

## FATAL FIRE IN TORONTO.

Two Lose Their Lives and Ten Others Injured.

Inmates Awakened With the Flames About Them.

Two Girls Fell Through Roof of Adjoining Building.

### THE DEAD.

Mrs. Rachael Orenstein.  
Jenny Orenstein, Her Daughter.

Toronto, Oct. 7.—A swift and sudden outbreak of fire in a tailor's store at 156 York street in the early hours of Sunday morning woke the twelve occupants of the house from their sleep, and in the panic which ensued Mrs. Rachael Orenstein, wife of the occupant, and her daughter, Jenny, aged six, received injuries, from which they died after their removal to St. Michael's Hospital; Louis Firnstein, aged thirty-six, a cabinet-maker, is delirious in St. Michael's Hospital, his mind unhinged by his sufferings; his wife, Rachael, who was rescued from death by suffocation by the promptitude of P. C. Mowat (281), is in the hospital with burns; Frank Schwartz, aged eighteen, a tailor, who leaped from a three-story window to the pavement, was badly burned about the face and eyes and his feet smashed by the impact; Arnold Greenfield, a Roumanian tailor, aged thirty, sustained injuries to his feet by leaping from a second-story window into a pile of broken plate glass, and five others, Mira Isaacs, aged twenty-one; Dora Isaacs, aged twenty-five; Harry Orenstein, aged twenty-eight; Clara Orenstein, aged eighteen months, and Benjamin Ienstein, aged twenty-three, who had arrived in the house from New York but a few hours before, are all in St. Michael's Hospital suffering from burns and injuries received while attempting to escape.

### Held Child in His Arms.

Of the twelve occupants of the house only one, little Aaron Orenstein, aged four, escaped injury, and he was saved scatheless owing to his father's action in holding him in his arms when he leaped from a third-story window on to the flat roof of the kitchen. The two Isaac girls who followed him in the leap were less fortunate, for the roof gave way beneath them, and they fell through it to the ground beneath.

The origin of the fire is a mystery. P. C. Latremouille patrolled the street and passed the door two minutes before the outbreak. The store is on the west side of York street about half way between Adelaide and Richmond streets. The constable had not got eighty yards away when he heard a crash of glass, and, thinking it was an escaping burglar, whom his passing had alarmed, turned and ran in that direction. Five seconds later he saw flames burst out, and by the time he reached the store the man Greenfield threw up the second-story window and climbed out in his night attire on to the cornice and prepared to jump.

Jumped Upon the Officer.

The constable, seeing that there was

## The Daily Fashion Hint.



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no immediate danger, called out to him to go back until the reels came, but whether panic-stricken or through a misunderstanding the man jumped onto the officer, knocking him over into the street. Greenfield is a very heavy man and his feet were fearfully lacerated on the broken glass, one foot being ripped open from end to end until the bones protruded. P. C. Launon (147) turned in a call at box 13 at 3.27, just as the flames shot out, and the reels were on the spot within two minutes. Within that time, however, Frank Schwartz had leaped from the third-story window in the front, and Henry Orenstein with his little son and the two Isaac girls

had taken the leap from the back.

### Rescuing the People.

As soon as the firemen arrived the work of rescue began, and the panic-stricken people were at once brought out. The second one to be removed was Mrs. Rachael Orenstein, a stoutly-built woman. She was thought to be dead, and her body was taken to the Kwong Lee Wo Company's store, near by, and doctors called for. In response to a cry of "Can no one do anything for this woman?" Constable Mowat (281) stepped up and took charge. The constable holds the certificates of the St. Andrew's and St. John's Ambulance As-

sociations, and in addition won the Scottish and National Life-saving Championships in 1904. He at once saw that it was a case of suffocation, and commenced resuscitation exercises to restore breathing. Ten minutes later Mrs. Firnstein was able to breathe naturally, and the constable turned his attention to the little girl, Jenny Orenstein, who was also suffocated and had ceased to breathe. He accompanied her in the patrol wagon to the hospital, and brought the child round, but she died later from the burns she had received. At the hospital the constable worked assisting the doctors until 6.30, the bystanders, doctors and nurses being full of praise for his prompt and efficient help.

