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## SEVEN PERSONS ADE DROWNED Crowded Ferry Steamer Struck ST. LAWRENCE RIVER TRAGEDY

The Ship Struck the Rock With Such a Terrific Impact That the Whole Company Was Swept From the Deck to the River—Four Bodies Recovered—Three Persons Missing.

MASSENA, N.Y., Aug. 1.—Seven persons were drowned late this afternoon in the St. Lawrence River, when the ferry steamer Sirius struck a shoal, eight miles below this city, and buried its seventy-five passengers into the river. Four bodies have been recovered.

The steamer Sirius left the dock here this morning for Cornwall on the Canadian side, with seventy-five persons, bound for a day's outing there. Most of those aboard were residents of Ogdensburg and Massena. The picnic crowd boarded the Sirius on the return trip about four o'clock this morning and were seated on deck under the canvas awning when the crash came.

The deck was swept bare in a moment and the entire party was hurled into the water. The impact of the women who could not swim clutched at camp stools and other portable articles which were the only things that kept them afloat. The men, however, were spending their vacation in Massena. Public attempts were also made by swimmers to save Miss Dewey and Elizabeth Hackett, who were sitting just opposite the scene of the wreck, managed to get off with the skirts available.

They picked up scores who had clung to the sides of the ferry boat. Others, benumbed and exhausted, were swept down stream to death. Among them were the Misses Parker, who were spending their vacation in Massena. Public attempts were also made by swimmers to save Miss Dewey and Elizabeth Hackett, who were sitting just opposite the scene of the wreck, managed to get off with the skirts available.

### Not Picnic, But Big Rally.

Because the Dominion Government has ordered a general election on Sept. 21, the picnic that was to have been held next Saturday at the exhibition grounds by the Conservatives of the fifth and sixth wards has changed its character.

It will be a feast of reason without gastronomic features, and it is announced by Secretary J. S. Hunt that the speakers will include R. L. Borden, K.C.; Sir James P. Whitney, Hon. Frank Cochrane, Hon. J. J. Foy, and a number of Conservative members of the house of commons and legislature.

The committee is acting on the opinion to the effect that the election law would be broken if refreshments were supplied.

## EIGHT BURNED TO DEATH IN FIRE AT ASYLUM

Terrible Holocaust at Hamilton Insane Hospital—Five Bodies Found in One Room in Upper Part of Building—Heroic Work of the Fire Brigade.

HAMILTON, Ont., Aug. 1.—(Special.)—Eight burned bodies in which the spirits of eight demented old men fluttered for years behind the bars of the Hamilton Asylum for the Insane lie to-night cold and stiff and charred and blackened beyond recognition in the morgue of the asylum where they were laid after being recovered from the ruins of the terrible fire which visited the institution early this morning.

A picture more pathetic than eight smoking, feeble and tottering, gray-haired old men in wadded and padded cells without the possibility of escape, uttering helpless and beyond mortal aid cries, as flames licked at their infirm bodies and slowly but surely burning out their lives, is seldom presented to the human mind. Such a spectacle was the death of these men. They were confined on the top floor of the building close to where the flames began to rise, and the manner of their confinement and the rapidity with which the fire spread rendered their escape impossible.

Five portered bodies were found in one room, two in another room adjoining and one in the third. An attendant occupied the fourth and only other room opening on the hallway of this section of the building—but he escaped. In his flight for life, however, he left behind an impaled cap and a bird, and when the World man went through the building this morning he found the bird impaled on a nail in his cage with his cheerful warble forever stilled. Like his other unfortunate neighbors, his life, too, had been snuffed out without even a chance to fight for it.

No one connected with the asylum knows exactly when the fire started but no one can account for its origin, although defective wiring is ascribed as the cause. An attendant is supposed to have discovered the fire when he was discovered on his regular rounds at 1 o'clock. No sign of fire was then to be seen, but a few minutes afterwards a refractory patient made an other visit to the hall D necessary, and the blaze was then burning energetically. The attendant attempted to subdue the flames, but his efforts were futile and the alarm was then sounded. The asylum fire brigade attacked the threatening conflagration, but it soon became evident that the fight was hopeless, and at 1:45 a.m. the city fire department was notified.

