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MONTREAL FIRE HORROR

Blaze in Canada Steam Laundry Attended With Fatal Results

Three dead and nine injured, several of them severely, in the result of the latest conflagration in this city.

The fire spread with such fearful rapidity that for a few moments it seemed as tho a score of lives would be lost, but by rescue stairway a number of the girls were enabled to make their escape.

The casualties are: DEAD. William Martineau, Jane Furlong, Mrs. P. Giroux.

INJURED. Miss Albertine Paradis, 38 years, arm fractured and face burned.

There were three alarms all sent in to the fire department, but even the excellent work of the firemen was absolutely no chance at any stage of the conflagration to prevent a complete destruction.

It is estimated that the loss by the burning of the building was about \$20,000 and possibly \$30,000 to \$35,000 for machinery.

OTTAWA, April 18.—(Special).—Mr. Fielding and Mr. Lemieux clashed this morning, the latter had his way and the evidence taken by the insurance commission will be printed in French.

Mr. Lemieux in reply to Mr. Armstrong gave no encouragement to any hope for the rural postal delivery system.

At the evening session Mr. Gervais urged that Montreal be made a truly national port. The harbor had a wharfage 38 miles long.

The Toronto World

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DEFENCE HINTS AT EVIDENCE MAKING

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STOCK WEAKNESS HITS BRITISH REVENUES

Altho Trade Has Been Remarkably Flourishing, Disappointment is Acknowledged in Asquith's Budget.

TELEPHONES REPLACE LETTERS AND STAMP RECEIPTS FALL

Further Reduction of National Debt the Paramount Duty—\$7,500,000 Set Apart for Old Age Pensions.

LONDON, April 18.—No budget statement of recent years has been awaited with so much interest as that of Chancellor of the Exchequer Asquith to-day.

Altho it was his second budget, that of last year really was only a legacy from the previous administration, as his proposals to-day constituted the first real Liberal budget in twenty years.

The financial statement issued by the treasury in advance of the chancellor's speech informed the house that the existing surplus for 1906-07 was \$26,955,000, which in accordance with the law would be devoted to the reduction of the public debt.

Ms. Asquith estimated the expenditure for 1907-08 at \$708,785,000. The revenue on the existing basis of taxation was estimated at \$720,550,000.

The permanent reduction on the national debt for 1906-07 was announced to be \$8,500,000. The surplus for 1906-07 was \$26,955,000.

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Mr. Cox: "The Tories hammer me, and the Grigs thump Foster—but you seem to have escaped by keeping mighty quiet."

CANADA IS FOR BRITAIN NOT LOOKING TO SOUTH

Sir Wilfrid Laurier Addresses Nobile Gathering in Albert Hall, London, on Trade Policy

LONDON, April 18.—According to the brief official press announcement, the colonial conference to-day discussed the questions concerning the constitution and considered the draft of a resolution drawn up by the Earl of Elgin, the colonial secretary.

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WEALTHY MERCHANT GRAVELY ACCUSED OFFERS BIG BRIBE

Benedict Gimbel of Philadelphia Arrested in New York—Police Refuse \$2000 to Give Him Liberty.

NEW YORK, April 18.—Benedict Gimbel, a member of the firm of Gimbel Bros., proprietors of one of the largest department stores of Philadelphia, was arrested here to-day, and on being arraigned, was held on the double charge of improper conduct and attempted bribery of a police officer.

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YOUNG BANK CLERK EMBEZZLES \$1300

Charles Beadon, an Ontario Youth, Arrested in Winnipeg—Had a Time.

WINNIPEG, April 18.—(Special).—Chas. A. Coote Beadon, a junior clerk in the Union Bank, to-day confessed to stealing \$1300 and was locked up. He had two weeks of riotous living and had squandered half the loot.

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SUNDAY WORLD APRIL 21.

SOME BEAUTIFUL CANADIAN WOMEN

The St. John Funeral Court Memorial L.O.F.

New Pictures of Mrs. Thaw

Champion Lady Bowler

Woman Suffrage in England

Mr. Foley on Race Suicide

Fashions in Paris—Illustrated

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Dr. J. S. Gallagher (Frontenac) voted against the government, as did Mr. Studholme.

Mr. Johnston, "for you are the first constable I know of who was not anxious to win his case."

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