

TWELVE ARE BURNED TO DEATH IN NEW YORK FIRE

TWELVE KILLED AS FIRE SWEEPS N. Y. TENEMENT

Tenants Flee Down the Fire Escape, Dropping to Roof of a Taxicab Below.

ORIGIN IS UNKNOWN

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Associated Press Despatch.

New York, April 27.—Twelve persons were believed to have died in a fire which swept through a tenement building in East 10th street early today. A family of five were among the victims, perishing in a fifth-floor apartment. Scores fled the flame-filled structure by way of the fire escapes, while a dozen others were rescued by the police and firemen.

Twenty persons were injured, many of them seriously. Several firemen and policemen were burned in effecting rescues. Ten of the dead perished in the building. The other two had been removed to a hospital, where they died of shock and burns. Many of the tenants, clad only in their night clothes, fled down a rear fire escape, which ended at the first floor, 25 feet above the ground. A taxicab driver drove his car beneath the safety platform, the fire victims dropping to the roof of the car and from there to the ground. Many of the injured were taken to hospitals at the same time.

The fire was in a five-story tenement house within three blocks of a six-floor structure at Lexington avenue and 10th street, in which fifteen persons died in a fire last Oct. 21. The Lexington avenue fire was said to have been of incendiary origin. The origin of today's fire has not been determined.

Find Charred Bodies.

When firemen were able to enter the shell of the burned building and a half after the fire started, they found ten charred bodies on the top floors, those of two women, two girls, three men and three boys. All were removed to the city morgue which was soon thronged with hysterical men and women trying to identify them.

Two of the injured died at Beth David Hospital, Benj. Mandelbaum, 8 years old, and an unidentified woman. Seven of the dead were members of the family of David Mandelbaum, a painter, who had planned to move today to a little farm upstate which he recently purchased. They were Mrs. Mandelbaum, and her children, Alexander 4, Benjamin 8, Morris 10, Michael 12, Minnie 16, and a year-old baby.

The other dead were Aaron Kusis, his wife, their daughter Bertha 21, their son David 15, and a relative, Mrs. Isaac Brownstein, who was visiting them for the night.

Many more persons would have been trapped by the flames, according to the police, had it not been for Michael Kaufman, a city employee, living across from the burned tenement, who discovered the fire. Seeing smoke and flames shooting from a fourth floor window, Kaufman telephoned a fire alarm, and immediately rushed across the street into the burning building and ran through the halls of the five floors blowing a police whistle between shouts of "Fire!" He fled from the building the rapidly spreading flames enveloped the wooden stairway driving the forty or more tenants, still in the building.



TECUMSEH AVENUE'S FIRST ROUND WINNERS.

In the above photo by The Advertiser's staff photographer are shown the successful candidates in the first round of The Advertiser's Spelling Contest from Tecumseh Avenue School. Reading from left to right:

they are: First row—Ross McKay, Charles Davis, Rigby Harris, Munroe Clark, Armour Young, Walter Blakely, Ralph Geiger, Ivan Box, Percy Burnard, Ellisea Demnock, School. Reading from left to right:

Second row—Charlie Durand, Alice Davis, Erma Eldridge, Vera Hoover, Rita Hoover, Alice Boss, Olive Tripp, Frances Smith, Kathleen Bennett, Margaret Box, Jean Bell, Isabel Holmes and Dorothy Hill. Third row—Frank

Carfrae, Grant Maloney, Betty Clark, Ross Stevenson, Olga Davies, Jack Dods, Esther Shainline, Peggie Taylor, Marcella Ramer, Elmer Dent, John Holmes, and Gordon Ford.



HERE ARE WORTLEY ROAD SCHOOL'S FIRST ROUNDERS.

The accompanying photo by The Advertiser's cameraman shows the best spellers from Wortley Road School in the first round of The Advertiser's Spelling Contest. From left to right they are:

First row—Willie Farrell, Jack Hockin, Stanley Brown, Harris Nevins, Orla Bright, John Prosser, Ralph Watson, Douglas Loft, Robert Poulton, John Patterson, George Watson, Jack Wilson and Victor Johnston. Second row—Marjorie Colerick, Betty Meaden, Norah Daw-

son, Helen May, Thelma Graham, Flossie Wigglesworth, Margaret Bruce, Eva Roberts, Vera Wilkins, Betty Houston, Mavis King, Eunice Ward, Madge Smart and Wilbur MacDonald. Third row—Frank Rawling,

Dorothy Lowe, Lillian Lyon, Truida Vanderheiden, Jean McIsaac, Helen Leonard, Margaret Craik, Lenore Crawford, Helen Reid, Ruby Shobottom, Sadie McConnell, Grace Rennie, Frances Fish.