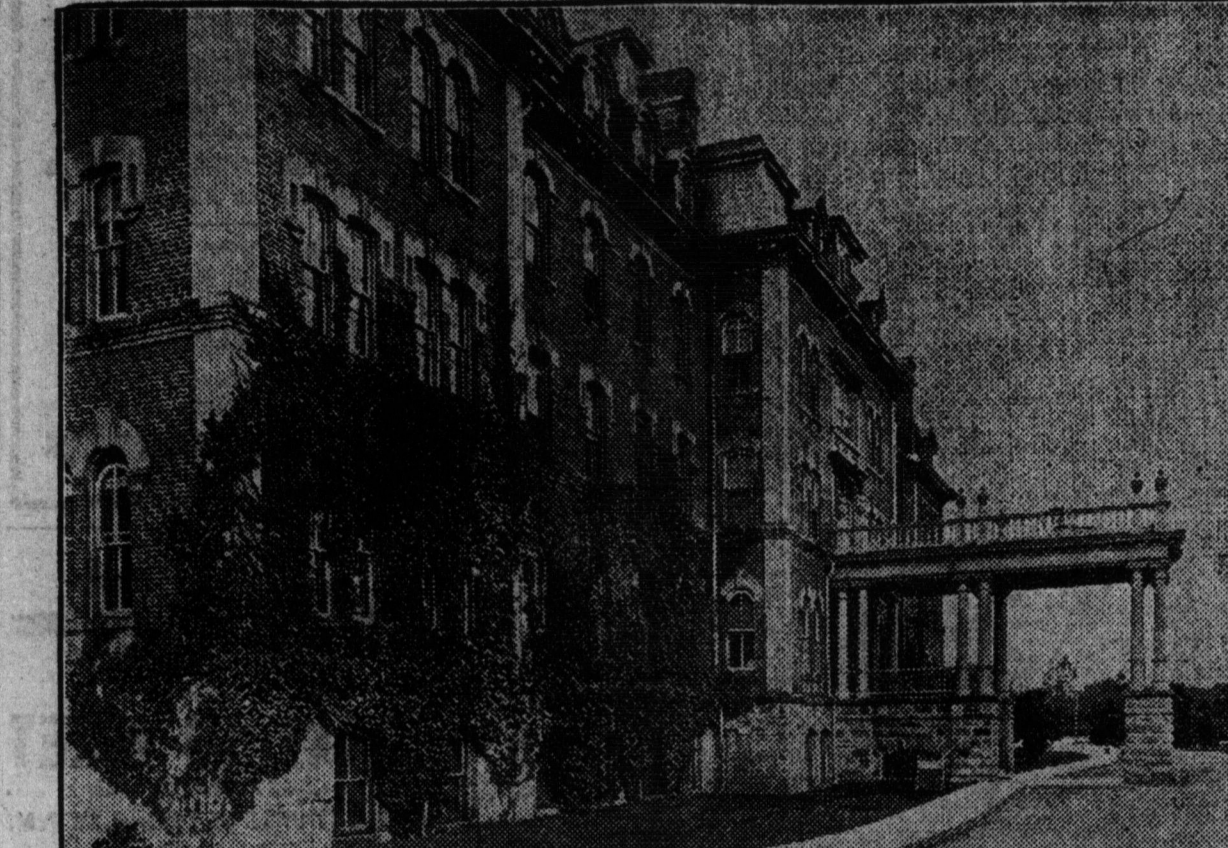
Did Grand Work. Engaged at another fire which they had got control of, Chief Ten Eyck and his men quickly responded, and in ten minutes the new auto truck was on the scene and immediately the fire ladders began their battle with the devouring element. With hard work and conspicuous bravery and heroism the conflagration was shortly under control and at 5 o'clock the last ember had been extinguished. It was a hard fight, however, and before it was won Chief Ten Eyck and several of the firemen had been overcome by the smoke and heat. They were only temporarily incapacitated, and in a few minutes they returned to the fray with renewed determination.

Fireman Fitzgerald won the title of hero by his magnificent efforts to save the cooped-up occupants of floor D. After the fire had been doused skeletons in a catacomb. Thousands of gallons of water, which had been unable to seep through the floors in miniature, were poured into the room where the demon had raged. Charred remnants of woodwork, twisted and mangled pipes and iron roofing covered the floor, while in the rooms the beds on which the frightened and doomed patients had slept were stripped of their clothing and remained like skeletons in a catacomb. Thousands of gallons of water, which had been unable to seep through the floors in miniature, were poured into the room where the demon had raged.