The man Firnstein became so frenzied that it took six men to hold him down before the doctors could do anything with him. He was unconscious when the firemen reached him and is now in a delirious condition at the hospital. Soon after midnight Mrs. Orenstein, who was more badly burned than any, followed her little daughter into the unknown.

### Was Quickly Put Out.

The firemen got the fire completely out within fifteen minutes. The building is a substantial brick three-story erection, one of a row of three owned by Messrs. Rosenberg and Camieky. Greenfield had been engaged since May last, and was insured against fire for \$3,000. His stock of tailoring goods was considerably augmented during last week, and is said to be worth \$3,500.

In some quarters the theory is held that the fire originated by an explosion of benzine, an article which most tailors use. A sad feature of the fire is that most of the sufferings were unnecessary, and were caused by the unhappy victims crowding to the front window and the rear stair, both of which were enveloped in flames. Had they waited within their rooms for a couple of minutes they would have been rescued by the firemen.

## ANOTHER RAFFLES.

GERMANY HAS ONE WHO PLAYS THE GAME.

When Not Engaged in Burglary He Plays the Role of a Gentleman of Wealth and Leisure—No Bars Can Hold Him.

Berlin, Oct. 5.—The police of Hanover have laid hands upon the prince of German burglars, Franz Kirsch, who is described as a Raffles in real life and is said to have been concerned in most of the big robberies that have taken place in the last few years past. When not engaged in burglary he has played the role of a wealthy gentleman. On one occasion he joined in a game of bacarat in a club and lost large sums. He recouped himself by breaking open the club's safe.

He several times was caught, but always escaped owing to his marvellous impersonation of a lunatic, which on each occasion effectively deceived the authorities and resulted in his incarceration in an asylum instead of a prison. Asylums had no bars which could hold Kirsch. He always carried two pistols, but only once was known to have used them. That was when he escaped with their help from pursuit on the road near Berlin. On another occasion when he was under police escort Kirsch's accomplices surrounded the escort and forced them to release their master. It is supposed that Kirsch was responsible for the recent burglary of the State Treasury at Dessau, when only an accidental disturbance saved all of the current moneys of Dessau from becoming his property.

### MORE THAN THEIR SHARE.

Claim of Nova Scotia Shareholders of York Loan.

Toronto, Oct. 7.—Because the directors of the defunct York County Loan had, it is claimed, no legal right to sell shares in Nova Scotia, the contention is advanced that all shareholders in that Province should be placed on the same basis as creditors of the company, and so receive a preference in the distribution of the assets. The claim of the Nova Scotians was made before Referee Geo. Kapple by Mr. C. A. Masten. The shareholders in the Province by the sea number four or five thousand, and hold half a million dollars in shares, so that if the claim is allowed it will mean less for the remainder of the shareholders. The application is being vigorously opposed by W. M. Douglas, K. C., representing other shareholders. It was intimated that shareholders in other Provinces might take action similar to that of the Nova Scotians. Evidence will be taken in the case next week.

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### ARRESTED FOR FORGERY.

Man Who Swindled Orangeville Banks is in Custody.

Orangeville, Oct. 5.—Bespattered with mud, High Constable Hughes, Manager Kirkwood, of the Sterling Bank, and W. D. Henry drove into town at 1 o'clock yesterday afternoon with William Hanlan, of Schomberg. Hanlan was arrested this morning at his home on charges of forgery, resulting from his cashing of two notes, purporting to be signed by Patrick Garrity, on which he got \$200 from the Bank of Commerce and \$100 from the Sterling Bank on Thursday last.

The prisoner was positively identified, and Magistrate Patullo remanded him to jail. He is said to have a record.

### Veteran Actor Hurt.

New York, Oct. 6.—Henry Clay Barnabee, the veteran actor who was struck by a trolley car and seriously injured last night, was much improved today. The physicians have not yet been able to determine whether he sustained a fracture of the base of the brain.

## Our First Annual Harvest Sale

Continues Monday and Tuesday. Better and larger displays. Our first annual Harvest Sale is a grand success. To-day our store was crowded with many interesting buyers; not a dull moment during the selling. Many of these lines will interest economical buyers.

