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SOME OF INJURED MAY

Early Morning Blaze in Top Floor of Institution Takes Terrible Toll of Life.

PATIENTS THROWN INTO A PANIC MANY SAVED BY LIFE NETS

Heroic Rescues by Tillerman Fitzgerald—Sensational Develop ments May Result From the Government Inquiry Which Opened This Afternoon.

> THE DEAD. CHARLES BYLLYARD, Dunville. ALFRED NAY, St. Catharines. JOHN HEFFERMAN, Arthur, Ont. THOMAS EVANS, Elora, Ont. EDWARD SODKE, Welland, JOHN T. HOLDAWAY, Lindenwood, Ont. GEO. W. STOREY, Hockely, Ont. ALBERT BOWLER, Dundalk, Ont.

[Canadian Press.] Hamilton, Aug. 1 .- Fire early this morning broke out on the top floor of the main building of the Hamilton Asylum for the Insane, causing eight deaths and the injury of many others, some of whom are probably fatally hurt, and threw hundreds of patients into hysterics before the flames were controlled. The known dead, all patients, are: John Hefferman, Berlin; George Haye, address unknown; Charles Pyllyard, Gainsboro Township; George Storey, address unknown; Eddie Stodke, address unknown; three unidentified men, two of whom are believed to be patients named Evans

STARTED IN STOREROOM.

The fire started at 1:30 in the storeroom on the top floor, and spread rapidly. Night Watchman Fred Bassett, who discovered it, turned in an alarm for the asylum fire department, and this was followed by a hurry call for the city brigade. In the meantime Charles Piper, an attendant, fought the fire over the transom door of the storeroom until he was driven away and carried out unconscious. He claimed that if another extinguisher had been available, he could have put the fire out.

ROARING MASS OF FLAMES.

The asylum department was powerless to check the flames. The incline was not running, and had it not been for Hamilton's new auto fire truck, which climbed the steep hill at a twelve-mile clip, the disaster would probably have been greater. Three city companies and a steamer were sent up. By the time they arrived the top of the building was a roaring mass of flames. PATIENTS JUMPED.

Hundreds of people from the city who were attracted by the glare of the flames, witnessed a series of spectacular and heroic deeds, for with life nets spread out the firemen caught patient after patient as they dropped or were thrown from the top floors. Some of the patients clung so the eaves and cried piteously for assistance. HEROIC FIREMEN.

Tommy Fitzgerald, tillerman of the truck, was one of the heroes. Time and again he dashed through the flames and smoke to save lives. He saved the lives of at least six people, unassisted, and nearly lost his own battling in the roaring furnace of flame. Fitzgerald was forced to abandon one unfortunate fellow when he found his own strength ebbing.

RESCUERS' NARROW ESCAPE.

P. C. Campaign and Fireman Wheaton had a narrow escape. They were trying to save two patients who were caught in a room like rats in a trap, with a solid sheet of fire cutting off escape by the stairs, and blinding smoke preventing them from finding the window. Wheaton and Campaign were climbing in the window when a sheet of fire and smoke covered them. Campaign fell face forward into the room, and was yanked out by Wheaton, who a few minutes later himself fell unconscious

PATIENTS TRAPPED.

In less than an hour after the fire started, a big section of the roof collapsed, and this gave rise to alarming stories as to the number of dead. Deputy Chief of Police Whatley and Fire Chief Ten Eyck, with their men fought frantically to save the patients who were known to be trapped on the top floor. Time and again they burst through the wall of fire and smoke until they were driven back and forced to abandon hope. It was not until 4 o'clock this morning that the police and firemen were able with the assistance of lanterns to grope their way through the dark to a small room, a veritable chamber of horror, in which five charred corpses lay. Some of them were burned almost beyond recognition. A GHASTLY SIGHT.

Attendants, blanched with horror, almost fainted as the grue some procession started for the morgue. The bodies were covered with sheets, but the horror, of what was beneath the cover suggested itself, and women fainted. One stretcher carried all that was left of three bodies. The morgue presented a ghastly sight.

PATHETIC SCENES. It was a pathetic scene in the presence of death and suffering to see scores of human beings who came near meeting the fate of the victims, laughing and chattering. They seemed almost entirely

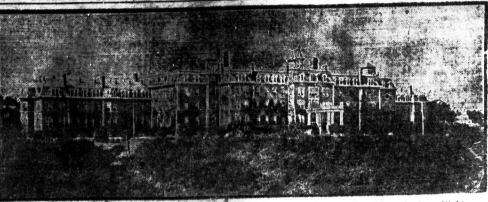
ignorant of the terrible tragedy.

BATTLE WITH PATIENTS.

The attendants had a terrible battle with the panic-stricken patients on the top floor, trying to drive them to safety. Nearly 300 patients are quartered in that side of the building. Many of the patients persisted in rushing back into the fire after being safely escorted to the corridors, and more than one lost his life that

Superintendent English personally superintended the recovery of the bodies. As soon as the first alarm was given, he pressed every employee into service. All patients were ordered dressed and prepared for a hasty exit. The heroic work of the firemen practically confined the fire to where they found it when they started

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The Hamilton Asylum For the Criminally Insane, Where Eight People Were Burned to Death Last Night.

FIGHT FOR LOCAL OPTION

Mr. D. A. McDermid Addressed Meetings in Glencoe and Newbury.

NO CHANCE IN LONDON

Temperance People Will Not Attempt Vote in This City-Over 200 Contests in January Next.

