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FATAL FIRE.

Three Children Burned to Death Near Penetanguishene—Co. flagration at Orangeville and Castleton.

Penetanguishene, Ont., March 9.—A fatal fire took place yesterday morning on the opposite side of the bay, three children being burned to death. The father had gone away to work. The mother locked the three children in the house and went off on some errand, and it is supposed that the children must have been playing with the stove and set fire to the house. An Indian, who was the first to see smoke issuing from the house, ran to it, and finding the door locked, was afraid to break it in, and the roof fell in before the door was opened. When the neighbors came they could hear the children crying, but could not get near them. The name of the afflicted family is Bearssallie.

Castleton, Ont., March 9.—Fire broke out in the Cole block early yesterday morning, burning the Cole block, occupied by Newman Bros., as drygoods store; Jacob Moore, grocery; Williams, block, postoffice and telegraph office, grocery and dwelling, and H. Manning's watchmaker's shop. The Cole block was valued at \$4,000; nearly a total loss. Jacob Moore, stock, \$500; total loss. Button & Ness, total loss to house. Williams' block, \$2,000; Williams' grocery stock, \$500.

Orangeville, March 9.—The McMaster Manufacturing Company's establishment here was totally destroyed by fire Saturday morning. The loss to the company will be heavy, as the machinery and stock, manufactured and raw, amounted to about \$10,000, with an insurance of \$3,000. The building, which is owned by T. Stevenson, is a total loss. It was valued at \$5,000, and insured for \$2,250. This is the third time the building has been burned down, and the fire deprives Orangeville of the only industry it could boast of, and will likely be the means of closing out of the present company.

Warning to Young Men.

How many young men bankrupt their constitutions, squander their vitality and ruin their health by pernicious practices generally contracted through ignorance. Nervous exhaustion, debility, dullness of mental faculties, impaired memory, low spirits, morose or irritable temper, fear of impending calamity, and a thousand and one are the derangements of mind and body which result from such indiscretions. Epilepsy, paralysis, softening of the brain and dread insanity are not unfrequently the result of indiscretions and unnatural habits, contracted in youth, through ignorance of their destructive character, and persisted in until the constitution is wrecked! Such sufferers are surely entitled to the tender sympathy, the noblest efforts and the best skill of the medical profession. To reach, reclaim, and, whenever possible, to restore such sufferers to health and happiness, is the aim of an association of medical gentlemen, who, having a vast experience in the treatment of the class of maladies herein hinted at, have prepared a scientific treatise, written in plain but chaste language, on the nature, symptoms and curability of such diseases. The World's Dispensary Medical Association, of 633 Main street, Buffalo, N. Y., will, on receipt of this notice inclosed with ten cents for postage mail, secure from observation in plain sealed envelope, a copy of this useful work which should be read by not only every young man in the land, but also by every parent, guardian and teacher having care of the young.

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GENERALLY FAIR.

Toronto, Ont., March 8.—11 p. m.—A depression which is passing eastward over the Gulf of St. Lawrence is causing a moderate gale in Eastern Canada. Higher pressure prevails over the lakes, and the weather is generally fair in Ontario and Quebec. In the Northwest the weather is also generally fair.

Minimum and maximum temperatures: Calgary, 8 below—32; Battleford, 4—14; Winnipeg, 16 below—20; Parry Sound, 10—24; Toronto, 22—28; Ottawa, 18—20; Montreal, 24—26; Quebec, 22—26; Halifax, 30—40.

PROBABILITIES.

Toronto, March 9.—1 a.m.—For the lower lakes region (including counties lying south of the Georgian Bay region, east as far as Belleville)—Generally fair; little change in temperature.

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C. P. R. EARNINGS

And Expenses for 1895—Dividends on Preferred and Common Stock.

Montreal, March 7.—The balance sheet and statements of the Canadian Pacific Railway for 1895 have been issued.

The gross earnings for the year are \$18,941,036 87; working expenses, \$11,460,055 88; net earnings, \$7,480,980 99; surplus for the year, \$1,245,995 63.

From this there was declared a half-yearly dividend on preferred stock of 2 per cent payable April 1, 1896, \$125,480; and a dividend on common stock for the past year of 1 1/2 per cent, payable April 1, 1896, \$975,000.

THE LAW'S DELAYS.

Durant's Fate Still Hanging in the Balance of Justice—Lawyers Want Time.

San Francisco, March 9.—On April 6 next a year will have passed since the murder of Blanche Lamont, and yet Theodore Durant, who was convicted of her murder last November, is still in the county jail awaiting the final action of the Supreme Court in the case. Immediately after Durant's conviction an appeal was taken, but the case has not been presented to the Supreme Court, owing to requests for additional time made by both sides. The last postponement took place a week ago, when the prosecution was granted twenty days in which to file a bill of exceptions. At the end of this time it is believed that the case will be presented to the Supreme Court, but a decision is not expected for several months.

Durant was sentenced to be hanged on Feb. 21, but the slow manner in which justice is meted out to murderers in this State, makes it plain that he will not meet his death much before the close of the year. Meanwhile the prisoner is spending his time at the county jail much the same as the rest of the inmates. He has a few visitors and writes much of his time to reading and writing. He has written a history of his life, and lately he is said to have begun the study of law.

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London and Environs

—Mrs. McCall, of this city, is the guest of Mrs. A. G. Baker, at Leamington.

—"C" Company, Seventh, hold their annual supper on Thursday night.

—The executive committee of the Young Liberal Club will meet tonight for important business.

—Miss Inch, of this city, has been visiting at the residence of Mr. S. Blackburn, Glencoe.

—Miss Maude Laird, of this city, has returned home, after a pleasant visit with friends at Sanford and Wingham.