Women's New Umbrellas \$1.19, \$1.49 & \$1.69

A large display of Women's New Autumn Umbrellas, styles fresh from abroad, comprising the best and largest collection of the most fashionable handles. Ladies, come and see these New Umbrellas showing at the entrance to the store, west side, special for Harvest Sale \$1.19, \$1.49 and \$1.69.

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Harvest Sale of 1,500 Pair Women's and Children's All Wool Cashmere Hose 25c

Our buyer, when abroad the past season, purchased the entire surplus stock of a large manufacturer in England, comprising 1,500 pairs of Women's and Children's Wool Cashmere Ribbed Hose, in all sizes, perfect in every way, regular values 35 and 40c, Harvest Sale price, per pair, 25c. at your share while they are on sale.

### Best Styles in Black and Colored Dress Materials

Ladies who are particular in their dress wear should come here and see our grand display of novelties from abroad this season. We will be pleased to have the opportunity of showing them to you.

All-wool Cheviot Serge Suitings, in the new, heavy twill makes, in colors, brown, blue, navy, wine shades, prunes and myrtle, 50 and 54 inches wide, at, per yard, \$1.25.

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## THIEF CAUGHT.

BUT WAS ALLOWED TO GET AWAY FROM BANK.

Nervy Theft at Bank of Hamilton in Toronto—A Depositor Robbed—A Suspect Detained—Had \$300 Bill Sewn in His Clothing.

Toronto, Oct. 7.—Two men who are believed to have been operating together obtained about \$200 from William Brandham, a clerk in the employ of the Canadian Casualty & Boiler Insurance Company of Adelaide street east, in the head office of the Bank of Hamilton here at noon on Saturday. Brandham was cashing a cheque, and while talking the matter over with an official of the bank he grabbed a man who was quite close to him and held him, at the same time accusing him of taking the money. The man was held while Brandham went in search of the police, but when he returned with an officer, Brandham found that he had been allowed to go. Detective Tipton accompanied Brandham to the Union Station, and outgoing trains were watched. Later in the day, however, a young man who gives the name of Edward Burke was arrested on a general charge of vagrancy. Burke is the man who was detained in the bank, but he is held on suspicion of being an accomplice. The Canadian Detective Bureau officials have a police photo of Burke at their office. A \$500 bank note was found hidden in Burke's clothing when he was searched at the detective department. A number of other articles were taken from the prisoner. Further investigation into the man's past will be made to-day.

### SHOT THROUGH THE HEART.

Young Frenchman Kills Himself Over Love Affair.

Montreal, Oct. 6.—His mind unhinged by disappointment in a love affair, a young man named Victor Hane shot himself through the heart on Saturday afternoon. Hane, who was 21 years of age, and came from France not very long ago, fell passionately in love with a young woman in this city. His advances were rejected. On Saturday afternoon Hane paid another visit to the young lady, and, again meeting with discouragement, returned to his home at 117 Joliette street and shot himself through the heart. The body has been removed to the morgue and an inquest will be held by Coroner McMahon.

### Silence Golden.

Topeka, Kas., Oct. 6.—The Supreme Court to-day ordered the International Harvester Company and the Standard Oil Company to answer questions filed by the Attorney-General in the suits pending. The companies had refused to answer.

Rev. A. P. Barr has accepted the appointment of rector of All Saints' Church, Whitby. He was lately one of the agents of Wycliffe College, and previous to that curate of All Saints' Church, Toronto.

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## SYNOPSIS OF CANADIAN NORTH-WEST

### HOMESTEAD REGULATIONS

ANY even numbered section of Dominion Lands in Manitoba or the North-West Provinces, excepting 6 and 12, may be homesteaded by any person the sole head of the family, or male over 18 years of age, to the extent of one quarter section, 40 acres, more or less.

Application for homestead entry must be made in person by the applicant at the office of the local Agent or Sub-agent. Entry by proxy may, however, be made on certain conditions by letter, and in such cases the land applied for is vacant on receipt of the telegram such application is to have priority and the land will be held until the necessary papers to complete the transaction are received by mail.

