

FOUR MORE

Boarding-House Burned at Memphis
In the Early Hours of Yesterday Morning.

ALL DIED FROM SUFFOCATION.

An Unknown Woman Missing and
Supposed to Be Dead—A
Quick Fire.

Memphis, Tenn., March 24.—In a fire which broke out in the boarding house of a Mrs. Nolan, at 104 Court-street, at 2.30 this morning, four people lost their lives and several were seriously injured. The dead are:

Mrs. Chapin, a widow.
Roy Chapin, aged 10.
Charles Chapin, aged 4.
—Smith.

Mrs. Chapin was a stenographer for Brad-street, and occupied a room from the third floor. All four were suffocated. Those most seriously injured are: Robert Campbell, leg broken; Katie Lloyd, burned about the face; Paul Martin, badly burned about the face and arms.

Several others are reported injured. The origin of the fire is not known, and it is feared she perished in the flames. Miss Lloyd, who was badly burned about the head, was sleeping in a rear room of the building. The young woman's bed was through a window and fell to the ground 20 feet below. She lay on the ground for 15 minutes before her presence was discovered.

PONTON'S CIVIL ACTION

Has No Connection With the Case
of Queen v. Ponton, Said Justice
Armour Yesterday.

The appeal in the Ponton case against the decision of the local magistrates at Beauville, postponing W. H. Ponton's civil suit for \$50,000 damages, until after the disposition of the criminal action, was heard by Chief Justice Armour yesterday in chambers. Mr. A. R. Armour, who presided, held that the Ponton case had no connection with the criminal action. The question of Ponton's civil suit for damages, but the point is whether there was reasonable cause for the bank's action in arresting him.

Mr. Holman, for Ponton, argued against the appeal and for the postponement on the grounds that the prior civil hearing would disclose evidence which would be prejudicial to the criminal trial. The case was pressed now, the present unsatisfactory condition of the criminal proceedings would militate against his chances of success.

The Chief Justice decided that the cases had nothing to do with each other, allowing the appeal with costs. At present, therefore, the case will go on at Beauville next week before Mr. Justice Street.

An American Society Drama.

An exceedingly original and whole some drama is "The Banker's Daughter," by Bronson Howard, which will be presented at the Princess Theatre on Monday afternoon. It is in the nature of a social comedy, and is a striking situation. Possibly no better written or more perfectly constructed American play has ever been offered to the public than "The Banker's Daughter." It ran for several weeks at the leading theatres in the United States, and everywhere drew crowded houses. Lofly in tone, it is a drama of a delicate in treatment, the play presents at once an instructive and elevating picture of American high society. The characters are all well drawn, the principals being possessed of a nice sense of the dramatic and a spring and elasticity. Naturally there is the usual villain, who in this case is a French count, who is possessed of an idea that any American girl would fall a victim to the glamour of his title and the glitter of his manners. It is from his misanthropies that all the trouble arises on which the story is founded. The play is handsomely staged and cast with the full strength of the company, the leading ladies in which Miss Jones and Miss Marshall, will be arrayed in Parisian spring-style dresses.

Toronto Teachers Talk.

The annual convention of the Toronto Teachers' Association began yesterday morning, the kindergarten teachers and assistants meeting in Ryerson and other grades in Wellesley School. Yesterday's proceedings consisted of addresses on subjects relevant to the work of the public schools by the Hon. G. W. Ross, Inspectors Hughes and Chapman, Chairman Douglas, Trustees Dr. Ross and J. Starr, A. T. Cringan, Mrs. J. L. Hughes and principals and teachers of the different schools. Today there will be a general meeting in the Y. W. C. Hall, when Prof. Robertson and W. Sandford Evans will deliver addresses.

Thirty-Six Hours Late.

Queensdown, March 24.—The Dominion line steamer Canada, Captain Maddox, from Boston on March 15 for Liverpool, arrived here at 8 o'clock this morning. She was 36 hours late, owing to the fact that during a gale on Sunday last when 1000 miles west of the Irish coast, her starboard engine became disabled, through a crack in the main steam pipe. The Canadian then proceeded with her port engine, and the weather being favorable she made 12 knots and arrived here without any further accident. Later she sailed for Liverpool.