—Mrs. A. J. Taylor and daughter, of London South, have returned home from an extended visit to the Laurel Farm, Delaware.

—Capt. Fred. Fitzgerald, of the Seventh Fusiliers, son of Judge Fitzgerald, Welland, is dangerously ill at his home here.

—Dr. Harry Kingsmill has resigned as house surgeon at the City Hospital.

—Miss Robson, one of the nursing staff, has also resigned.

—East Williams Baptist Church has purchased the Sunday school library of the Talbot Street Church, this city, consisting of 400 volumes.

—Rev. F. H. Fatt, formerly of this city, has gone on a short visit to Victoria, B. C., where his address will be 59 1-2 Superior street.

—Madame Montezuma Fongeville, of Ottawa, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Buckle, 571 Queen's avenue, where she will remain for a few weeks.

—Rev. D. M. Mihell, of St. George, has issued the circular for the Baptist Convention of Ontario and Quebec, to be held at Montreal, May 26 to June 2. Mr. Mihell is secretary.

—Miss Paulina Colvin, of the London Collegiate Institute, has been home at the Laurel Farm, Delaware, with a severe attack of the grip, and returned to this city on Saturday to continue her schooling.

—The many London friends of Mr. W. Vanatter, formerly a Grand Trunk dispatcher here, will be pleased to learn that he has passed his final examinations at the Philadelphia Dental College.

—The street railway company will not build new car sheds and offices on the Bathurst street property, as was originally intended. Instead a 110-foot addition will be built to the East End station. The plans are now being prepared.

—The C. P. R. will run a \$2 excursion to Detroit on March 11. Tickets will be good on all afternoon and evening trains on March 11 and morning trains on March 12, and are good to return up to midnight, 13th March.

—Mr. Frank Fenech, of 147 Mill street, has received a cablegram from his brother, who was in the battle of Adowa, Abyssinia, containing the welcome news that he is safe.

—Lieut. Fenech is with the Italian infantry, and was in the thickest of the battle with the dusky Abyssinians.

—A meeting of fat cattle men was held at the Court House Saturday, to consider the best methods of keeping in touch with the buyers and shippers. Mr. O'Brien, of London township, presided, and a number of stock men spoke of the varying success which had rewarded their efforts along different lines.

—The ferry Shenango, No. 2, which was cut out of the ice off Point au Pelee, and towed to Detroit at an expense of \$5,000, has received new wheels, but will not make another start until the harbor at Port Dover is deepened sufficiently to accommodate her.

—Rev. Charles Smith, pastor of King Street Methodist Church, lectured at the London Asylum for the Insane on Friday evening to a large and appreciative audience, on "Horses and Brides." The subject was on the necessity of the tongue being bridled and controlled. The popular views of uncontrolled and unwise speech were arraigned before "the audience as an empaneled jury." Some exceedingly mirth-provoking illustrations were given of the sin of boasting and exaggeration, and inquisitiveness, etc. Dr. Buckle occupied the chair.

—The monthly meeting of the Bishop Hamington Club was held at Bishopstowe

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UNITED STATES' HEALTH REPORTS

Official Indorsement, June 19, 1895, Page 10.

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last Friday evening. In the absence of His Lordship Mr. Harry Pavey took the chair during the first part of the evening. The principal feature of the evening was a debate, the subject being, "Whether men or women are the more influential in the missionary field." The ladies' side was to have been taken by Mr. B. Andras, but that gentleman and his second Mr. Pratt being absent, Mr. Knox Niven very kindly offered to read the paper for that side. Mr. W. Moore was the principal for the men, and was very ably seconded by Mr. H. Pavey. After a close argument the verdict was returned in favor of the men. A vote of thanks was tendered to the participants in the debate and the meeting closed.

Work of Vandals.

Pottersburg Presbyterian Mission Desecrated and Burnt.

Before the Torch Was Applied

—The Work of Tramps.

Vandals desecrated and afterwards set fire to the little white mission church at Pottersburg, just east of the city limits, early on Sunday morning. From all appearance the act was most wanton and the destruction most complete; in fact, to make the ruin perfect, everything of value within the church was badly damaged before the torch was applied.

The flames were discovered by Mr. John Stewart, a carpenter at the Asylum for the Insane, and who lives on the Governor's road near the scene of the blaze. This was at 4 a.m., and although the whole neighborhood was quickly aroused nothing could be done to save the building, owing to the entire absence of fire protection at Pottersburg. The fire had not progressed so far, however, as to hide the evidence of incendiarism, and in reckless destruction. The little organ was badly battered, the wood stove was knocked over and the pipes torn down; the coal oil lamps were smashed and their inflammable contents, which had been strewn all over the interior, furnished food for the flames. Doors and windows were also broken and hacked, as also were the benches, and the only wonder is that the evil-doers did not call down on their heads early punishment by awakening the whole neighborhood.

There were several strangers hanging about the village early in the evening, and as late as 3 a.m. and 11 high-looking characters, apparently drunk, woke the people at Mr. Samuel Spicknell's house and asked for matches, which were given as an act of charity. The tramps probably went direct to the mission and completed their work.

The mission was conducted by city Presbyterian bodies and was erected in 1880. It was of frame, about 25x50 feet, and had a flourishing school of 65 children. Mr. Luke's Park, East London, was the superintendent. The building was worth \$500, and was valued for \$450, while the furniture was insured at \$125 and insured for \$50.

County Constable Warden has the case in hand. Pottersburg is a favorite place for tramps because of the trains on the C. P. R. and G. T. R. stopping at the diamond, allowing them to get off and on.

QUESTIONS ANSWERED.

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