

SCENE OF COLLINWOOD SCHOOL FIRE IN WHICH CHILDREN PERISHED



Children's Bodies in Temporary Morgue

Scene during fire before rescue work began

Removing Bodies of Fatal Fires

THRILLING ESCAPES AT CHESLEY STREET FIRE

Mrs. Kennelly Badly Burned While Seeking Safety—Mrs. Hauley Cut Off by Flames and Had to Leave by a Window With Her Baby—Five Families Burned Out—Loss \$4,000.

Early Sunday morning the tenement house on Chesley street owned by William R. Keirstead was the scene of a spectacular fire, from which several of the occupants had thrilling escapes.

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Mrs. Kennelly was badly burned while seeking safety. Mrs. Hauley was cut off by flames and had to leave by a window with her baby. Five families were burned out, and the loss was estimated at \$4,000.

CLEVELAND, Ohio, Mar. 11.—Coroner Burke rendered his decision in the Collinwood school fire today. Conditions existing are blamed, but no fault is charged to anyone.

The coroner says the fire was caused by over-heated pipes and the death of the children was due to faulty construction whereby a partition projected in front of the stairway. The coroner recommends legislation to safeguard school buildings.

and that automatic devices be put in the buildings to further safeguard the lives of the children.

The fire resulting from the ignition of the front stairway from the over-heated pipes, started in a closet under the stairway and the partition projection at the bottom of the stairway made the children turn out of their way in their rush for the door.

AUSTRALIANS CHEERED THE UNITED STATES

With Deafening Hurrahs Vast Audience Responds to Premier Deakin's Call

Russian Officers Disappointed Over Announcement That American Fleet of Battleships Will Return Home by Way of the Suez Canal and Europe—Uncertainty at St. Petersburg

ST. PETERSBURG, March 14.—The decision of the American government to send the American battleships now at Magdalena Bay back to the Atlantic by way of the Suez Canal and Europe, comes as an acute disappointment to the Russian army and navy for these officers confidently regarded the fleet's departure from Hampton Roads as the first step in an inevitable war in which the pretensions of the island empire were to be humbled. Furthermore, the announcement that the fleet is not to remain in the Pacific is considered an indication that the "war cloud" between the United States and Japan has been definitely dissipated.

and he has never forgotten the country or its greatness. Hence the American fleet will surely have a lavish welcome in Australian waters. The Australian people are notably hospitable and they will outdo themselves in entertaining the American officers and sailors.

ST. PETERSBURG, Mar. 15.—The Russian press says that the return of the American fleet as announced is as sensational as its departure for the Pacific. Apparently, the Slovo thinks, the danger of war has disappeared for it adds, "while this arouses deep satisfaction in Europe, the preservation of peace is due to the display of the big stick of the United States, the prudence of Japan and the good offices of Great Britain."

BRAVELY RESCUED AS FRIEND DROWNS

Neil Hopper Saved from Lake Carasajlo by John Aspegren and Patrick Bray

NEW YORK, March 14.—Neil Hopper and Harry Hearst, members of the orchestra of the Manhattan Hotel in Lakewood, were capsized in a sailboat on Lake Carasajlo yesterday afternoon, and before help could reach them Hopper was drowned.

swim, were sailing within a few hundred feet of the shore. In full view of persons from the Laurel-in-the-Pines, who were strolling along the edge of the lake, when a strong gust overturned the boat.

Mr. Aspegren, who was among those on the shore, at once swam to the rescue, but when he reached the spot was himself seized with a chill. Hearst, at the meanwhile sank before anything further could be done, so Mr. Aspegren turned to aid Hopper, who had managed to stay above water and had paddled some distance toward land.

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SUCCEEDS MISS McDONALD. FREDERICTON, March 15.—Miss Hazel Allen, daughter of the late Geo. W. Allen, M. P. F., has been appointed government stenographer to fill the vacancy caused by Miss McDonald's resignation.

HAD HOUSE BURNED. HOPBURN HILL, March 15.—The residence of Edward Duthwright at Hopbourn Hill was destroyed by fire Saturday night, with all the household effects and a quantity of farm machinery. The blaze was caused by a defective fuse. Mr. Duthwright's loss is heavy.

BRIGHT EYES, ROSY CHEEKS

Every Girl Can Have Them by Keeping Her Blood Rich and R. J. With Dr. Williams' Pink Pills.

In the early days of her womanhood every girl—no matter what her station in life—should be bright, active, cheerful and happy. Her steps should be light, her eyes bright and her cheeks rosy with the glow of health. But the reverse is the condition of thousands of young girls throughout Canada. They drag along, always tired, suffer from headaches, headaches and with palpitating heart after slight exercise, so that merely to go up stairs is exhausting. This is the condition doctors call anemia, which means weak, watery blood. In this condition Dr. Williams' Pink Pills is the only safe and reliable medicine. These pills actually make the new, rich, red blood which can alone give health and strength, and thus make weak, listless, pale-faced girls bright, active and strong.

TORONTO WANTS TUNNEL TO ISLAND AT MOUTH OF BAY

Thinks Federal Government Should Aid in the Cost of Construction

OTTAWA, Mar. 15.—Toronto wants the government to aid the city to build a tunnel to the island which lies at the entrance to the bay. The request was presented to Dr. Pugsley on Saturday by a large Toronto deputation.

Only One "BROMO QUININE"

GOT THREE YEARS FOR ATTEMPTED MURDER

EDMUNDSTON, Mar. 13.—The Madawaska circuit court opened Tuesday morning Judge Gregory presiding. Three Italians, Pasqual, Iacopetta, Salvatore Iacopetta, and Frank Rivers, were tried for wounding with intent to murder and with Garminio Venesio, another Italian on Dec. 31st last. Steven and Lawson representing the crown and M. L. Hayward and M. D. Cormier, defended the prisoners. It appeared from the evidence of Venesio, the complainant, that the four were employed on the construction work of the G. P. and boarded together at the house of one Sauter, in the Parish of St. Heloise, Venesio being foreman having displaced Pasquale. On the night in question Venesio started from Casseur's house to go to the shack where his men were stopping, and invited the three prisoners to accompany him. On the way a dispute arose and Pasquale and Frank attacked him with razors, gave him a number of cuts on the head and face and left him dying on the road, and that Frank returned, asked if he Venesio were dead, gave him several cuts on the neck and cut off and took away his belt containing \$100. The complainant then made his way to Masson's house, nearby and medical aid was summoned.

FOUR MORE CASES OF SMALLPOX IN MONCTON

MONCTON, March 15.—Word has been received here of the death at Calgary of Benj. Fairley, former well known merchant of Newcaste, and who was also for some years a resident of St. John. Deceased is well known in both places and had many friends who will regret to learn of his death. He was about 55 years of age, and left St. John for the west some years ago. He was a brother of Mrs. J. A. Millam. Moncton, who was advised by telegram today of his death, which occurred Wednesday last. Mrs. Fairley and daughter and two sons survive. The sons are Walter and Ernest, who are in business in Winnipeg.

MET WITH SEVERE ACCIDENT AT GLACE BAY

FREDERICTON, March 15.—Cannon Cowie is confined to his bed with an attack of grippe. He is reported much improved this evening. Owing to the rector's illness no services were held at the parish church today.

YOU CANNOT POSSIBLY HAVE A BETTER COCOA THAN