Laity of Church Approves New Anglican Prayer Book

Lord Phillimore Expects the Revision Will Lead to Stopping Extreme Practices.

By HENRY SOMERVILLE. Special Cable to The Advertiser.

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London, April 27.—The house of laity of the national assembly of the Church of England gave general approval, following example of the house of bishops last week, to prayer book revision. General approval is equivalent to a second parliamentary reading, but what corresponds to the parliamentary committee stage has still to come and changes in detail can be introduced. It was only the possibility of future amendments that induced opponents to allow the general approval. The secretary of the assembly said each of the proposals of revision can be separated from the measure as a whole.

"The difference is between an egg and a basket of eggs. If you've an egg laid in parts, you can reject the

whole of it. If you've a basket of eggs, some of which appear bad, throw out the bad ones, but don't throw away the whole basket."

He said, by way of explanation: "As the measure contains some proposals which all parties want, the revision is approved. But there will be still fighting over particular eggs."

Lord Phillimore argued that the bishops would have a stronger hand in stopping extreme practices. If the revision is allowed, he said, "we don't want the clergy, as some are doing today, murmuring to themselves private prayers from the Roman canon."

Lord Hugh Cecil said he quite expected that, even after revision, some of the clergy would exceed their new liberty, and it would be necessary to have a measure of church discipline, but he did not want to mix up disciplinary methods with the prayer book revision machinery, for discipline was an extremely complicated matter. Disregard by clergy of lawful authority of bishops had gone so far it was difficult to get it back, but he had great hopes from the proposed revision.

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Mr. Stefansson took occasion also to explain the arrows of criticism aimed at him by some misinformed Canadians because he was supposed to have sold his writings to the New York Times. The fact was that he sold them to the London Chronicle, which, in turn, syndicated it to the American Journal.

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Stefansson, in his initial interview in London, did not care to review adventures and Arctic matters previously published. Wrangle Island, the area annexed by him for Canada, and which, only for his efforts would have been owned by Japan, is, of course, close to his heart. He has only been back in warm climates for a month, but the change is all the same to him.

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CONSUL FOR U. S. LEAVING RUSSIA; WARNS CITIZENS

Report Tuck To Return From Vladivostok With Staff on May 1.

BRITISH MAY FOLLOW

Withdrawal Is Said To Be in Accordance With Policy Toward Soviets.

Associated Press Despatch. Harbin, Manchuria, April 27.—S. Pinckney Tuck, United States consul at Vladivostok, has announced he is leaving the Soviet far eastern capital with his staff May 1, and has advised all United States citizens in the country to do likewise, according to advices received today. It was also stated that Vice-Consul Edward B. Thomas, stationed at Chita, is leaving on the same date.

BRITISH MAY LEAVE

Tokio, April 27.—The United States and British consulates at Vladivostok are to be closed in the near future, according to reports received here. Then vernacular press prints special despatches from Vladivostok, evidently inspired in Soviet quarters, wherein it is said that the United States consul has decided to close his consulate, because of a "deportation order" issued by the Soviet authorities, following "the sale of some arms to whites." (The "whites" are anti-Bolshevik forces.)

The withdrawal of the British consul is said to be in accordance with the recently adopted policy towards Soviet administration.

STEFANSSON SEES NEW MEAT SUPPLY

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no ice barriers to man's complete and final conquest of this globe.

Dreams of an Empire.

In spite of this, he is the most simple and unassuming of men. He will talk of his own accomplishments, but his main concern is to further the interests of Canada in the far north. He dreams of adding a huge northern empire to Canada, and it can only be done by the musk-ox, or ovibos, as he prefers to call it. In Alaska there are 250,000 reindeer. He is anxious to see the so-called barren lands of the Arctic circle covered with them.

"The ovibos tastes exactly like beef. It produces the finest wool in the world. The University of Leeds, which maintains the greatest textile laboratory in the world, analyzed it and pronounced it the best they had seen. About 40 pounds is taken from each ovibos. It can be made up into every variety of cloth from women's wear to heavy socks and blankets."

