

23 WORKMEN MEET DEATH.

Fire Destroyed Waterworks Intake Crib at Chicago.

Men Drowned, Suffocated, Blown Up or Burned to Death.

Twenty-Six of the Injured Rescued by Tug Morford.

Chicago, Jan. 20.—Twenty-three men are believed to have lost their lives in a fire which destroyed the intermediate waterworks intake crib, one and one-half miles from shore, off 71st street, in Lake Michigan, to-day. Forty-five men were rescued by the tug Morford, twenty-six of whom were taken to hospitals. Fifteen men are unaccounted for.

The estimate of the number of dead was made by John Wampo, one of the injured, brought in by the Morford. He stated that some eight men were escaped into the tunnel, where others were working, but he declared it almost certain that in this event they would die of suffocation or explosion of dynamite which was stored in the bore.

Three shifts of men were working on the crib. Through the cold months the men have been living in bunks constructed at the crib. They were in shifts of eight hours, twenty men to the shift.

The tug T. T. Morford, which was stationed there, and which was used as a means of escape by the workmen, brought twenty-six of the injured men to the city. The boat itself had a narrow escape from the flames. She pulled away at the first warning, and stopped a short way off, while workmen were heaping into the water and swimming to the tug's side.

The crib is constructed wholly of wood with the exception of a steel shaft installed to keep it in place, and the flames spread rapidly. The tug Morford reached shore with twenty-six injured aboard.

The first notice that the fire broke out came in a telephone message to the offices of the Jackson Co., on the shore. The message read: "The crib is on fire. Send help at once or a dozen or more of us will be burned alive."

From the deck of the boat it was seen that many of the men were seeking to escape by swimming. Some of them clung to cakes of ice for a time, and then disappeared. The tug was finally able to get aboard forty-five men, many of them injured. The crib is a temporary structure erected in the construction of a new three-mile tunnel into the lake for the ultimate purpose of adding to Chicago's water supply. It was used as the headquarters for supplies and sleeping quarters for the men. Ordinarily about seventy-five men were employed. They worked in shifts of eight hours each, eating on the premises and sleeping in the bunks, with which the place was provided.

THE BEACH.

Saltfleet's Reeve Protests Against Commissioners' Course.

Reeve Miller, of Saltfleet, accompanied by Mr. S. D. Biggar, the township solicitor, was one of the first visitors at the office of the Beach Commissioners to-day. He went there to protest against the action of the Commissioners and others who yesterday waited on Sir James Whitney and Hon. Frank Cochran, Minister of Lands and Mines, asking that the Burlington Beach act be amended by providing that the Beach be a part of the township of Saltfleet or the county of Kentworth for municipal and school purposes, and that practical separation be established, except for voting at Provincial and Dominion elections.

Mr. Miller considered it an outrage for the Beach people to try to evade payment of school taxes, etc., to Saltfleet, which, he claims, has built a school to accommodate the Beach residents' children. He was told by Chairman Van Allen that the Commissioners had no idea of taking any advantage of the township and that a copy of the proposed amendment to the bill was mailed to him yesterday.

After the conference the Reeve announced that the township solicitor would make a draft bill, showing concessions that the township is willing to make to the Beach people.

THE SKATERS.

Amused by Edward Bassett and Mrs. Butler at Thistle.

The popular Thistle skating rink that is proving a delightful place for an evening's enjoyment for many young people from all parts of the city, was again well filled last evening with enthusiastic skaters and admirers of fancy ice skating. In the centre of the rink Mr. Edward Bassett and Mrs. Butler kept the crowd interested by a number of clever turns and tricks. Mrs. Butler's acrobatic jumping is done with astonishing ease and is well worth seeing. The couple will be at the Thistle rink every night this week, and will appear at Bennett's shortly. The Thistle rink has large dressing rooms, no posts in the skating portion and the ice is splendid. With such a combination of attractions the Thistle is bound to prove a powerful magnet to lovers of a clean, wholesome and healthful exercise.

Week-End at "The Welland"

\$6.50 pays transportation, board and baths for week end visit to "The Welland," St. Catharines. Leave Hamilton 5 p. m. Saturday, arrive Hamilton 8.45 a. m. Monday. Apply Grand Trunk Ry. Office, city.

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TEA TABLE GOSSIP.

—Mr. Eli Van Allen and wife will leave to-morrow for Southern Chicago. —A. Hayward, 19 Barton street east, reported to the police yesterday that his bull dog was stolen on Sunday afternoon.

—Mrs. Ralph C. Ripley left Monday night on a visit to friends in Chicago. Mrs. Ripley will not receive again until March. —The choir of Knox Church had a social event last night in the Gouley, Winter & Leeming hall. A very pleasant evening was spent.

—Messrs. Sol. Mintz, Billy Sherring and R. R. Simpson and some other local men will leave for New York on Sunday to see the Longboat-Shrub race.

—The funeral of John E. Austin, who died at the City Hospital yesterday, will take place on Thursday morning at 10 o'clock in Hamilton Cemetery. —Mr. S. G. Tiffin, T. P. A., of the Intercolonial Railway, and Mr. J. N. Bastedo, T. P. A., of the Sante Fe R. R., are in the city to-day on business.