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Asylum for Insane at Hamilton, Where Eight Inmates Lost Their Lives in Tuesday's Early Morning Fire Which Swept Top Storeys of Main Wing.

## McGILLICUDDY TO TAKE THE STUMP

Will Tell the Electorate the Tale He Was Prepared to Relate to the Oliver Investigation Committee—Some Movements of the Cabinet Ministers.

OTTAWA, Ont., Aug. 1.—(Special.)—A development in the campaign of some interest is the necessity now shown as to Sir Wilfrid Laurier's opening move in the campaign. It was announced that he would commence with a series of meetings in Ontario. Today there is a note of uncertainty and it is highly possible that he may open his campaign in Quebec.

It seems that advices have reached Ottawa that the premier's hold on Quebec is by no means satisfactory. A series of untoward incidents have created anxiety. He will speak in Ontario on behalf of E. M. MacDonald. It is not stated yet what other places in the Maritime Provinces he will visit.

No definite plans have been settled yet for Mr. Borden's tour, since the last election an immense amount of organization work has been done by the Conservatives and all parts of the Dominion are being visited.

To go on the Stump. Dan McGillicuddy intends to go on the stump and take the tale which he would before the ministerial separation investigation committee. It is understood that he will relate in public the starting accusation which he made in his repeated conversations with the premier.

There was a meeting of the cabinet today and it will be the end of the week or the beginning of the coming week before the ministerial separation work in the field. Mr. Fielding's health is not at all good. When he returned from his European trip a report that the deposit of \$500,000 improvement in his condition. The two final trying weeks of the session until all the good Mr. Fielding desired while abroad and his part in the campaign will not, therefore, be a very active one.

Mr. Graham is reported to be disappointed at a large number of his estimates being held over, also his legislation respecting taking over branch lines in the Maritime Provinces. A large number of items for public works in Nova Scotia and New Brunswick also fell by the wayside.

Off for the East. Mr. Pugsley leaves for New Brunswick at the end of the week. To-night in the local government organ he denies that there is anything strange in his action in calling for tenders for the whole of the proposed extensive works in the harbor of St. John, whereby the tenders have to make a bid for the whole or nothing. Mr. Pugsley also points out that the deposit of \$500,000 required with each tender is not at all out of the way when the magnitude of the work is taken into consideration. He claims that this is half the deposit required with tenders for the Quebec Bridge. In this Mr. Pugsley is entirely wrong. The Quebec Bridge tenders had to put up with a deposit of \$500,000, not \$1,000,000, as he alleges. As to any contribution to the G. R. tunnel from the St. John works, Mr. Pugsley holds up both hands in horror at any such suggestion.

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## BUILDING PERMITS SHOW BIG INCREASE

July's Record of Over \$2,700,000 Meant a Gain of \$800,000—\$14,000,000 for Seven Months.

The figures showing the value in dollars of the building permits taken out during the month of July last, but not given out until to-day, but an approximation secured by The World last night puts an increase of about \$800,000 on the figures for July of last year. This July's figures are over \$2,700,000, while those of July, 1910, were only a little over \$1,900,000. For the first seven months of last year building permits for the expenditure of \$11,000,000 were taken out, while for the same period this year over \$14,000,000 worth have been taken out.

## JOHN P. DUGGAN DEAD

Well-Known Figure at Union Station Passes Away Suddenly.

One of the best known men around the Union Station passed away yesterday in the person of John P. Duggan, who died suddenly at his home, 8 Duquesne-street. Mr. Duggan was born in Toronto and had lived here all his life. Being a member of the Duggan Transfer Company, deceased spent a considerable part of his time for the past 25 years around the Union Station where his jovial face and rotund person made him familiar with everybody and a friend of all.

He leaves four brothers, of whom Thomas is with the Wagon and Carriage Manufacturing Company, and the other three brothers, Charles, James and Eddie, are all in the transfer business. Deceased also leaves four sisters, Mrs. Martin McCarron, Mrs. Wm. Cader, Mrs. W. J. Kelly and Margaret, at home. The funeral arrangements have not yet been completed.

## Canadian Cruiser Niobe In Danger of Foundering

Water Is Slowly Gaining in the Ship, in Spite of All the Pumps That Can Be Set to Work and She May Have to Be Beached.

