PASSENGER TRAFFIG

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

A fire of less than three hours' dura tion 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 of Frank Lambert, Pickering avenue, and the cause is thought to have been on 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. He was removed to Grace Hospital, where he is reported to be doing favorably and will recover.

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Clad only in a nightgown and with her infant child in her arms, Mrs.

Lambert rushed out of the house, the schild 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.

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. Among the man's personal eff.c.s were bank books of the Sterling and Traders' Banks, showing a 'total balance to his credit of over \$250. In these books, however, his name was entered as Thorncroft and Verney. Yet with a \$250 balance to his credit, a pawn ticket was found on his person, showing that he had

to his credit, a pawn ticket was found on h s person, showing that he had in June last pawned some of his tools for a dollar.

Sole declared the man suffered severey 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. He had, h wever, declared he had a married sister living.

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 Buffelo Children in Toronto and Buffalo. Originally formed as a temporary organization to provide a local chorus for the musical festival of 1903, when the eminent conductor, Sir A. C. Mackenzie, visited Toronto, the success of the numbers given under Dr. Albert Ham, as associate conductor, was so immediate. der Dr. Albert Ham. as associate conductor, was so immediate and pronounced, that it was decided to retain the name and perfect the organization as a permanent addition to the musical forces of Toronto. Since that time the National Chorus has so grown, both in numbers and in record of achievement, that its annual concerts are eagerly looked forrecord of achievement, that its annual concerts are eagerly looked forward to as the most important musical event of the season. Its membership has now reached the number of 225 voices and a large number of the singers have had the advantage of personal tuition under Dr. Ham, expaining to some extent the wonderful singing tone he has been able to ful s ng ng tone he has been able to secure and the high standing the chorus has secured in the musical world. Next month the National Chorus will participate, in Buffalo, in the first event of interpretable in the first event of interpretable. the first event of international importance that will mark the centenary of the treaty of peace between Canada and the United States. The Toronto concerts will be given on January 14 and 15, and the chorus goes January 14 and 15, and the chorus goes by special train on the following afternoon to Buffalo. where a dinner will be tendered Dr. Ham and his associates at the Hatel Statler at 5 o'clock. A number of the officers and executive members of the chorus, among whom are Sir Henry Pellatt, Messrs. W. D. Mitthews. D. B. Hønna, Noel 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 Governor-elect Sulzer as the chief speaker, as well as the Mayor of Buffalo and others. They also report a large demand for seats from Canadian towns along the border and as fareast as Hamilton, while the local subscription lists, now at the music stores, are also being rapidly filled with out of town orders. being rapidly filled with out of town orders.

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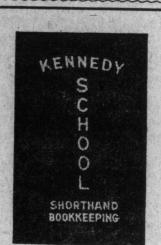
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