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LIVE WIRE EXPOSED AN HOUR AT MACAULAY BROTHERS' FIRE

The investigation of the way the Macaulay fire was handled by the fire department began before Judge Ritchie yesterday afternoon. Chief Kerr of the fire department was present, but none of the gentlemen who asked for the inquiry were in the courtroom, a fact that was remarked on by some of those present. Five witnesses were examined: C. H. Jackson, Lawrence Manney, Jeddiah Day and W. H. Green, who are members of the department, and Fred W. Bilsard, Chief Kerr looked after the fire department's interests, and suggested to the magistrate many questions that brought out evidence concerning the handling of the fire.

Man's Hand
Fred W. Bilsard testified that he was in Macaulay Brothers' store when the fire was discovered and at once ran to box 22 to ring in an alarm. He found a boy there before him opening the box. Witness returned to the store and was told that the alarm was not repeated by the bells. Immediately after that he saw a chemical engine coming. He thought it had come very quickly.

Capt. C. H. Jackson, who was acting as district engineer at the fire, next went on the stand. His testimony was to the effect that he acted as district engineer at the Macaulay fire. He heard it run out while the fire was in progress that No. 2 engine was not working well. Concerning the chemical engine, the witness said that it carried two tanks, each of which would last about half an hour. With regard to the most serious part of the fire, Jackson thought that a few more men on duty at that time would improve matters. He also said that the work of the department had been hindered at the Macaulay fire by the presence of electric wires. His opinion was that the Street Railway Company should send a man to every fire for the purpose of cutting wires. At the rear of Macaulay's building, the wires ran parallel to the street and also at right angles to it. Robert Cochrane, superintendent of the company's line, had kicked because Harry Green cut the wires at Macaulay's. Cochrane, as far as the witness knew, made no effort to shut off the current. Speaking in answer to Judge Ritchie's question concerning how protectors Capt. Jackson said that four were carried on the ladder truck and none on the reels. The latter could carry them.

Chief Kerr—"Who would put them on the hose lines?"
Witness—"The driver, I suppose."
Chief Kerr—"Yes, that's reasonable, isn't it?"
Witness went on to say that all the hose carts were of the express cart type, with the exception of No. 2 which had a reel. He preferred reels to express wagons because there was less danger of breaking the hose. He had never seen life nets used nor did he know who would use them if they were procured.

Lawrence Manney, driver of No. 2 chemical engine, was the next witness. He said his apparatus was the first at the fire and that both tanks of the engine were exhausted by playing streams through the front basement windows. At his engine house five men are the full strength. Of these Johnson and Thomas go to dinner at noon. Drake and witness go at one o'clock, and Milligan at two. Between twelve and one, the chemical is one man short. At 12:10 on the day in question, witness got the alarm of the fire message. The chemical left the fire station first and the hosecart after it. The horses of the chemical are released from their stalls automatically, but the hose horses have to be led out. On board the hosecart got out quickly. Witness assisted Jeddiah Day to turn on water at a plug in front of Warwick's store. Day did not turn the wrong way. The middle valve of the hydrant was open and when the upper valve was turned on, water came out of the middle one. This had to be

"No Mix-Up"
There was no mix-up in the alarm. Twenty-three was struck—and twenty-four.

Jeddiah Day testified that he was at dinner when the alarm rang. He returned to the station and found the en-

gine gone. He followed it down to the fire. There was a line of hose in front of Warwick's. Witness helped to put on a nozzle on the middle way. He did not turn the wrench the wrong way. In No. 2 engine house there were three men for the engine and hosecart. He thought it would be better if there were more, as one of the men (Green) was superintendent of the electric fire alarm system and was frequently away from the station.
"W. H. Green was the last witness. He was on the ladder truck the day of the fire. On his arrival at Macaulay's he saw Chief Kerr standing in the door. Witness helped to take out one stream that was on the first floor and put it in the cellar. He then went around to Market street and saw women being brought down the Bangor ladder from the fourth story window. Lieutenant Barker ordered up the thirty-foot ladder and witness assisted. The ladder caught in the wires. Witness put on rubber gloves and went up and cut some twelve or thirteen electric light wires.

Live Wire Exposed an Hour
The aerial truck was afterwards ordered up. It caught the wires running at right angles to the street. These were cut. About fifty telephone wires were also in the way. Some were broken by the weight of the ladder. After this was done Robert Cochrane came up to witness and asked, "Did you cut those wires?" "Yes," answered the witness. "Didn't you know that there were live wires?" "I didn't know anything about the wires," was the reply. Witness also intimated that Cochrane should have had the wires cut. Cochrane replied that he didn't have to cut wires. He also said, "Didn't you know that there were live wires?" "I didn't know anything about the wires," was the reply. Witness also intimated that Cochrane should have had the wires cut. Cochrane replied that he didn't have to cut wires. He also said, "Didn't you know that there were live wires?" "I didn't know anything about the wires," was the reply.

