberal Club annual on Tuesday night. Are you going up?

I believe Mr. Clynes, Labor M. P. for Belton, Eng., when he declares as false the statement that the British laboring classes are starving. The people are better off than ever, he says. Another Tory lie nailed.

Those who read the "Quiet Hour" column in Saturday's Times will regret to see that "A Banker," who was a regular contributor, has gone to a better land.

Mr. Sealey generally gets what he goes after. I am beginning to think he may get us that canal.

I haven't heard of any of the controller candidates threatening, if elected, to donate their salary to the Children's Hospital.

A man said to me the other day, "What do the temperance people hope to gain by cutting down the number of liquor licenses?" I didn't answer. "Why," he said, "I can show you hotel men in this city who are making money hand over fist—just raking it in—because there isn't opposition to them within a radius of miles. Now, why make a monopoly of the thing? Why not let some other man have a chance to get some of that trade?" I had no answer. But I respectfully pass the questions on to Ald. Morris and his temperance friends.

With our own navy, a life on the ocean wave is a possibility for Hamilton boys. Shiver my timbers.

It is said that some persons are finding out that there is no doubt about City Engineer Macallum having a backbone.

After all the tears we have been shedding over the hard lot of the British workmen, it is a relief to be told by one of themselves that they are in some respects better off than we are ourselves.

Who is it that is black handing Fishery Inspector Kerr?

When the canal deputation goes to Ottawa it should not forget the important part the mountain drain may be made to play in the scheme.

Some of the Beach people declare that the Government's claim to own the water lots won't hold water.

The Tigers took the 61st Band to Toronto to-day. If necessary, they will take the regiment the next time they go.

was the only place where children were given in marriage.

The best plan is to wind up the church column in Saturday's Times, after seeing that it has been properly oiled and the combination set for 11 a. m.

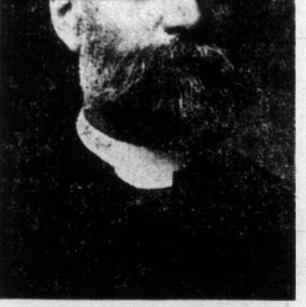
Now, girls, if mother says to be home early, be home early.

The Toronto Telegram is so mad these days about one thing or another that it can't even be civil to itself.

The report was around town yesterday that it was reported that a report had been made to the effect that the union station might be built sooner than was at first reported. I took the reporter's word for it.

There are 32 Sundays in the year. What do you do with them?

Buy next week.



REV. S. P. ROSE, D.D., of Toronto, formerly of Centenary Church, who will preach anniversary sermons in Ryerson Church to-morrow and give an address in Centenary Church on Monday evening.

ARE THEY HEDGING?

Yesterday Warden Gage and County Solicitor Council were in Toronto endeavoring to secure a fiat so that legal steps could be taken by the county to secure \$1,500 Beach taxes claimed from Salfleet Council. Attorney-General Foy was indisposed and could not consider the matter. However, a meeting will be called some time next week, when representatives of the county and Hon. J. J. Foy, Hon. J. P. Whitney and Hon. F. Cochrane will discuss the matter.

To Let.

Warehouse, 15 Hughson street south. Also to let warehouse in rear, four stories and basement, elevator, vaults for \$25 per month. Apply Mercantile Trust Co.

LOOKING FOR SOME CHANGES

Much Interest in the Coming Liberal Club Annual

Next Tuesday's meeting of the Young Liberal Club—the annual meeting—is looked upon by the members of the Executive, whose term of office expires that night, as the most important in the history of the club, which has a record of over a quarter of a century in Hamilton.

The proposition to hand over to the club the entire management, financial and otherwise, of the club's quarters is being much discussed by the members. That a lot of new blood will be introduced into the Executive is a certainty. A large number of young men are determined to place the club among the foremost literary and debating organizations of the country.

They realize that the public questions of the day are very inviting to those who like to engage in good debates, and a number of spirited contests on great issues will be held during the winter.

Under the new regime it is expected that the membership, which has been held at between 600 and 700 for years, will be brought up to 1,000 at least.

The rooms have been well patronized this fall. They afford a place where young men can spend an evening among the good books and papers of the day or in the enjoyment of games under the very best conditions, for the quarters are governed by strict rules and are always ideally conducted.

MOVING PICTURES.