An application for "pre-emption" the entry will be summarily cancelled and the applicant will forfeit all priority of claim.

An application for homestead entry must be made in person. The applicant must be eligible for homestead entry, and only one application for homestead entry may be made by an individual until that application has been disposed of.

A homestead whose entry is in good standing and not liable to cancellation, may, subject to approval of Department, relinquish it to another person, or to his daughter, brother or sister, if eligible, but to no one else on filing declaration of abandonment.

Where an entry is summarily cancelled, or voluntarily abandoned, subsequent to its cancellation, the applicant, in writing, for inspection will be entitled to priority of entry.

Particulars of inspection must state in what particulars the homesteader is in default, and if subsequently the statement is found to be correct, the homesteader's entry will be summarily cancelled, and the land will be open for homestead entry.

DUTIES.—A settler is required to perform the following duties on one of the following plans: (1) At least six months' residence upon and cultivation of the land in each year during the term of three years.

(2) If the father for mother, if the father is deceased, or if a woman resides upon a farm in the vicinity of the land entered for by such homesteader the requirements for residence may be satisfied by such person residing with the father or mother.

(3) If the settler has no permanent residence upon the land, and owned by him in the vicinity of his homestead, the requirements may be satisfied by residence upon such land.

Before making application for patent the settler must give six months' notice in writing to the Commissioner of Dominion Lands at Ottawa, of his intention to do so.

### MINING REGULATIONS.

COAL.—Coal mining rights may be leased for a period of twenty-one years at an annual rental of \$1 per acre. Not more than 2,500 acres shall be leased to one individual or company. A royalty at the rate of five cents per ton shall be collected on the marketable coal mined.

QUARTZ.—A person eighteen years of age, or over, having discovered a mineral in place, may locate a claim 1,500 x 1,500 feet. The fee for recording a claim is \$5.

At least \$100 must be expended on the claim each year or paid to the mining recorder. If the claim is abandoned, the recorder may, at the rate of 25¢ per acre, collect on the output after it exceeds \$100.

The patent provides for the payment of a royalty of 25¢ per ton on the output.

Placer mining claims generally are 100 feet square; entry fee \$5, renewable yearly.

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## "BOO-HOO" Shouts a Spanked Baby

A Doctor of Divinity, now editor of a well-known religious paper, has written regarding the controversy between Collier's Weekly and the religious press of the country and others, including Collier's. Also regarding suits for libel brought by Collier's against us for commenting upon his methods.

These are his sentiments, with some very emphatic words left out:

"The religious press owes you a debt of gratitude for your courage in showing up Collier's Weekly as the 'Yell-On Man.' Would you care to use the enclosed article on the 'Boo Hoo Baby' as the 'Yell-On Man's' successor?"

A contemporary remarks that Collier's has finally run against a solid hickory "Post," and been damaged in its own estimation to the tune of \$750,000.00.

"Here is a publication which has, in almost disregard of the facts, spread broadcast damaging statements about the religious press, and others and has suffered those false statements to go uncontradicted, until not satisfied after finding the religious press too quiet, and peaceful, to resent the insults, it makes the mistake of wandering into a fresh field and butts its rattled head against this Post and all the world laughs. Even Christians smile, as the Post suddenly turns and gives it back a dose of its own medicine."

"It is a mistake to say all the world laughs. No chery laugh comes from Collier's, but it cries and boo hoo like a spanked baby and wastes \$750,000.00 to soothe its tender, lacerated feelings."

"Thank Heaven it has at last struck a man with 'back bone' enough to call a spade a 'spade,' and who believes in telling the whole truth without fear or favor."

Perhaps Collier's with its "utmost disregard for the facts," may say no such letter exists. Nevertheless it is on file in our office, and is only one of a mass of letters and other data, newspaper comments, etc., denouncing the "yellow" methods of Collier's. This volume is so large that a man could not well go through it under half a day's steady work. The letters come from various parts of America.

Usually a private controversy is not interesting to the public, but this is a public controversy.