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local option being taken in London yet," said Mr. D. A. McDermid, to The Advertser today. Mr. McDermid is secretary of the Contario branch of the Lord's Day Alliance, and is thoroughly in touch with the temperance work of the province. He was seen by The Advertiser while on his way back to Toronto from Glencoe and Newbury, where he addressed meetings of citizens who organized for local option fights in January.

"Both meetings were largely attended," said Mr. McDermid, "and the people in Glencoe and Newbury are going to make a tremendous effort to carry local option. Glencoe falled three years ago, but there is every chance of success now, as the new regulation in regard to non-residents not voting, will help them a great deal. Both in Newbury and Glencoe petitions asking for the vote will be circulated at once."

In Glencoe the following committee was organized to arrange the campaign: W R. McCracken, president; T. C. Raycraft, thee president; Alex McAlpine, secretary. Charles Hewit, treasurer.

WOMAN DRINKS ALCOHOL WANDERS IN STREETS

Police Magistrate Says He Will Send Her Down for Next

feeling weil, and just the met of the home. I will try not to drink any more."
"You promised me faithfully four weeks ago that you would never drink it any more," said the magistrate. "Now I am going to make a bargain with you. If you ever come up again for this sort of thing I am going to send you to the Mercer, and your little children will be placed in the home. Now, I will 'send you home with a policeman, and remember it's up to you now whether you stay home with your family or go to the reformatory."

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ILITTLE HEROINE OF WINGHAM GIVES HER LIFE FOR OTHERS

Saves Brother and Sister From Death by Runaway, But in Brave Act Is Herself Fatally Crushed.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

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the trio would escape.

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second daughter of Mr. and Mrs Robt,
Jarvis, 12 years old, was killed by a
team of runaway horses owned by Mr.
W. Grey, of this town. It seems that
Mr. Grey was busy loading a camping
outfit for some people who were going to Kincardine, when in some maniner the horses became frightened and
ran away.

Edith Jarvis was out with her baby
sister, three menths old, in a carriage,
and her fittle bother about four years
old was todding by her side. They
were tirectly in the path of the horses,
which were going at a terrific rate,

Both Leaders to First Tour This Province-Rumor Persists That Tariff Reformers Will Help With Men and Funds.

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All G. T. R. Men Back by Thursday

[Canadian Press.] summer will be reinstated. The local men believe this is the result of a conference between Sir Wilfrid Lautler and Sir Charles M. Hays, which took place recently.

Local Colored People Are Not Celebrat-Ing Here.

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Who is the city engineer's boss?
This question is creating much disturbance in the mind of Ald. Neil Cooper, chairman of the board of works, and before it is answered it is likely that he will express himself rather forcify about things in connection with the engineering department.

The trouble happened over City Engineer Wright's failure to go to Cleveland on the jaunt Saturday night at the expense of a paving concern.

Mr. Wright refused to go at the expense of a private corporation, taking the stand that if he went on city business he should have his expenses paid by the city, not by any person else. If the council did not send him, he considered he had no "right to go. Consequentity he remained at home.

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Tour, and he threatened dire things on his return.

Who is the city engineer's boss, anyway?" Ald, Cooper asked. "I guess I know who has to give him his orders. When I get home I will show some person else to department. He had a right to come."

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THREE FROM LONDON DISTRICT IN HAMILTON INSANE ASYLUM

Dr. English, the Superintendent, Is Also a Well-Known Londoner -Crimes for Which the Three Persons Are Held.

So far as can be learned, there are three prisoners from the neighborhood of London in the Hamilton Asylum.

They are Miss Fanny McGarvey, of Strathroy, who killed her uncle, Patrick McGarvey, Robert Quick, of Caradoc Township, who in a moment of religious frenzy strangled his brother to death.

James Hartwick, the Nissouri Township man who horribly murdered his wife a man who horribly murdered his wife a few years ago.

Pte. W. A. Moir, who shot Sergt. Lloyd

\$300 DAMAGE TO TWO BARNS FIREMEN ANSWER MANY CALLS

Brigade Were Out Five Times Within a Few Hours-Oil Stove Exploded in a Home—Spontaneous Combustion Is

for the first time in two weeks.

He was on the lakes during the big wind of last week, and reports the storm as being an extremely heavy one. However, their boat rode it well, and there was little discomfort felt by the passengers.

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Agreement Will Be Closed Between Britain proceedings taken by Mr. John M. Britain and U. S.

The anniversary of the freedom of the slaves is always a red letter day among the colored residents of Western Ontario, and it is generally celebrated with a Fig plenic.

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P. M. Judd Is Certainly Fattening the Batting Average.

DROVERS FOUND SOME CATTLE
A rather pretty, very neatly dressed little woman from South London, who has developed an alarming appetite for drinking pregare alcohol, send about the morning shaking with sobs. She had been found wandering about the streets at five minutes to one six-ounce bettle of pure nicehol. The woman is French, and come to for drinking provide distingtion of the streets at five minutes to one in the cells for nearly large and the streets of the first, and the streets at five minutes to one in the cells for nearly large and the streets at five minutes to one in the cells for nearly large and the streets at five minutes to one in the cells for nearly large and the streets at five minutes to one in the cells for nearly large and the streets at five minutes to one in the cells for nearly large and the streets at five minutes to one in the cells for nearly large and the streets and th

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FORECASTS.

London, Aug. 1–8 a.m.

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