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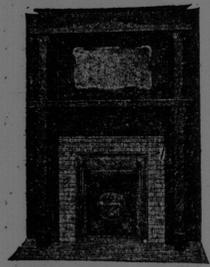


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TENDERLOIN DISTRICT OF VICTORIA, B. C., BURNED

Along With Other Properties of More Value—Fire Swept an Area a Half Mile Wide by a Mile Long—The Loss is Placed at Almost \$1,500,000

VICTORIA, B. C., July 24.—Fire broke out in the lower section of the city at three o'clock yesterday, and fanned by a wind blowing at twenty-five miles an hour, spread rapidly to the adjoining buildings. Within fifteen minutes it had broken out in no less than a dozen different places. The fire started in a blacksmith shop and burned over about one mile by half a mile. Nearly every house in this area has been burned. Although the fire is now under control it is still burning. The loss will not be less than \$1,500,000.

Starting in the unused boiler room of the defunct Albion Works the fire wiped out the blocks of the tenderloin bounded by Herald and Chatham streets to Government street, and was carried in a swirl of flying embers from block to block until five blocks had been destroyed leaving nothing but some twisted iron and a desert of ashes and a wreck of broken chimneys. From Store street to Quadra, four blocks eastward, between Herald and Chatham and Pioneer streets, scarcely anything escaped, and beyond the flying embers carried out by the wind, the fire was scattered in several places starting at distances of several hundred yards from each other.

The poor pressure of water greatly handicapped the firemen who, aided by the soldiers of the garrison and a host of volunteers, fought the fire for several hours. The fire was eventually brought under control at 7 p. m. Dynamite was brought in automobiles but Chief Watson would not use it. Men, women and children were hurriedly carried out by firemen and boys being utilized to cart piles of household furniture to places of safety. In many instances the furniture brought to the street was burned before the conveyances could be secured to carry it away.

PICTOU COUNTY MEN TRY TO MAKE A DEAL WITH BRAZIL

RIO JANEIRO, July 24.—Messrs. Harvey Graham and Lewis Jenkinson, of New Glasgow, N. S., who are at the head of a company of Canadian capitalists have proposed to the Brazilian government that in return for certain concessions they will undertake to export to the iron mines, assuring the government that in return for the contract labor laws. HALLIFAX, N. S., July 24.—Officials of the Nova Scotia Steel Company, seen this morning in connection with the despatch, state that their company is interested in these areas but it is the intention to ultimately form a Canadian syndicate to take them over. The ore will be exported to Europe and the United States. It is not intended to ship any of it to their blast furnaces in Cape Breton. These areas are in the interior of Brazil and the concessions referred to are in the nature of cheap railway freights.

WILL TRY TO SHUT OUT FOREIGN MUSICIANS

CHICAGO, July 24.—Foreign musicians are to be placed under investigation by the American Federation of Musicians, because it is said, they are engaged to labor in violation of the contract labor laws. All locals affiliated with the Federation have been instructed to collect data and submit them to the national officers. All the information concerning them will be tabulated and placed before commissioner of immigration, and that officials will be asked to take action that will exclude from doing business here.

THE GLIDDEN TOUR

PHILADELPHIA, July 24.—About fifty of the cars all that remained of the 190 that started from Cleveland July 10 on the coast-to-coast tour left here today for New York, the last leg of the trip. Twenty of the cars left with clean records.

NINETY THREE FROM THE COLUMBIA ARE MISSING

NEW YORK, July 24.—Forty laborers ran, swam and fought for their lives, when the new sewer in West 46th street was flooded last night, and but for the coolness and determination of Foreman Ben Connors, all must have perished. The men were working in the tube which is 8 feet in diameter, a block in length and 40 feet below the surface. Suddenly a break occurred in the old sewer above them and the escaping water poured into the open end of the tube. The only exit was at the opposite end where an air shaft led to the surface.

HORSE KILLED WHILE STANDING BY THE TRACK

A Peculiar Accident Near Moncton—Sch. Marjorie Sumner Repaired. MONCTON, July 24.—It is no uncommon occurrence for horses to be killed while standing on or crossing railway tracks, but it is rather a peculiar circumstance that a horse killed while standing by the track. This morning a team owned by Sherman Blackmer was being driven down Lewisville Hill. The driver of the team heard a train approaching and stopped his horse beside the track. A Truro freight train, with the animal's head projecting over the rail was struck by the locomotive. The horse was instantly killed, and the train was delayed for some time. The schooner Marjorie Sumner, which was wrecked last summer at Eastonville, N. S., was towed into port today by the steamer Wilfred C. having been rebuilt at Meteghan River.