It is as warm and as soft as cashmere, will not shrink, and takes all dyes readily. The wool per animal is greater than sheep.

Stefansson added that the ovibos was the same size as Highland cattle. Its meat was identical in flavor, appearance and texture to beef.

Canada's Own.

"It is Canada's distinctive animal. In historic times it was found as far south as Kentucky. Stefansson went on: "I intend to carry out the development of the musk-ox independent of government support. I need a private enterprise. The reindeer proposition is a going concern, and needs no more encouragement. It is a reality, and interest is now with the musk-ox. I expect the first musk-ox meat to be put on the market 30 years from now. If my plans materialize it will become Canada's national meat."

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INEZ STEWART, popular soprano of Hamilton, one of the artists for "Service of Praise" in St. Andrew's Church Monday evening next.

LAST HOUSE IS SOLD IN PINE LAWN SECTION

Tallant States Sixty Vacant Lots To Be Sold Immediately.

The London Housing Commission have sold their last house in Pine Lawn and on Garfield avenue, D. J. Tallant, chairman, reported today. The last was disposed of two days ago he states, and the people are now moving in.

"We have still 60 vacant lots to dispose of, however," he explained, "and we are putting these on the market immediately at a reasonable figure."

The chairman reports that Hayman & Willis, the contractors responsible for the city houses at Pine Lawn, are again busy re-roofing these residences. "They started two or three days ago," he reports, "and will now continue without delay until the job is completed. They are undertaking all work in pursuance with the award handed down by the board of arbitration last fall."

SALVATION ARMY PLANS SELF-DENIAL CAMPAIGN

Special to The Advertiser.

St. Thomas, April 27.—Arrangements for the annual self-denial appeal of the Salvation Army are now complete, and a campaign will be staged next week. The Kiwanis Club is putting teams into the field and will solicit the business section.

The house-to-house canvass, which will commence Thursday, will be done by the local corps.

It is expected in the early part of the week that the total amount distributed by the Scouts and Guides, alone on the ice."

Reverting to the subject of musk-ox, he stated that there were 20,000 of the animals left. The government had passed laws protecting them, but the only chance of propagating them in commercial quantities was domestication.

BOARD MAY OPEN EXTRA CLASSES IN CITY SCHOOLS

Will Suggest Continuation Work Be Carried On If Collegiate Crowded.

EXPECT OVERFLOW

Trustee Smith Believes Next September Will See Influx of Pupils.

If, as school officials say, there will be an overflow of students in the collegiate institutes of this city next September, Trustee Edwin Smith will ask the board to open continuation classes in five public schools located in various parts of London.

Mr. Smith advocates teaching first year high school work in public schools rather than in secondary schools. He thinks that compulsory education should stop at fifth form work.

Some such course as this will be necessary this year he is convinced. With the new collegiate institute detached from the building program some provision will have to be made for children who will be unable to find accommodation in the existing classrooms.

Principals of the secondary schools have placed the number of children who will be unable to find admission in the neighborhood of 200. Some temporary quarters will have to be provided by the board in a first class certificate would be in charge. He points out that with the building of the new Trafalgar street school a room will be provided in the east end. One of the four new rooms to be added to the Boyle Memorial school could be pressed into use, a spare room at St. George's in the north and Tecumseh school in the south could be used.

At the present time a continuation class is being operated by way of experiment in the Victoria school. Mr. Smith claims it has proven a decided success.

REMOVE CARDINAL'S BODY TO TOMB OF HIS PUPIL

Associated Press Despatch.

Rome, April 27.—The body of Cardinal Bellarmine was removed yesterday from the church of the Gesù, where it has been buried for more than 300 years, and taken to the Church of St. Ignatius, according to a wish expressed in his will for interment next to the tomb of his pupil, St. Louis Gonzaga.

The coffin was opened in the presence of a number of prominent prelates and doctors for the purpose of identifying its contents. The body, which had been embalmed, was found to be in a good state of preservation.

RESIDENT OF KITCHENER, MRS. HANNAH BATTY, DIES

Special to The Advertiser.

Kitchener, April 27.—Mrs. Hannah Batty, for the last five years a resident of this city, passed away suddenly at her home here yesterday. Deceased was born in Blair and spent a large portion of her life in that village.