Large audiences are expected at Association Hall this afternoon and evening. The programme will last two and one-half hours or more, with a steady run of the latest and best pictures, only interrupted by illustrated songs by Carey Bros. and character sketch songs by the little musical wonder, Miss Etta Ziff.

Afternoon price 5 cents to all; evening children 5 cents, adults 10 cents.

SAFETY DEPOSIT BOXES.

To rent at \$2 a year and upwards, for the storing of deeds, bonds, stocks, wills, silver and other valuables. TRADERS BANK OF CANADA.

Rev. J. Roy VanWyck will preach in Westminster Presbyterian Church at 11 a. m. on "Family Life," and at 7 p. m. on the "Christian Grace of Liberty."

BAY FRONT WORK GOING ON AGAIN.

Mayor, Chairman and J. M. Eastwood Going to Ottawa About It Next Week.

Indications are that before very long, probably during the coming winter, work on the extension of the revetment wall, at right angles from the west end of the present structure, will be proceeded with. Chairman Guy, of the Harbor Committee, has kept the matter in view all year and has been in close touch with J. M. Eastwood, the originator of the bay front improvement and reclaiming scheme, and the latter will go to Ottawa next week in company with the chairman to bring the matter to a head.

Mr. Eastwood has already conferred with Engineer Sing, who has the plans prepared. The Dominion Government has set aside \$15,000 for the work, but a further grant will be required to complete it.

Mayor McLaren and Ald. Peregrine will be in Ottawa next week in connection with the canal project and will join Ald. Guy and Mr. Eastwood on Tuesday. The right-angle extension of the wall is necessary to protect the city dock property and to give a solid backing for the cement warehouse which the city is under obligation to build for the lessees.

It is believed that much of the work can be more advantageously done during the winter, when the ice is solid, than at any other time, and an effort will be made to bring this about.

Ald. Will Applegath stated this morning that he has undergone no change of views on the power question, and is anxious that what the committee of the Trades and Labor Council reported last night should not be misunderstood. To the Times Ald. Applegath said:

"I told the committee which waited upon me that I had always been and was still in favor of competition; that I was prepared to vote for entering into a contract for 1,000 horse power with the Hydro-Electric Commission if the terms were fair and reasonable. I am satisfied that the terms which the commission is trying to force upon Hamilton are not fair. I look at it this way: The commission expects Hamilton to pay a retail price for a wholesale supply of power. That is not fair; it is not good business. Moreover, the commission is prepared to supply the places taking smaller quantities upon better terms, giving them a retail supply at a whole-

sale price, as it were. I cannot support any such discrimination against Hamilton."

The City Hall officials say there has been great activity in east end real estate since the district east of Sherman avenue was annexed. Two or three large deals are pending and it is expected there will be a great boom in house building in the new section next spring.

The possibility of the new Erie-Ontario Canal entering the bay near the Smelting Works, it is believed, will cause many owners to hold their land.

Hamilton's strongest argument as to why the new Ontario-Erie canal should be built on a survey that will make the bay the terminal will be that such a route would save millions of dollars which would have to be spent on breakwaters and a harbor if the canal is carried to the lake near Jordan. This point will be strongly emphasized by the deputation which leaves for Ottawa to-morrow night to interview the Department of Railways and Canals. It is expected that the argument used against Hamilton's request will be that the route the city proposes is fifty feet higher than Jordan, and that the cost of cutting through this amount of rock would mean millions.

Hamilton is threatened now with an epidemic of measles. Nineteen new cases were reported this week. Other infectious and contagious diseases reported this week include three cases each of scarlet and typhoid fever and one each of diphtheria and chickenpox.

John Stuart was granted a permit to-day for a brick house on Hunter street, between Ray and Queen streets, to cost \$2,000.

The Markets Committee will meet on Monday afternoon.

Mayor McLaren and nearly all the City Hall officials, including City Clerk Kent, City Engineer Macallum and Secretary Kappel, will be at Rosedale grounds to root for the Tigers this afternoon.

If the Tigers trim the Rough Riders to-day the city will make preparations next week to give them a big welcome home a week from to-night, taking it for granted that they will win the Dominion championship.

OTTAWA FIRE.

Contents of Militia Stores Building Burned.