THE DOUKHOBOR TRAMPS HAVE REACHED GLADSTONE

Just Like the Ordinary Run of Hoboes—They Demanded Food But Would Not Work. GLADSTONE, Man., July 24.—The Doukhobors, who are on a pilgrimage, arrived in town last night. About twenty-eight marched into town chanting their songs of freedom for a full half hour. The chanting continued while the leaders were making it clear that they wanted a place in which to sleep. At the railway bridge west of the town they gathered and after a washing of clothes they prepared to attack the town and last night were installed in a vacant house of Magnus Wilson, near the C. N. E. There is a good deal of wasted sympathy for this crowd, for these big fellows demanded better on the bread offered them and contrary to their claim that they would eat no meat, this outfit were strong eaters. This morning they started for Westbourne. Work was offered them but they refused.

PHILADELPHIA DEALERS RAISE PRICE OF COAL

PHILADELPHIA, July 24.—The retail price of coal of all kinds will be raised 25 cents a ton in this city September 1. On that date domestic sizes of anthracite will cost \$7 a ton. Best coal \$4.75, and smaller steam sizes \$3.25 to \$3.60. Twenty-five cents is to be put on bituminous coal, which now sells at about \$3.50 a short ton. The increase was announced as the result of an investigation made by a committee of the local coal exchange. The report of the committee says that the increase is recommended because wages and salaries have been materially increased and other items of expense that enter into the conduct of the retail coal business have also risen.

CHARGED WITH TREFT

LOUISVILLE, Ky., July 24.—Wm. J. Semlin, retiring county clerk was arrested yesterday on a charge of embezzlement. It being alleged that he is short in his accounts as clerk of Jefferson County, a sum approximating from \$45,000 to \$50,000. He has furnished bonds in the sum of \$25,000.

ONE MAN'S NERVE SAVED MANY LIVES

Forty Laborers Caught in a New York Sewer Had to Wade up to Their Necks to the Outlet—Foreman's Prompt Action Prevented Panic. NEW YORK, July 24.—Forty laborers ran, swam and fought for their lives, when the new sewer in West 46th street was flooded last night, and but for the coolness and determination of Foreman Ben Connors, all must have perished.

The men were working in the tube which is 8 feet in diameter, a block in length and 40 feet below the surface. Suddenly a break occurred in the old sewer above them and the escaping water poured into the open end of the tube. The only exit was at the opposite end where an air shaft led to the surface. A moment after a stream first trickled into the tube the flood came and when the men turned to run the water was at their knees and rapidly rising. Half way to the shaft the water was at their waists and fighting the men wedged themselves into the helpless mass until none could make progress and all were in imminent peril of drowning. Then Connors, who led the way to the shaft, took a hand and swinging an ugly club threatened to brain every man of them if they did not obey him. Then he ordered them to form eight abreast and march. Some marched but more swam as by that time the water had reached the necks of the taller while those of lesser height had been swept from their feet. One by one they gained the shaft and climbed the ladder to the surface. Connors was the last to leave the sewer, and when he did he rose six feet of water. The flooding was followed by a calm, ten feet deep, which extended half way across the street and a distance of 25 feet. Street traffic was closed for the night.

FEWER JAPANESE ARE COMING TO MEXICO

The Country Does Not Arrive With Them—Many New Arrivals Have Gone Elsewhere. MEXICO CITY, July 24.—According to reports submitted to Japanese Minister Arakawa, by the second secretary of the legation, the stream of Japanese immigration which has been pouring into this republic for the past two years has considerably subsided. Investigation has shown that the Japanese are unenthusiastic for the work in Mexico and that the climate in certain parts of the republic is too rigorous for them. Of the thousands who have entered Mexico in the past year, only a comparatively few remain.

HIGH PRICE FOR LABOR. Workmen Scarce in Vancouver—Japanese to Supply Shortage

VANCOUVER, B. C., July 23.—Word has been received by the steamship Tartar from the Orient, that the emigration company of Japan, twenty-nine in number, have combined to gether to send 5,000 Japanese to British Columbia. Employers are not greatly worried over this news as labor is gravely scarce here, and the Jap is readily fitting himself for the skilled labor market. Men are wanted for railway work at \$3 a day and teamsters at \$60 and board. Hay makers at \$3.50 a day cannot be secured. Lumber jacks are scarce. Hook tenders get \$4.50, signaling \$4.00, skid men \$3.50, blacksmiths are wanted at \$90 for the camps, while donkey engine engineers at \$75 tempts but very few.

