

JUMPED TWO STOREYS FROM BURNING HOUSE

Frank Lambert Hurt When Fire Razed Three Houses in Oakwood—Child Was Burned.

A fire of less than three hours' duration did damage to the extent of \$3500 and wiped out the homes of Frank Lambert, Robert Jewell and Thomas Allan, in Oakwood, at six o'clock yesterday morning.

The flames broke out in the home of Frank Lambert, Pickering avenue, and the cause is thought to have been an overheated oil stove, which makes the third conflagration in the district during the year from this cause.

The flames, fanned by a high west wind, rapidly spread to the adjacent houses of Robert Jewell and Thomas Allan, Lambert, in attempting to secure wraps for his wife, was forced to jump from a second storey window, and was badly injured.

Clad only in a nightgown and with her infant child in her arms, Mrs. Lambert rushed out of the house, the child sustaining slight burns.

Money in Bank He Pawned Tools

R. E. Carter, Who Was Found Dead, Had Balances in Two Places and Carried Pawn Ticket.

The inquest into the death of R. E. Carter, who was found dead in St. Lawrence Market, was postponed at the sitting last night until Tuesday.

What little information was gleaned, however, only served to still further deepen the mystery, surrounding the man's death. John Sole identified the man as one of his roomers at 22 West Market street, but under the name of Grant.

Sole declared the man suffered severely from bronchitis. According to him the man was a portable engineer, and had told him he was born in Toronto. He was a very mysterious man, in that he would not tell who his friends and relations were.

It is said that the man was at one time a member of the firm of Powell and Carter, lumber merchants, who, in 1910, had offices in the Traders' Bank.

National Chorus. The National Chorus will celebrate its tenth anniversary as a singing body when it gives the series of concerts arranged for next month in Toronto and Buffalo.

Temporary organization to provide a local chorus for the musical festival of 1923, when the eminent conductor, Sir A. C. Mackenzie, visited Toronto, under Dr. Albert Ham, an associate conductor, was so immediate and productive, that it was decided to retain the name and perfect the organization as a permanent addition to the musical forces of the city.

Next month the National Chorus will participate in Buffalo, in the first event of international importance that will mark the centenary of the treaty of peace between Canada and the United States.

Toronto concerts will be given on January 14 and 15, and the chorus goes to meet them under Dr. Ham, executive number of the chorus, among whom are Sir Henry Pellatt, Messrs. W. D. Mitchell, D. B. Hanna, Marshall, Capt. Gardner, and others, will accompany the singers, and the Buffalo management has invited prominent public men of New York State to meet them.

They expect to have a large demand for seats from Canadian towns along the border and as far as Hamilton, while the local subscription lists, now at the music stores, are also being rapidly filled with out of town orders.

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