Chief Kerr Caustic
Chief Kerr—"No. The only person who did say so was Mr. Irving of the public works department. He thinks he knows it all. I have witnesses who were right under the bell when it struck."
The inquiry was adjourned until Monday.

MERE MAN WILL LOSE RIGHT TO POP QUESTION

Woman Lawyer Says Time is Near When Girls Will Woo.

NEW YORK, June 6.—Proposing by women is bound to come in the course of time, according to Mrs. Harriet J. Wood, a lawyer. When the happy time does come man's matrimonial chances will depend on his good looks and bank account.
"God created man and woman equal at the beginning of the long journey," she said. "The mother age came first. During that time the mother suffered. No one knew or cared who his father might be. Arzon and Semite history shows this. We have another example in the bygone tribe, where the women take partners until they find one who suits them."
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WANTED—Housemaid. Apply Mrs. JAMES S. HARDING, 244 Germain street. 6-6-1f

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WANTED—Two girls to work in labelling room. Apply T. H. ESTABROOKS, corner Mill and north. 1-6-2

WANTED—Two girls to work at GLOBE LAUNDRY. 6-6-1

WANTED—Cookmaker, steady employment, no slack time, best wages. A. GILMORE, 88 King St. 6-6-6

WANTED—Girl wanted, permanent situation. Apply AMERICAN STEAM LAUNDRY. 6-6-3

WANTED—Three experienced waitresses. Apply SCAMMELL'S, 63 Charlotte street. 6-6-4

GIRLS WANTED—Apply D. F. BROWN CO. 3-6-6

WANTED—Girl for dry goods store. References required. Apply Hatty, Latwood & Hatty, 28 Brussels street. 6-6-1f

WANTED—Girl waitresses for Rockwood Park. Apply at FRANK WHITE CATERING CO., 90 King street. 1-6-1f

WANTED—Knee pant and overall makers to take work home. Steady work. Apply 36 Dock street, D. Ashkins & Co. 25-5-1no.

GIRLS WANTED—Girl pant makers wanted. Also to learn trade. Paid learning. A. Levine, 13 Canterbury street. 17-5-1f

IF YOU WANT male or female help or a better situation in St. John or Boston, try GRANT'S Employment Agency, 69 St. James street, West side. 6-6-1f

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Mechanics, Rough Painters, Cabinet Makers, Foreman Saw Filer for Sash and Door Factory, \$1.50 a day permanent. Apply McRAE EMP. BUREAU, Globe Building, St. John, N. B. 3-6-1f

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TO LET—Nice summer cottage partly furnished at Bonfleur. Apply C. VAIL, Globe Laundry. 1-6-6

TO LET—House, ten rooms, half way between Fairville and South Bay. Apply A. W. ANDERSON, Fairville. 5-6-6

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TO LET—Five rooms in basement. Apply 213 Duke street. 1-6-6

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TO LET—Three rooms furnished, or unfurnished, separate or together. 40 Horsfield street. 20-4-1f

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WANTED—Norwegian, aged 24, knowing English and French, typewriting, good at figures, wants position. 31-5-1f

WANTED—By young woman, work by day. Apply 224 Union street. 6-6-3

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LOST—On Wednesday morning in the city or on train between St. John and Armstrong Station, a Gold Starburst Brooch set with pearls. Finder will be rewarded by leaving same at Star office, Canterbury St. 6-6-1f

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BOARDING AND ROOMS.—Nice, large rooms with board, 40 Leicester street. 1-4-1no

TO LET—Two rooms with board for gentlemen. 15 Orange St. 6-6-1no

TO LET—Rooms with or without board at 43 Sewell street. 6-6-1no

ROOMS AND BOARD.—For gentlemen. 11 Chipman Hill. 25-5-1f

WANTED—Boarders at 99 Duke St. 6-6-6

BOARDING—Gentlemen can be accommodated with board at 191 Union street. 4-6-4

Three connected lodging rooms at 104 Brussels street, near Richmond, at \$1.00 a week. 3-6-6

BOSTON HOUSE—14 Prince William street. Very pleasant rooms, excellent table. Terms moderate. 25-5-2m

ROOM FOR TWO, with board, address Box 158, Star Office. 1-6-6

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BOARDING.—Persons desiring to change boarding will do well to call and inspect at 75 King street, (over Macaulay Bros. & Co.), where they can be provided with comfortable rooms and good table. 25-5-1f

TO LET—Furnished rooms at Tremont, suitable for light housekeeping. At very moderate rates. 22-3-1f

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J. B. Bardsley, THE HATTER, 179 Union St

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WANTED—Old mahogany furniture. Will give highest cash prices. W. A. KAIN, 116 Germain street. 12-3-3 mo

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MUSICIANS WANTED—Three or four good clarinet players to go to Camp Sussex with 6th Regt. Band, June 15th. Good wages paid to good musicians. Address Sec. 6th Regt. Band, Woodstock, N. B. 4-6-6

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RICH WOMAN ON TRIAL FOR SLAYING SERVANT

Mrs. Emma Kaufmann Arraigned for the Murder of 16-Year-Old Girl.