—An evening with Irish authors will be given to-morrow under the auspices of the Day Nursery Committee, at the residence of Mrs. Martin, 89 Smith avenue.

—By a mistake in the issue of the Times yesterday the name of Mr. Geo. Rutherford was omitted from the list of the directors of the Bank of Hamilton.

—Mrs. James Morris, 29 Sherman avenue south, will not receive the third and fourth Friday's of February, owing to alterations being made in their residence.

—The rube carnival at the Alexandra roller rink on Friday night will be an interesting scene especially for balcony spectators. The six valuable prizes will surpass all previous ones.

—F. W. Snowdon, bootblack at the T. H. & B. station, reported to the police last evening that while his wallet was in his desk, two five dollar bills were stolen from it last night.

—The remains of Mrs. John W. Taylor were laid at rest in Hamilton Cemetery yesterday afternoon, the funeral being held at 2 o'clock from her late residence, 9 Cannon street west. Rev. Isaac Couch conducted the services at the house and grave.

TOOK PURSE.

Police Recovered \$20 on a Little Colored Lad.

The police say that last evening, about 5 o'clock, a ten-year-old colored boy named Lewis made a haul at the Victoria Pharmacy, Victoria avenue and Cannon street, when he snatched a purse containing \$20 from the counter in the drug store. Mrs. W. A. Kottmeier, Catharine street, who is in the store to telephone, and while she was using the phone she left her purse on the counter. Lewis was in the store with another lad to buy a paper, and when he left the purse was missed. The police were telephoned for, and Constables English, Lowrey and Gravelle went down to the drug store. They found Lewis in front of the store, and taxed him with the offence, but he had word not admit he had taken the purse. When taken to the City Hall Lewis handed over the purse, which he had in his breast. He was released, and his name and address taken, and a summons will likely be issued against him to appear at the Juvenile court to-morrow or the day after.

DIED TO-DAY.

Mrs. Tulk's Burns Resulted Fatally—Daughter Improving.

Mrs. Elizabeth Tulk, the aged lady who was burned the day before yesterday, passed away at noon to-day, at her late residence, 168 Jackson street east. Deceased was 85 years of age, and leaves two sons, Alfred, of this city, and John, of Vancouver, and three daughters, Mrs. John Cheriton, and Misses Lena and Nellie, at home. Miss Lena, who was burned by falling out of the flames that enveloped her mother, is improving. The date of the funeral has not been set.

THE INCLINE.

Annual Meeting of Hamilton & Barton Company Yesterday.

The annual meeting of the shareholders of the Hamilton & Barton Incline Railway Company was held at the office of the company yesterday afternoon.

The president, Mr. John Dickinson, presented the annual report, which recorded a successful year's operations. Extensive improvements were made during the year. The safety of the travelling public had been the first thought of the management, and the present equipment is most up-to-date in comparison with other cities operating a similar franchise. In addition to the two new cars and special morticed rails, the Westinghouse air brake system has been introduced, which is a guarantee of the absolute safety of control by the engineer in charge.

The following directors were elected: John Dickinson, G. T. Tuckett, S. C. Mewburn, John M. Eastwood and E. W. Pope.

At a subsequent meeting of the directors Mr. Dickinson was re-elected president. Geo. T. Tuckett vice-president and E. W. Pope secretary-treasurer.

See Our Windows—Study Prices. Fraik & Co. made men's high-grade far-lined overcoats with Canadian outer collar and dark rat lining, \$65. With Persian lamb collar, \$88. Fur-lined, with muskrat lining and lower grade outer collar, \$50. Special sale of men's suits at \$9.98, worth \$15.—Fraik & Co., 13-15 James street north.

IS IMPROVING. Miss Lottie Teeter, who was injured in the Grimby accident, when five of her relatives were killed, may recover without having to undergo an operation to relieve the pressure on her brain. The authorities at St. Joseph's Hospital stated yesterday afternoon that the young lady had not been informed yet of the death of her relatives despite a report in a local paper that she had.

500 MAJORITY. Ottawa, Jan. 20.—Private despatches from the Yukon give 500 majority in the election to Congdon, Liberal.

THE WEATHER.

FORECASTS—Southerly and West-erly winds, fair and mild to-day and on Thursday.

WEATHER NOTES. The weather this morning is comparatively mild throughout the Dominion with no indication of any immediate change.

Wednesday prob.—Variable winds, fair and not much change in temperature. Below zero.

Washington, Jan. 20.—Eastern States and Northern New York—Fair to-night; Thursday increasing cloudiness and warmer, with probably rain or snow in the north portion in the afternoon. Light variable winds, shifting to south Thursday and increasing.

Western New York—Partly cloudy to-night; Thursday warmer with probably rain in the afternoon or night; south winds, increasing.

The following is the temperature registered at Parke & Parke's drug store: 9 a. m., 39; 11 a. m., 34; 1 p. m., 36; lowest in 24 hours, 22; highest in 24 hours, 36.

STAG DINNER

In Honor of St. Clair Balfour and Stanley Lucas.