Tried in Toronto.

The Master-in-Chambers gave judgment yesterday ordering the suit of E. S. Cox against Col. Prior, for \$100,000 damages, to be tried in Toronto. The case was brought by Charles Bennett and R. W. Charleston for alleged breach of contract in failing to deliver 700 shares of the Toronto & North York Coal Co. to be tried in Toronto. The defendants had disputed the jurisdiction in Ontario.

ASTHMA

CAN BE CURED

And is Being Permanently Cured
Daily by Clarke's Kidney Compound
—Here is What a Hamilton Lady
Says:

Mrs. Gilbert, 105 Rebecca-street, Hamilton, writes: "I suffered from a bad form of asthma for over nine years, notwithstanding all the doctors could do for me, got worse and worse, so that my neighbors looked for my death at all times. I spent money lavishly in the efforts to get relief, but all to no purpose. For six weeks at a time I could not get up or down stairs, and was in a miserable condition. My daughter, who works in a hat factory, had heard a good deal of Clarke's Kidney Compound, and urged me to try it as a last resort. I paid \$2 for a bottle, but this was nothing, for it is worth more than that for every teaspoonful. Two doses gave me splendid relief, and after using but one bottle, I am a marvel to all who know me. I am doing my own work, can get around as well as ever, and feel like a new creature. Clarke's Kidney Compound has been a Godsend to me, and I look upon it as a marvelous remedy. You may use this testimony as you see fit, and I shall be glad to give fuller particulars to any inquiring. I gratefully endorse Clarke's Kidney Compound."

Sold by all druggists. A free sample will be sent to any person troubled with this disease. Address The Griffiths & Macdonald Co., 121 Church-st., Toronto, Ont.

MADAME DREYFUS FINED.

The Lady Asked for Exclusion of
Certain Judges From Revision
Inquiry and Was Punished.

Paris, March 24.—In the Court of Cassation today, M. Baillet de Lapeyrie, president of the civil section of the Court of Cassation, read a report recommending the rejection of the application of Mme. Dreyfus for the exclusion from the revision inquiry of three judges, M. Pothu, Dreyon and Lepelletier, who, in the early stages of the proceedings, decided unfavorably on the Dreyfus question.

The public prosecutor recommended that contrary action be taken, formally supporting the application of Mme. Dreyfus. After a long deliberation, the court decided to reject the application and condemn Mme. Dreyfus to pay a fine of 100 francs.

CONSUMPTION IN FRANCE.

Deaths Per Annum 150,000, and 12,000 in Paris Alone.

Paris, March 24.—France loses yearly 150,000 consumptives; Paris alone, 12,000. Dr. A. Armand, who just organized a league to combat the disease, in each ward of the city a physician lectures every evening on this subject. The lecture is printed in form of a leaflet, and is sent to each of the audience. Some of the ablest doctors of Paris are members of the league, and are expected to give the system of medicine. Other foreign cities are already asking Dr. Armand to explain the plan of his league.

PLAINS OF ABRAHAM.

London Standard Agitated Over
Proposals to Sell the Ground.

London, March 24.—The Morning Standard comments editorially to-day on the imminent danger of losing the historic Plains of Abraham, at Quebec, which a recent cablegram reports are to be mapped out into building lots, and says: "Surely something can be done to save from desecration the graves of the gallant combatants of England and France, and preserve the historic site of Wolfe's great victory from the speculative builder."

NINA WAS A BOOKMAKER.

But Found It Did Not Pay and Quit
the Business.

London, March 24.—The latest appearance in public of the "new woman" of England was made in a police court to-day. Nina Brockbank, charged with betting and causing an obstruction in the streets, testified that she had been a professional bookmaker for 12 months, but had found it did not pay. She was discharged on payment of a moderate fine.

Notes From the Police Courts.

Thomas Martin, alias Brooks, was sent to the County Prison for seven years by Magistrate Denison yesterday for stabbing Charles Howell in the Star Restaurant at 67 and 69 Jarvis-street on March 11.

Harry Brammer, the young man caught yesterday morning after a burglary at a surgery had been committed at S. Helph's store, 200 West Queen-street, was released and remained until Tuesday.