On Your Toes!

Have the alert, self-reliant judgment which goes with steady nerves. Don't let the caffeine and tannin in tea or the caffeine in coffee rob you of health and ability. Drink Instant Postum—the refreshing, full-flavored beverage which is free from tannin or any other harmful element whatever.

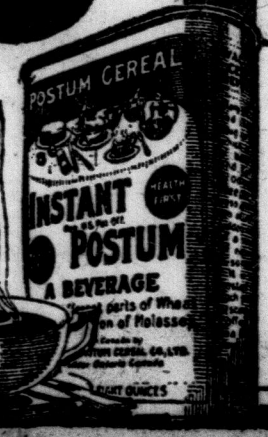
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SEEK ENTERTAINMENT FOR OLD BOYS' WEEK

Committee Will Try to Secure Many Novel Features.

Suggestions for novel ways of entertainment will be sought from various clubs and organizations in this city by the committee in charge of Old Boys' Week.

The executive is seeking new thrills and sensations for the week, in an effort to get away from the old-fashioned program usually featured by a road carnival. With this in view, the members are getting in touch with every club in the city. It has been decided to invite the ministers of the city to hold a go-to-church Sunday to start the week. As far as possible, the usual place of the Market Square, the usual place of the celebration for the most part will likely be held in Queen's Park. At the present time, no side-shows have been secured, but it is expected that several contracts will be signed within a few weeks.

MRS. JANET WARREN DIES IN AMASA WOOD HOSPITAL

Special to The Advertiser.

St. Thomas, April 27.—Mrs. Janet Warren, a well-known resident of this city, passed away yesterday at Amasa Wood Hospital, in her 89th year.

She leaves two grandchildren, Hazel and Ross Bendan.

The funeral will be held Saturday at 2 o'clock from the residence of Mrs. B. McLean, 53 Pearl street, to Frome Cemetery.

Chavignaud Exhibition a Great Success.

Crowds have attended the exhibition, and in the first few days a score of pictures have been sold to London's most prominent citizens. Be sure and visit the exhibition this week. It may be your last chance to add a Chavignaud picture to your collection. See these in the art gallery of John A. Nash, Jeweller, 152 Dundas street. "Where you will eventually buy."—Adv.

J. A. BROWNLEE

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OIL STOVE OVENS.		GARDEN HOSE.	
1 Burner, Tin	\$2.25	1/2 inch 3 ply	13c ft.
1 Burner, Glass Front	\$5.00	3/4 inch 3 ply	18c ft.
2 Burner, Plain Front	\$6.00	1 inch 3 ply	22c ft.
2 Burner, Glass Front	\$6.50	1 1/2 inch corrugated	22c ft.
1 Burner Gas Plate	\$1.15	2 inch corrugated	25c ft.
2 Burner Gas Plate	\$3.75	SCREEN DOORS.	
3 Burner Gas Plate	\$5.50	All sizes	\$2.50 to \$5.00
1 Burner Oil Stove	\$1.95	SCREEN WINDOWS.	
Climax Wall Cleaner	20c	All sizes	45c to \$1.25
O Cedar Polish	25c & 50c	SCREEN WIRE.	
Liquid Veneer	25c & 50c	All widths	22c to 50c yd.
Johnson Wax	75c lb.	STEP LADDERS.	
Old English Wax	75c lb.	4 foot	\$1.75
Hillcrest Wax	60c lb.	5 foot	\$2.00
O Cedar Mops	\$1.25 to \$2.00	6 foot	\$2.50

WE CLOSE SIX O'CLOCK SATURDAYS.

Hear STEFANSSON Then READ His Books

HUNTERS OF THE GREAT NORTH, \$3.00 prepaid. Mr. Stefansson tells here of how he became an explorer and of his first trip into the Arctic. This is a book for the young of all ages.

MY LIFE WITH THE ESKIMO, \$7.00 prepaid. Is the story of his second expedition in which is told of the discovery of the so-called "Blonde Eskimo."

THE FRIENDLY ARCTIC, \$6.75 prepaid. The story of the Canadian-Arctic Expedition of 1913-18, in which is described Stefansson's system "of living" of the country.

THE NORTHWARD COURSE OF EMPIRE, \$2.50. Which describes the northward trend of Civilization since the beginning of history, and Stefansson's views regarding the role which Canada is to play in the future.

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