Collier's has been using the "yellow" methods to attract attention to itself, but, jumping in the air, cracking heels together and yelling "Look at me!" wouldn't suffice, so it started out on a "Holier Than Thou" attack on the religious press and on medicines.

We leave it to the public now, as we did when we first resented Collier's attacks, to say whether, in a craving for sensation and circulation, its attacks do not amount to a systematic mercenary hounding. We likewise leave it to the public to say whether Collier's, by its own policy and methods, has not made

itself more ridiculous than any comment of ours could make it.

Does Collier's expect to regain any self-inflicted loss of prestige by demon-strating through suits for damages, that it can be more artful in evading resentful victims of its defamation, or does it hope by starting a campaign of libel suits to silence the popular indignation, reproach and resentment which it has aroused.

Collier's can not dodge this public controversy by private law suits. It can not postpone the public judgment against it. That great jury the Public, will hardly blame us for not waiting until we get a petit jury in a court room, before denouncing this prodigal detractor of institutions founded and fostered either by individuals or by the public, itself.

No announcements during our entire business career were ever made claiming "medicinal effects" for either Postum or Grape-Nuts. Medicinal effects are results obtained from the use of medicines.

Thousands of visitors go through our entire works each month and see for themselves that Grape-Nuts contains absolutely nothing but wheat, and barley and a little salt; Postum absolutely nothing but wheat and about ten per cent. of New Orleans molasses. The art of preparing these simple elements in a scientific manner to obtain the best food value and flavor, required some work and experience to acquire.

Now, when any publication goes far enough out of its way to attack us because our advertising is "medicinal," it simply offers a remarkable exhibition of ignorance, or worse.

We do claim physiological or bodily results of favorable character following the adoption of our suggestions regarding the discontinuance of coffee and foods which may not be keeping the individual in good health. We have no advice to offer the perfectly healthful person. His or her health is evidence in itself that the beverages and foods used exactly fit that person. Therefore, why change?

But to the man or woman who is ailing, we have something to say as a result of an unusually wide experience in food and the result of proper feeding.

In the palpably ignorant attack on us in Collier's, appeared this statement:—"One widely circulated paragraph labors to induce the impression that Grape-Nuts will obviate the necessity of an operation in appendicitis. This is lying and potentially deadly lying."

In reply to this exhibition of — well let the reader name it, the Postum Co., says:

Let it be understood that appendicitis results from long continued disturbance in the intestines, caused primarily by undigested starchy food, such as white bread, potatoes, rice, partly cooked cereals and such.

Starchy food is not digested in

the upper stomach, but passes on into the duodenum, or lower stomach and intestines, where in a healthy individual, the transformation of the starch into a form of sugar is completed and then the food absorbed by the blood.

But if the powers of digestion are weakened, a part of the starchy food will lie in the warmth and moisture of the body and decay, generating gases and irritating the mucous surfaces until under such conditions the whole lower part of the alimentary canal, including the colon and the appendix, becomes involved. Disease sets up and at times takes the form known as appendicitis.

When the symptoms of the trouble make their appearance, would it not be good, practical, common sense, to discontinue the starchy food which is causing the trouble and take a food in which the starch has been transformed into a form of sugar in the process of manufacture?

This is identically the same form of sugar found in the human body after starch has been perfectly digested.

Now, human food is made up very largely of starch and is required by the body for energy and warmth. Naturally, therefore, its use should be continued, if possible, and for the reasons given above it is quite possible in the manufacture of Grape-Nuts.

In connection with this change of food to bring relief from physical disturbances, we have suggested washing out the intestines to get rid of the immediate cause of the disturbance.

Naturally, there are case where the disease has lain dormant and the abuse continued too long, until apparently only the knife will avail. But it is a well-established fact among the best physicians who are acquainted with the details above recited, that preventative measures are far and away the best.

Are we to be condemned for suggesting a way to prevent disease by following natural methods and for perfecting a food that contains no "medicine" and produces no "medicinal effects," but which has guided literally thousands of persons from sickness to health? We have received during the years past upwards of 25,000 letters from people who have been either helped or made entirely well by following our suggestions, and they are simple.

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"There's a Reason" for Postum and Grape-Nuts.

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