Henry Yates was sent to the Penitentiary for seven months for the same offense. The charge of stealing a suit of clothes preferred against William Norrie of 1504 East King-street was dismissed.

David Munro was further remanded until Wednesday on a charge of assaulting Constable McDonald.

An adjournment until the same day was made in the case of James Bond, charged with stealing \$5.50 from Joseph Skopie, a stationer, who was charged with using in the case of Frank Ireland, charged with stealing a horse, and the defendant was remanded for a week.

Alfred R. Duman was arraigned on a charge of tampering with a witness. He will appear again next week.

William Robinson and C. F. Williams, the two men who were charged with tampering with a witness, were released.

J. A. Johnson, a grocer at 449 Yonge-street, was charged with a breach of the Lottery Act in selling a certain brand of tea containing a coupon. Johnson was remanded for sentence.

The similar charge against William Eddy, 309½ Yonge-street, was adjourned, pending the disposition of Johnson's case by the higher courts.

Independent Forestry.

Dr. Millman, the Supreme Physician of this province, reports that the forest fires during the month of March the applications have been fully up to the average for the season of the year, showing that the recent changes have not prejudicially affected the work of the forest.

The Supreme Chief Forester and his family arrived in London, England, yesterday on a tour of inspection to the forest. Deep sympathy is manifested throughout the order with the Past Supreme Chief Forester, Judge Wetherby of New Brunswick, on account of the death of his wife last week.

Down to the Sea.

Mr. Owen A. Smiley is booked on tour to the ruins of the old city of Carthage, in Tunisia, North Africa, and Prince Edward Island. Two members of Mr. Smiley's company are Miss Hilma Davis, violinist, and Miss Theresa Flanagan, soprano. These young ladies have made very successful debuts in the concert hall, and with an artist as well-known throughout Canada as Mr. Smiley, the tour should be a great success.

S. Ackerman, commercial traveler.

Belle-vue, Ontario, some years ago I used Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil for inflammatory Rheumatism, and three bottles effected a complete cure. I was the whole of one summer unable to move without crutches, and every movement caused excruciating pains. I am now out on the road and exposed to all kinds of weather, but have never been troubled with rheumatism since. I, however, keep a bottle of Dr. Thomas' Oil on hand, and I always recommend it to others, as it did so much for me."

Just Two Blazes.

The Bay-street firemen had another run to the ruins of the Elliott & Brooke fire yesterday at noon. The outbreak was extinguished without much difficulty. A fire occurred an hour later in the home of Mrs. Robinson at 89 Simcoe-street. One hundred and twenty-five dollars' damage was done. The cause is unknown. A policy in the Queen Insurance Company will cover the loss.

Drink, Gambling, Throat-Cutting.

Zanesville, Ohio, March 24.—William G. Daily of Brockport, N.Y., traveling salesman for an eastern piano firm, after losing \$1000 here at gambling last night while brought to a knife by a man from the gambling house and slashed his throat in an ugly manner. He is now hovering between life and death.

New Site for Type Foundry.

York-street, below King, is being rapidly transformed by the architect's skill into a five-story thoroughfare. The five-story red brick building now going up at the corner of Wellington and York, at the cost of \$40,000, will be occupied early in the spring by the Toronto & North York City, now doing business at 34 Bay-street.

To Set Aside a Sale.

The O'Keefe Brewery Company, the Trusts and Guarantee Company and Charles K. Rogers, are defendants in an action brought by Mrs. Eliza O'Keefe to set aside the sale of the hotel license held by the O'Keefe Brewery Company. Mrs. O'Keefe is suing as the guardian of the deceased's child.

Negro Murderer Hanged.

Chestertown, Md., March 24.—Joseph Wright, colored, was hanged in the jail yard here this morning. Wright shot William Newcomb, an aged colored man, on the night of Nov. 5, 1897, killing him at once instantly.

Cyclists' Sore Throat.