John Gartshore was the genial host of a very successful stag dinner last night, given for his two friends, St. Clair Balfour and Stanley Lucas, who are both to join the ranks of bachelors this week. Besides those named, the others present were: J. A. Thomson, Sebekt Glasco, Ralph Inn, P. R. Bradley, John Leggett, A. L. Gartshore, A. D. Corer, Billy Watson, Gordon Glasco, John L. Connell and Alex. Moore (Woodstock). Alfred Rogers, and Robt. Innes were to have been present, but were prevented. Telegrams of regret were being sent to the Emperor, William and Theodore Roosevelt, and the entertainment closed with the singing of the National Anthem at an early hour this morning.

ART GALLERY.

A Fine Display For the Opening This Evening.

Everything is in readiness for the opening of the municipal art gallery to-night, and lovers of the beautiful who visit the exhibition will be afforded a rare treat. The exhibit will be made up largely of Dutch etchings, Dutch water colors, Dutch sculpture and paintings by Childe Hassam, the eminent American artist. Childe Hassam was born in Boston, Mass., and studied in Boston and Paris. He exhibited at the Salon in 1880, since that time he has won the following medals: gold medal, Paris Exposition, 1889; gold medal, Munich, 1892; Art Club of Philadelphia, 1892; Columbian Exposition, Chicago, 1893; Webb prize, Society of American Artists, 1893; prize, Cleveland Art Association, 1893; Boston Art Club, 1896; medal of the second class, Carnegie Institute, 1898; Temple gold medal, Pennsylvania Academy of Fine Arts, 1898; silver medal, Paris Exposition, 1900; gold medal, Pan American Exposition, Buffalo, 1901; two gold medals, oil and water color, Louisiana Purchase Exposition, 1904; Clark prize, National Academy of Design, 1905; Lippincott prize, Pennsylvania Academy of Fine Arts, 1906; member of "Ten American Painters," National Academy of Design, New York; Associate Societe Nationale des Beaux Arts, Paris; The Secession, Munich; American Water Color Society; New York Water Color Club. Represented in the permanent collection of the National gallery, Washington; Carnegie Institute, Pittsburgh; Cincinnati museum; Boston Art Club; Worcester art museum; Buffalo museum of fine arts; Art Club of Erie; Rhode Island School of Design; Art Institute of Indianapolis; Telfair Academy of Art, Savannah, Georgia; the Pennsylvania Academy of Fine Arts, Philadelphia; the art museum, Portland, Oregon. Represented also in private collections within the last year that in their localities he has been honored as a sculptor by the police and the police commissioners had been one of so-called "toleration" towards keepers, inmates and frequenters of houses of prostitution. In other words, that such persons were not prosecuted except when they created disturbance or scandal, and were reported by neighbors as offensive to them.

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TOLERATION.

Magistrate Notified by Attorney—General Not to Allow It.

The recent discussion on the subject of "judicious toleration" towards a certain class of houses of shady repute led to the matter being brought to the attention of the Attorney-General of Ontario, Hon. J. J. Foy, with the result that a letter has been drawn up and a copy forwarded to every police magistrate in Ontario. The letter is as follows:

A communication has been made to this department to the effect that a Police Magistrate of a city when speaking as a Police Commissioner, as well as two Chairmen of Boards of Police Commissioners, declared publicly within the last year that in their localities the policy of the police and the police commissioners had been one of so-called "toleration" towards keepers, inmates and frequenters of houses of prostitution. In other words, that such persons were not prosecuted except when they created disturbance or scandal, and were reported by neighbors as offensive to them.

"Further, the Magistrate mentioned above declared that he intended to continue this policy.

"The Attorney-General is unwilling to believe that any judicial officer will act in the way indicated. There is no course open to any person occupying such a position except to enforce the existing law, otherwise he violates his oath of office, and becomes a lawbreaker himself, with all that that implies."

FOR EMBALMERS.

Undertakers Want Penalty For Un-registered Ones.

(Special Despatch to the Times.) Toronto, Ont., Jan. 20.—A deputation of undertakers interviewed the Hon. W. J. Hanna this morning to present for his consideration a draft bill they have prepared, which will probably be introduced at the approaching session of the Legislature. The undertakers want all embalmers to be registered with a board of three examiners representative of the Lieutenant-Governor-in-Council, Provincial Board of Health and the Embalmers' Association. They do not wish to make the Embalmers' Association a close corporation, but wish to protect the public against incompetent embalmers. They suggest a penalty of a fine of from \$50 to \$500 or a year's imprisonment for any undertaker practicing without being registered. The deputation consisted of H. E. Beckett, of Bradford; Ald. C. N. Greenwood, of Stratford; Mayor T. E. Simpson, of the Soo; R. T. Pees, Secretary of the Canadian Embalmers' Association, and E. M. Trower, Secretary of the Retail Merchants' Association. Mr. T. G. Carswell, M. P. P., introduced the deputation.

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—The East End Y. M. C. A. basketball team, which defeated the St. Catharines quintette last night was composed of Thompson, Livingston, Lewington, McPherson and Veal.

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