PUNCH SIZES UP THE VENEZUELAN SITUATION

LONDON, July 24.—A cartoon in Punch is attracting much attention from those persons who are of the belief that the United States is responsible morally for the action of Venezuela in refusing to pay debts that have been passed upon as just by the Hague Conference. It portrays the South American republic in the shape of a monkey perched in a tree, holding in its hands a satchel. The tree is labeled "Monroe Doctrine." Standing beneath the tree are Uncle Sam and a Belgian boy, the latter pointing up at the monkey and saying:—"Please, sir, your monkey has taken my bag." "That so?" replies the genial and smiling Uncle Sam, "Ain't he cute?"

THE BEEF-EATERS.

The name "beef-eater" applied to British yemen of the guard has a singular derivation. It is said to come from "buffetier," the guardian of the buffet on occasions of state banquets.

HEARTLESS TREATMENT OF A DYING MAN

MORE EVIDENCE IN THE HARRINGTON ASSAULT Several Employes of the Shoe Shine Shop Were on the Stand in Police Court Today.

After three drunks had been disposed of in the police court this morning the charge of a breach of the peace against Charles T. Harrington, John DeAngelis and Antonio de Matteo was taken up.

Daniel Mullin, K. C., appeared for Harrington and J. B. M. Baxter for the others. John Harrington, a brother of Charles Harrington testified that he saw DeAngelis hit Charles on the face and kick at him then when they were clutched an iron cigar cutter came out of the door and struck his brother on the head. Previous to the fight witness in company with his brother and a police officer visited the shoe shine shop and the brother said he thought he had dropped \$5 in the shop and pointed out one of the Italians who had brushed his shoes. The Italian said, "you searcha me." To Mr. Baxter—When they left the store the witness told his brother to go home and some time afterwards he saw his brother in a fight. Since the affair witness went to see de Angelis and tried to have the thing settled. Mrs. John Harrington saw her brother-in-law and another man clinched in front of the shoe shine store and saw something coming from the store and strike her brother-in-law on the face. Charles W. Harrington, one of the defendants, testified that on Saturday afternoon he visited Rockwood Park and returned to the city about five o'clock. He went in the shoe shine parlor and Renato Bielli started shining his shoes. Witness said he dozed off to sleep and Bielli aroused with a shake. He paid for the shine and when he left the shop he felt in his hip pocket for his money and it was gone. He counted the fifty-five dollars to his chum, Oscar Day, while they were in Rockwood Park gardens. When he missed his money he went back to the shop and told Antonio that he had lost his pocket book. Antonio told him he could get the police. After supper he saw De Angelis and John told him he was a bluffer and sent a boy after a policeman. Witness then told John to put up his hands. John hit him on the nose and they clinched, then the iron cigar cutter came from the shop, struck him on the face and something else struck him on the chest. It was after his punishment that he struck De Angelis.

DEPLORABLE NEGLECT OF MR. A. J. MCLEAN

Cup Defenders Will be Built by the Greatest Naval Architects, Yet He Is Not Even Mentioned. NEW YORK, July 24.—How probable is a race for the American Cup next year may be judged from the fact that already plans are under way to build three yachts for the defense of that trophy. The yachts are to be designed by the three foremost naval architects in America. They will be from the board of Nat Herrishoff, of Henry J. Gileow, and of William Gardner. The three yachts will compete in trial races according to the present idea and the best of the three selected to race for the cup. While it is true that there have been no negotiations as yet with respect to a challenge, it has been a well understood fact since Sir Thomas Lipton left this country last winter that he would challenge at the end of the present racing season.

THE ROOSEVELT BOOM

President Deigned by Picture Post Card Friends Who Want Him to Accept a Third Term. NEW YORK, July 24.—From all parts of the country President Roosevelt has during the past few days received postal cards urging him to reconsider his determination of 1904 and accept another nomination for the Presidency. They are rather elaborately printed, containing a picture of the White House, under which is the inscription: "Uncle Sam will renew the lease." Printed in Philadelphia, the cards have come from many states and the growing flood of them indicates that some one has started a campaign to induce the President to change his mind.

KOREAN AFFAIRS.

TOKYO, July 24.—According to a despatch received here from Seoul this morning Marquis Ito received a long message yesterday, July 23, from the Imperial Government in this city, and opened negotiations with the Korean Government the same evening. The Korean ministry is now holding a meeting with closed doors.

BIRTHS.

McMACKIN—On July 24th to Mr. and Mrs. S. Walter McMackin, a son.