The London "Lancet," the leading
medical journal of England, says:
"After a spin along a more or less
dusty road the cyclist sometimes expe-
riences a dry and subse-
quently sore and inflamed
throat. Headache and
depression often follow,
and the symptoms
generally simulate
poisoning of some
kind. When the
germs to be found in
road dust are con-
sidered, these ef-
fects are hardly
to be wondered
at. Hundreds of
millions of bac-
teria are found
in a gram weight
of dust, and the
species isolated
have included
well-known
pathogenic or-
ganisms. Indeed,
there can be no reason for doubting
the infective power of dust."

This applies to people in perfect health. To those with weakened, inflamed throat and bronchial tubes the danger is infinitely greater. When the first symptoms appear take Shiloh's Cough and Consumption Cure, which is sold by druggists under a positive guarantee that the money will be refunded if it fails to cure. 25c, 50c and \$1 a bottle in Canada and the United States. In England, 1s.2d., 2s.3d. and 4s.6d.

THIS COAT SAVED A LAWSUIT.

Was Taken By Mistake, Had Been
Returned, But Didn't Arrive
Till Yesterday.

The opportune arrival of an overcoat yesterday by express at a Yonge-street hotel had the result of saving a lawsuit in the hands of the court. The coat, which had been taken by mistake, was returned, but didn't arrive till yesterday.

The coat, which had been taken by mistake, was returned, but didn't arrive till yesterday. The coat, which had been taken by mistake, was returned, but didn't arrive till yesterday.

The coat, which had been taken by mistake, was returned, but didn't arrive till yesterday. The coat, which had been taken by mistake, was returned, but didn't arrive till yesterday.

The coat, which had been taken by mistake, was returned, but didn't arrive till yesterday. The coat, which had been taken by mistake, was returned, but didn't arrive till yesterday.

The coat, which had been taken by mistake, was returned, but didn't arrive till yesterday. The coat, which had been taken by mistake, was returned, but didn't arrive till yesterday.

The coat, which had been taken by mistake, was returned, but didn't arrive till yesterday. The coat, which had been taken by mistake, was returned, but didn't arrive till yesterday.

The coat, which had been taken by mistake, was returned, but didn't arrive till yesterday. The coat, which had been taken by mistake, was returned, but didn't arrive till yesterday.

The coat, which had been taken by mistake, was returned, but didn't arrive till yesterday. The coat, which had been taken by mistake, was returned, but didn't arrive till yesterday.

The coat, which had been taken by mistake, was returned, but didn't arrive till yesterday. The coat, which had been taken by mistake, was returned, but didn't arrive till yesterday.

The coat, which had been taken by mistake, was returned, but didn't arrive till yesterday. The coat, which had been taken by mistake, was returned, but didn't arrive till yesterday.

The coat, which had been taken by mistake, was returned, but didn't arrive till yesterday. The coat, which had been taken by mistake, was returned, but didn't arrive till yesterday.

The coat, which had been taken by mistake, was returned, but didn't arrive till yesterday. The coat, which had been taken by mistake, was returned, but didn't arrive till yesterday.

The coat, which had been taken by mistake, was returned, but didn't arrive till yesterday. The coat, which had been taken by mistake, was returned, but didn't arrive till yesterday.

The coat, which had been taken by mistake, was returned, but didn't arrive till yesterday. The coat, which had been taken by mistake, was returned, but didn't arrive till yesterday.

The coat, which had been taken by mistake, was returned, but didn't arrive till yesterday. The coat, which had been taken by mistake, was returned, but didn't arrive till yesterday.

The coat, which had been taken by mistake, was returned, but didn't arrive till yesterday. The coat, which had been taken by mistake, was returned, but didn't arrive till yesterday.

The coat, which had been taken by mistake, was returned, but didn't arrive till yesterday. The coat, which had been taken by mistake, was returned, but didn't arrive till yesterday.

The coat, which had been taken by mistake, was returned, but didn't arrive till yesterday. The coat, which had been taken by mistake, was returned, but didn't arrive till yesterday.

The coat, which had been taken by mistake, was returned, but didn't arrive till yesterday. The coat, which had been taken by mistake, was returned, but didn't arrive till yesterday.

The coat, which had been taken by mistake, was returned, but didn't arrive till yesterday. The coat, which had been taken by mistake, was returned, but didn't arrive till yesterday.