HALIFAX, Aug. 1.—The condition of the cruiser Niobe at Clarke's Harbor, where she is anchored, is one of grave peril for the warship. A despatch from there to-night says that in spite of all that her own pumps can do and also the pumping apparatus on wrecking steamers is kept going day and night, the water is slowly gaining, and the Niobe is settling by the stern.

This evening not more than ten feet were visible above the surface. The cruiser is anchored in seven fathoms of water, three quarters of a mile off West Head, a point in Clarke's Harbor. A red flag has been set half way between the ship and the shore, marking the most suitable spot to beach the cruiser if it comes to the worst. This will be done in six fathoms of water with a smooth, muddy bottom. The weather continues clear and fine. One of the holes in the bottom of

## FIRE ON LAUNCH CAUSED ONE DEATH

Alex Harris Loses His Life and His Four Companions Are Injured in River Tragedy Near Gananoque—Cause of the Accident is Unknown.

KINGSTON, Ont., Aug. 1.—(Special.)—A terrible accident, whereby one man was drowned and four other badly burned, occurred opposite Gananoque on the river this morning at three o'clock.

A small gasoline launch, owned by Alex Harris, who was running the boat, took fire near Huckleberry Island and was destroyed.

With Harris in the boat were four others: William Depeter, William Smith, Thomas Haig and a young man by the name of Jake.

The four passengers, who badly burned, managed to swim ashore, but Harris is missing and it is certain he has been drowned.

No one seems to know just how the accident happened.

Searching parties have gone out to grapple for the body of Harris. The victim was married and about thirty years of age. He leaves a wife and three small children.

## CHATHAM MAN IS MURDERED Tragedy Occurred at Emancipation Celebration BY BRUTAL NEGRO ASSAILANT

### 'OLD GLORY' FILM UNDER SEIZURE

Censors Act Promptly on Being Apprised of the Situation—Task of Examining Films Proves Much Heavier Than Anticipated.

That the number of moving picture films now on exhibition in Ontario is vastly more than was anticipated has been brought to light by the exposure in yesterday's World of an objectionable film, which has been shown for the past few days at a theaterium on Yonge-street.

The pictures in question are no longer to be seen. They have vanished from the public gaze. The provincial government's censors appropriated them yesterday and will examine them to-day.

The manager of the theaterium stated yesterday that the film had been "taken off" to make room for a new picture of western life, but it develops that official interference helped the film called "A Mother and Sons of '76" to make a hasty exit after the article was published in the World. The moving-picture censors have power to prohibit the exhibition of any films whether they have been inspected or not.

The whole incident of the "Moulin Rouge" picture demonstrates what a tremendous job the censors have on hand in inspecting the moving-pictures of the province, as compared with what they anticipated. It was first believed that two or three weeks would be sufficient to "catch up," that is, to inspect the films now on exhibition in the province. Once this is accomplished the rest is easy, for every new film being put on the market in Ontario will have to carry the official mark of the censors before it is allowed to be put on view.

A Herculean Job.

The experience of the censors since they assumed their duties reveals the fact that it will require for months instead of weeks before all the films now being shown in this province have got the official seal of approval attached.

As The World was told yesterday: "The censors have not yet been able to inspect even the films in Toronto, and this particular one on Yonge-street is one of those which have not yet been examined." A little leniency, however, is being shown towards the proprietors of the moving-picture shows in the meantime, but when the official mark is recorded on all the films every exhibitor will have to "toe the mark."

Twenty films per day is about the most that the censors can inspect, and as there are 4000 films in Toronto alone, it is not easy to see what a job they have on hand.

Charles Hurst, Colored, Beats Thomas Brown, a White Man, to Death on the Street With a Club—Police Capture and Jail the Murderer—Cause of Act Unknown.

CHATHAM, Ont., Aug. 1.—(Special.)—As a tragic sequel to the colored emancipation celebration here to-day, Thomas Brown, white, aged about fifty years, was struck on the head and killed by Charles Hurst, a negro, aged about 25 years.

Brown and Hurst were walking along Colborne-street together at six o'clock, when some altercation took place. The negro grabbed a heavy club and beat the white man over the head with it in such a brutal manner that he died ten minutes later. The negro left his hapless victim and fled down William-street. A policeman started in hot pursuit, aided by enraged white citizens. Hurst doubled on his pursuers and ran back down town, but was caught and arrested by Officer Thomas Groves, before he could get in hiding. Hurst was locked up charged with murder. The chief of police immediately ordered the hotel bars in the vicinity of the park where the negroes were celebrating, closed up for the night about the time the killing took place there were a great many drunken negroes around the streets; it is supposed that Hurst was much like the worse of liquor when he struck Brown.