(Special Wire to the Times.) Ottawa, Ont., Nov. 20.—A serious fire occurred here this morning. Between 7 and 8 o'clock flames were discovered issuing from the central stores building of the Militia Department. The building belongs to the Federal Government, and was full of valuable militia properties, consisting of small arms, harness, saddles, tents, blankets and uniforms, ambulance supplies, and in fact everything which is issued to the militia. This was one of the largest of the Militia Department depots. Before the fire was extinguished the contents were nearly all destroyed or badly damaged. The loss will run into many thousands of dollars.

PROTICH WILL BE IN COURT.

Charge of Conspiracy to be Investigated on Monday.

Samuel Stransberg Makes a Serious Accusation.

The Interpreter Says He Acted In Good Faith.

Budimir Protich, the well known Police Court interpreter, will appear before Magistrate Jelis on Monday charged with conspiracy. The complainant in the case is Samuel Stransberg, who was arrested about two weeks ago on a charge of extortion. It was alleged that Stransberg tried to extort money from Frank Bueinstein, a recent Hebrew immigrant.

It will be remembered that when the case came before Magistrate Jelis Bueinstein requested that the charge be withdrawn. The request was granted on condition that complainant pay the costs, which amounted to \$10.

Stransberg now asserts that Bueinstein went to Protich, saying he desired to have Stransberg summoned for teasing him; that the interpreter told Bueinstein that no case could be made out on such a charge, but on payment of \$9 he would get another charge preferred against Stransberg. Bueinstein, it is said, paid over the \$9 to Protich, but when he learned of the seriousness of the charge he refused to go on with the case.

After Stransberg was discharged he did some investigating on his own account with the result that yesterday morning he called on Magistrate Jelis and laid information which resulted in a summons being issued against Protich.

Protich this morning said he will explain everything in court on Monday, and assert that everything he did in the matter was done in good faith.

Geo. Crook, a former infidel, will tell the story of his conversion from infidelity to Christianity to-morrow evening in Ebenezer Hall. He will speak on "Infidelity, its Cause and Cure." Sunday School opens to-morrow afternoon at 2-45.

TO DIE IN THE CHAIR.

Italian Is Convicted of Murder In First Degree In Buffalo.

Prisoner Had Refused Chance to Plead to Lesser Charge.

Quarrel Over Disposal of Money Won In Crap Game.

Buffalo, Nov. 20.—For the first time in nearly two years, a man was convicted in criminal court here yesterday of murder in the first degree, which means he must pay the death penalty. The man is Joseph Lamacro, who last August shot Rosso Palomino five times in the back at the Black Rock station of the New York Central.

Palomino and Lamacro had had a fight in Niagara Falls a night or two previous. Palomino had demanded a division of the money won by Lamacro at craps shooting with loaded dice. Lamacro refused, and was given a beating. The next day he bought a revolver at a Buffalo store and waited at the Terrace until Palomino, who had learned he was in town, boarded a train. He got on after him, and got off behind him when the train reached Black Rock. He shot the man in the back with a warning and, throwing away his revolver, ran.

At no time did Lamacro deny the killing. He said he had a right to shoot Palomino because Palomino had "cheated" him. The verdict of the jury which was announced yesterday afternoon, appeared to have no effect on him. After the verdict was announced it became known that Ernest W. McIntyre, Lamacro's attorney, endeavored to have him plead guilty to a reduced charge of murder in the second degree, which the District Attorney would have accepted, but Lamacro refused. His parents also wanted him to make such a plea.

When the verdict had been announced Mr. McIntyre said he would make a motion for a new trial at some day set by the court. Justice Marcus put the motion down for Monday. Assistant District Attorney Moore, who conducted the prosecution, will oppose the motion.

The last man previous to Lamacro to be convicted of murder in the first degree in this county was Luigi Giacoburta, whose case is now pending! on appeal. He was tried nearly two years ago. Such convictions have been rare here. Lamacro will be sentenced on Wednesday.

We Don't Ask You

We don't ask you to take our word for it. We ask you to be guided entirely by your own opinion, formed after trying our special blend of English breakfast tea at 50, 60, 75 cents and \$1 the pound. If you are not satisfied that it is the best and most economical tea to use, bring it back; we will cheerfully refund you your money.—Bain & Adams.

Robbs-Guzzler always has an edge on. Stobbs—in spite of which he doesn't seem to cut much ice.