The coat, which had been taken by mistake, was returned, but didn't arrive till yesterday. The coat, which had been taken by mistake, was returned, but didn't arrive till yesterday.

The coat, which had been taken by mistake, was returned, but didn't arrive till yesterday. The coat, which had been taken by mistake, was returned, but didn't arrive till yesterday.

The coat, which had been taken by mistake, was returned, but didn't arrive till yesterday. The coat, which had been taken by mistake, was returned, but didn't arrive till yesterday.

The coat, which had been taken by mistake, was returned, but didn't arrive till yesterday. The coat, which had been taken by mistake, was returned, but didn't arrive till yesterday.

The coat, which had been taken by mistake, was returned, but didn't arrive till yesterday. The coat, which had been taken by mistake, was returned, but didn't arrive till yesterday.

The coat, which had been taken by mistake, was returned, but didn't arrive till yesterday. The coat, which had been taken by mistake, was returned, but didn't arrive till yesterday.

The coat, which had been taken by mistake, was returned, but didn't arrive till yesterday. The coat, which had been taken by mistake, was returned, but didn't arrive till yesterday.

The coat, which had been taken by mistake, was returned, but didn't arrive till yesterday. The coat, which had been taken by mistake, was returned, but didn't arrive till yesterday.

The coat, which had been taken by mistake, was returned, but didn't arrive till yesterday. The coat, which had been taken by mistake, was returned, but didn't arrive till yesterday.

Rogers & Company

SUCCESSORS TO
JAMES H. ROGERS
Cor. King and Church Sts.
Hat Offering

Having purchased the entire Hat Stock at so much on the dollar, will offer for sale Saturday, March 25th, including all the latest Spring Styles, at \$1.00, \$1.25 and \$1.50. Regular price \$2.00, \$2.50 and \$3.00.

AT THE OLD STAND

All Fine Fur Felt Goods at the Above Remarkably Low Prices.

REMEMBER

Cor. KING and CHURCH STS.

DR. HOWARD'S ORIENTAL PILE

IS SOLD WITH A GUARANTEE TO CURE ANY CASE
OF PILES WHERE A SURGICAL OPERATION IS NOT REQUIRED

THE APPLICATOR
Directions for use: Uncover the Cap from the Tube and screw on this APPLICATOR in its place, insert in the Rectum the full length of Application, and press down the handle.

A CLEAN, CONVENIENT CURE
Made only by ORIEN'S MANUF'G COY.
Carlisle Place, Ont.

SOLD BY ALL DRUGGISTS. PRICE COMPLETE \$1.00
Or will be sent anywhere by mail on receipt of price.

THERE IS NOTHING

Just Like It.
Just as Good.
Just as Cheap.

SEE THAT YOU GET IT.

DOCTOR HOWARD,
Manager Orien's Mfg. Co.,
Carlisle Place, Ont.

DEAR SIR, I have been a great sufferer from Piles. The last attack was the most severe I have experienced. For ten days I could not get up and was unable to move. I was out of the question, so great was my suffering. I could find no relief anywhere. I was told to use the Oriental Pile Ointment, and I was able to resume work and feel perfectly cured within a week. I volunteer this testimonial. I desire that people who suffer as I have done may know where to get such prompt relief. I found it in the use of Orien's Pile Ointment.

Sept. 14, 1897.
LYMAN, KNOX & CO.,
TORONTO AND MONTREAL. 136 Wholesale Agents.

J.C. McLaren Belting Co.

PURE OAK TANNED
BELTING
is the only
Genuine Oak Tanned Belt
made in the Dominion.
MONTREAL. TORONTO.

GENUINE OAK
TANNED
LEATHER, BELTING
We use this part only

English Stock
We use this part only

There are hundreds of individuals who are going about on crutches to-day whom we could make walk without such aid. There is hardly a case of paralysis that we could not relieve and so support the leg that the individual could walk with perfect freedom.

Miss S. J. Robertson, South Monaghan, from the effects of infantile paralysis, could only walk by supporting her knee with her hand, but now, with the aid of one of our supports, walks well, and is so pleased with the results that she considers it was divine Providence that sent her to us.