FLANDREAU, S. Dak., June 6.—The trial in the case of Mrs. Emma Kaufmann, wife of a rich brewer, of Sioux Falls, charged with the murder of Agnes Polstra, her 16-year old housemaid, has begun, and, as soon as a jury is secured, the offering of testimony will commence.

The case was brought here on change of venue from Sioux Falls. The death of the Polstra girl occurred just one year ago this week, from alleged ill treatment at the hands of Mrs. Kaufmann. The trial promises to be one of the most sensational in the judicial annals of South Dakota.

When court adjourned shortly before 6 o'clock this evening, it was asserted that by tomorrow night at the latest the jury will be complete, and work of offering evidence will then begin.

Although the securing of a jury is not a monotonous feature of court proceedings, the court room was crowded throughout the afternoon. Mrs. Kaufmann took great interest in the questioning of the jurymen as to their qualifications, and on one occasion smiled brightly at a witty reply on the part of the jurymen who was being questioned at the time.

It is believed that a jury can be secured from the panel of 120 that was summoned to try the case and that it will not be necessary to summon additional jurymen. Judge Smith has decided that the jury, in view of the importance of the case, shall be kept in charge of the sheriff, and that no one shall be permitted to communicate with any member of the jury without an order from the court.

DUKE OF MANCHESTER TO WORK AS LABORER

Is Coming Over to Tell in Railroad Shops Controlled by Father-in-Law.

DETROIT, Mich., June 6.—The Duke of Manchester, who now lives in London, is coming here to work in the railroad shops controlled by his father-in-law, Eugene Zimmerman, of Cincinnati.

It is not because his grace needs the money that he will resort to this manual labor, but because he is anxious to get a thorough knowledge of the railroad business.

Some say that the Duke contemplates stepping into his father-in-law's shoes when that gentleman gets too old for business, or passes into the world beyond.

That the duke will become one of the laborers in the railroad shops was announced by Eugene Zimmerman, his worthy father-in-law.

SHOOTS THROUGH FIRE ON ROLLER COASTER

Man in Car Whirled Down Incline Into Flame-Swept Tunnel.

WILMINGTON, Del., June 6.—Through a burning tunnel of a scenic railway a roller-coaster car, with an attendant, shot this afternoon. The man did not see the flames until he was halfway down a long incline, going at terrific speed. Unable to stop, he coughed and was dashed through the flames and out into the open, his clothes

burning. The fire, of unknown origin, destroyed about a half of the roadway of the Delaware Amusement Company at Brandywine Springs Park, entailing a loss of about \$10,000. Edward Perry, who was rushed through the flames, is in a hospital, but is not thought to be seriously injured.

His wife, Mrs. C. Kaiser, two other employees, were also trapped in the tunnel when the fire started. Kaiser swooned, but his wife managed to crawl through the smoke and flame to safety, where he, too, fell unconscious.

CHILD OF TEACHER TALKS AT 6 MONTHS

Infant Prodigy in Illinois Town Surprises All by Learning.

ST. FRANCIS, Ill., June 6.—At the age of 3 years and 3 months, Charles Ross Buchanan, son of a farmer, at St. Francisville, reads books that are ten years old. He has excited the attention of educators.

Asked what kind of reading he liked best, he replied: "I have just finished reading Shakespeare's 'As You Like It,' but I like Charles Dickens much better."

His mother, who was a school teacher at Vincennes, Ind., says Charles spends about four hours each day in reading to her. He has never been to school, and seldom plays with other children.

"Ever since he was able to talk he has possessed a craving for learning that has not only puzzled, but at times has worried his father and me," said Mrs. Buchanan. "When reading the newspaper he must have details of all the world's happenings, and often asks questions. He never lets me tell him a second time."

"Charles spoke his first words when he was 6 months old, and four months later he could talk fluently. He knows his alphabet even before he could talk plainly. When I asked Charles what he intended to be when he grew up he said: 'The railroad business appeals to me. The railroad monopolies will soon control almost everything.'"