The deceased, Thomas Brown, leaves a wife and one daughter, Mrs. W. J. strong, of Toronto, who is now contending in the courts with her husband for the custody of their child.

Hurst was a colored porter in the Gamble Hotel here.

## UNIONISTS IN LOSING GAME

Will Likely Be Outvoted on Veto Bill in House of Lords—Party Divided.

LONDON, Aug. 1.—Head counting in the house of lords on the veto bill has now been transferred to the Liberal side of the chamber. Viscount Morley has written a letter to all the Liberal peers, intimating that the veto bill again will be submitted to lords probably on August 9, and after referring to the hostile intentions of the Conservatives against the measure, asks in view of this emergency whether he may count upon the attendance in the chamber on August 9 of the respondents.

This move of Viscount Morley is interpreted to mean that the government now is confident of its ability to outvote the Conservatives without the necessity of creating more peers. It is estimated that from sixty to seventy Liberals will respond to Lord Morley's invitation and attend the session, while it is tolerably certain that the Earl of Halsbury cannot muster fifty votes. It is considered more likely that he will be able to gather in only 20 or 30.

Further, it is still expected that several of the Unionist peers will vote with the government, although the bulk of them will follow Lord Halsbury's advice and abstain from voting. Under the present circumstances the question whether the divided Unionist party will be able to close its ranks became a subsidiary matter.

The dinner given to-night to Lord St. Austen, who sits in the House of Lords, was the Unionist party's whip in the house of commons, was private. Lord Lansdowne, the Earl of Halsbury, the Earl of Selborne, Austen Chamberlain, Frederick Edward Smith and Lord Hugh Cecil all attended and the feature of the dinner was the extreme cordiality displayed toward Mr. Balfour, who, contrary to expectation did not allude in his speech to the constitutionality question. Whether anything of a conciliatory nature was achieved in a conversation at the dinner is not yet known.

## DR. ALGUIRE ACCEPTS STORMT NOMINATION

Signifies to Executive of Association His Willingness to Become a Conservative Candidate.

CORNWALL, Ont., Aug. 1.—(Special.)—Dr. O. G. Alguire, of Cornwall, one of the best known medical practitioners in Eastern Ontario, finally consented to-day to accept the Conservative nomination for the coming Dominion election.

The name of R. A. Pringle, K. C., ex-C. P., was also prominently mentioned in connection with the nomination but three days ago Mr. Pringle informed the association that it would be advisable for them to secure another man. Pringle's retirement was entirely voluntary.

The Conservatives of Stormont will meet at Newington on Thursday, Aug. 10th, for the formal selection of a candidate. The sudden dissolution of parliament has caused some hurry up orders in the matter of the selection of candidates.

Dr. Alguire is especially strong in all parts of the riding and his election as a supporter of Mr. Borden is conceded on all sides here.

At the same time Mr. Pringle is looked upon as an equally strong candidate, and his retirement is much regretted by a wide circle of friends who consider him one of the strongest men in Eastern Ontario; and one who in an ill-fated would be called a seat in the cabinet in the event of a change of government at Ottawa.

## OTTAWA GIRL DROWNED

Walked Out into the River Beyond Her Depth.

OTTAWA, Aug. 1.—Marion Smith, the 19-year-old daughter of the secretary of the postoffice department, was drowned while bathing with two other young women at Britannia this afternoon.

The three walked out over their bathers nearby, who did not notice the accident until it was too late to reach her.

## FOUND HUSBAND DEAD

Body of Destitute Man Discovered in Soo Bathhouse.

SAUL STE. MARIE, Ont., Aug. 1.—(Special.)—Patrick Donnelly, aged about 35, and a stranger here, was found dead in Miller's bathhouse, near the foot of East-street, late this afternoon. He had been dead several days and investigation by Coroner McCall shows death resulted from natural causes. Donnelly is not known in the Soo, being identified only thru the name on the bottle of medicine in his pocket. From all appearances he was in hard circumstances and had made the bathhouse his home. The body was interred at the expense of the corporation.

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