AUTHORS & COX,
135 CHURCH STREET, TORONTO.
Manufacturers of Artificial Legs, Trusses and Surgical Appliances.

FREE!

We give this fine Watch with a chain and charm for selling 1 dozen Aluminum Silver Trimbles at 10 cents each, or a lady's Watch and gold or platinum chain for selling 3 dozen.

No money required. You run the Trimbles and we will send you the Watch and chain. Premium List. Sell the Trimbles, return the money, and your Watch will be forwarded at once. Pack. Unfilled Trimbles returned. Hundreds have already earned valuable Watches selling our goods. Why not you? We give a liberal cash commission, if preferred.

Aluminum Trimbles Co.
Toronto, Ont.

BELL TELEPHONE

OF CANADA.
Long Distance Lines.

Persons wishing to communicate by telephone with other cities and towns in Canada will find convenient to use the Bell Telephone Company's Long Distance Lines. Open from 7 a.m. to midnight, Sundays included.

METALLIC CIRCUITS

SOUND-PROOF CABINETS.

FREE!

We give this fine Watch with a chain and charm for selling 1 dozen Aluminum Silver Trimbles at 10 cents each, or a lady's Watch and gold or platinum chain for selling 3 dozen.

No money required. You run the Trimbles and we will send you the Watch and chain. Premium List. Sell the Trimbles, return the money, and your Watch will be forwarded at once. Pack. Unfilled Trimbles returned. Hundreds have already earned valuable Watches selling our goods. Why not you? We give a liberal cash commission, if preferred.

Aluminum Trimbles Co.
Toronto, Ont.

D. K. McLAREN

69 BAY STREET
Paralysis of the Legs.

There are hundreds of individuals who are going about on crutches to-day whom we could make walk without such aid. There is hardly a case of paralysis that we could not relieve and so support the leg that the individual could walk with perfect freedom.

Miss S. J. Robertson, South Monaghan, from the effects of infantile paralysis, could only walk by supporting her knee with her hand, but now, with the aid of one of our supports, walks well, and is so pleased with the results that she considers it was divine Providence that sent her to us.

AUTHORS & COX,
135 CHURCH STREET, TORONTO.
Manufacturers of Artificial Legs, Trusses and Surgical Appliances.

NATIONAL

Trust Company,
of Ontario, Limited.

HEAD OFFICE—CORNER KING AND VICTORIA STREETS, TORONTO.

Capital Subscribed.....\$1,000,000
at Premium of 25 per cent.
Capital Paid Up.....\$625,000.00
Reserve Fund.....\$162,137.50

President—J. W. Flavelle, Esq.
Managing Director the William Davies
Receiver, Receiver of the Canadian Bank of Commerce.

Vice-President—A. E. Ames, Esq.,
of Messrs. A. E. Ames & Co., Second Vice-
President Imperial Life Assurance Com-
pany, Director Toronto Electric Light
Company.

TRANSACTIONS
A GENERAL TRUST BUSINESS.
—FUNDS RECEIVED, INVESTED AND
GUARANTEED.
—BONDS AND STOCK CERTIFICATES
—STOCK TRANSFER AGENT.
Conferences invited and Corres-
pondence Solicited. 356
E. R. WOOD, Managing Director.

The Dominion Permanent

LOAN COMPANY
HEAD OFFICES, 12 King-st. West, Toronto

FOUR PER CENT. PAID ON DEPOSITS.

EIGHT YEARS STEADY GROWTH

ASSETS.

100,457.71

279,434.54

388,040.62

510,424.78

739,110.44

1,007,782.58

1,162,877.12

1,275,616.43

1,427,931.11

Only those who have had experience can tell the torture course. Pain with your boots on, pain with them off—pain night and day; but relief is sure to those who use Holloway's Corn Cure.

PASSENGER TRAFFIC.

White Star Line
NEW YORK TO LIVERPOOL.
Tentative March 22, noon
Cymric March 29, noon
Mauretania April 5, noon
Britannic April 12, noon
Winter rates now in force.
First cabin \$50 and upwards; second cabin on Teutonic and Majestic \$37.50 and upwards.

CHARLES A. PIPON