### AWYERS TAKE SUDDEN LEAVE

ght Out During rogress of Case

CAUSE SENSATION

Currey and J. C. Hartley Object to Case Being Proceeded With

uncil this evening by a vote of adopted a resolution declaring all expenses incurred last year in ction with the enforcement of cott Act should be paid out of Act fines. It was decided that le present year such expenses be paid as are authorized by

annual report of Chief Engineer submitted to council shows redericton has been most forturegard to fires in the past year. sses amounted to only \$1,218, \$714 for previous year. There ixty-two alarms sent in.

ild sensation was created in the court this afternoon, when Rr. Currey and J. C. Hartley, counthe defendants in the suit of McGaffigan et al v. Hugh and suddenly withdrew Hunter, court room during the prothe hearing and did not re-They had strenuously objected case going on owing to the fact ram Schriver of Peel, one of the s, had died after the suit had stituted. The court decided them and allowed the plaincitors, F. B. Carvell and W. , to amend their case on the on of affidavits by dropping

and Hartley, when the court against them withdrew from nber. A messenger was sent aw library after them, but rehat they could not be found en read the plaintiff's bill and quest of the court read the the same which had been by the defendents' counsel ent was then made until to without taking any evidence ther strange conduct of Cur-Hartley is much commented it looks as if they had ed the case. Currey pulled up nd returned to St. John this but Hartley is still here.

### TIONSHIP WAS YEAR S' STANDING

Hains Declares is and Mrs. Hains yed at Same Hotel

#### ENSE WEAKENS

HING, N.Y., Jan. 5-New lights rown on the relationships of Annis and Mrs. Claudia Hains ial of Thornton J. Hains to the defendant, under crosson, declared that several in Marblehead, Mass., he bere that Annis and Mrs. Hains ped at the same hotel. Ques-Justice Crane, Thornton he never spoke of the relareen Mrs. Hains and Annis to ins and had remained silent atter until last spring. bric of the defense's case was

orn today when Thornton nder sharp cross-examination tate's attorney, made many admissions. His jaunty mandisappeared in the fire of itor's interrogations and sevhe admitted that he could nber the minor details of the mony he had given yesterce in plaintive voice. Hains

remember. I never was so my life. I have been five prison and I'm worn out." Hains could not say ic Waldorf on August 15 on o Bayside, why he had not oss the street to Jesperson's find out where he was, inoing to the yacht club with apression that he might be defendant said he did not ther Capt. Hains had time purchase a revolver when he Weaver and himself on the roadway on August 15. examination of the defende till in progress when the irned until tomorrow. Then vriter will be questioned shooting at the Bayside

#### VARIETY ARTISTS MAY GO ON STRIKE

, Jan. 5-A general strike variety stage artists is There has been a long veen the Artists Federahe Agents Association; remanagers of the music halls selves with the agents. The

s have called meetings at Manchester for Sunday resolutions recommending be submitted. utions are adopted, the rity of music hall perform-

se to appear next week

## NSANE ASYLUM TAKES FIRE AND IS DAMAGED TO EXTENT OF \$25,000

City Alarmed, Firemen and Police Hasten to Scene

Fire Breaks Out in Drying Room of Laundry and Spreads Rapidly

Western Wing of Asylum Destroyed, but Inmates are Unharmed

All Preparations Made to Remove Them-City and Fairville Firemen Out

The fire which started in the western wing of the Provincial Hospital for Nervous Diseases at five o'clock yesterday afternoon damaged the building to the extent of about \$25,000. While the damage to the building is serious, chiefly because of the destruc- the tion of the heating and lighting plant be and the kitchen, yet those in charge of the building are extremely grateful hat the situation is not much worse. The fire started in the drying room in the basement of the laundry and spread to the power house and the amusement hall, which were completely destroyed. Spreading in the other direction the servants' quarters were gutted and the kitchen, the chapel and ward eight were badly damaged by fire and water. The fire was confined to the wing, but the administration department which it adjoined was seriously damaged by water. Although complete arrangements were made to take the patients to a place of safety

if the fire threatened the main building, it was not found necessary to put plans into execution. The blaze was a most spectacular treme ends of the building. one and attracted large crowds from all directions. During the evening various startling rumors around the city and this helped to increase the crowds. By ten o'clock the safety of the main building was assued, although the rulns of the wing were still fiercely burning. All night long the firemen were kept busy pumping water on the remains of the ell. An awkward feature was caused by he failure of the electric lighting system when the fire reached the dynamos which supply the power for the

building. In preparation for this lamps and candles had been provided and these were supplemented by lanterns belonging to the fire department. Splendid work was done by the fire epartment in controlling the flames. When the fire was discovered the hose connected to stand pipes in the building was turned on, but this was speedlly found inadequate and the Fairville fire department was summoned. An alarm was also sent in to the city, and

box No. 125 was rung. No. 5 corps reponded promptly and somewhat later No. 6 from the West End also arrived. Considerable difficulty was experienced at first in getting sufficient water. The nospital buildings are on very high ground and to supply the building with water it has always been necessary to fill tanks under the roof by pumping. low pressure, but it was found that one of the two hydrants on the grounds would not work, and it was necessary o pump water from up on Main street

remier Hazen, who was present all hight assisting in the arrangements. wired John Morrissy, the chief commissioner of the province, in whose department the hospital lies, to come to St. John immediately to look after the repairs, which will be commenced at

There was \$56,000 insurance on the whole building and plant. The actual loss is estimated to be at least \$25,000, but the cost of repairs, which will be made on an improved plan, will probably exceed this by a large amount. The fire was discovered in the drying foom of the laundry by some of the inmates employed there, who at once gave the alarm. It was soon seen, how-ever, that the fire fighting apparatus at the hospital was totally inadequate, and the Fairville fire department were at once notified, but a great deal of elay was experienced at this point, as was almost impossible to secure forses to hauf the engine, and owing to the condition of the roads it was out the question to attempt to haul it there by hand. However, this difficulty overcome, but by the time the Fairville engine arrived the flames had made much headway. Another hitch vas encountered here as one of the

hydrants was found to be frozen. The engine was promptly coupled to the other one and soon had four streams playing on the fire, although the water ressure at times was poor. Chief Kerr was notified of the situa- vising him of the extent of the damn by telephone and ordered an age to the building and requesting him

Engine and Hose Companies and No. Salvage Corps were soon on the ground. No. 5 engine was stationed at the corner of Main and Harding streets, a distance of over a quarter of a mile from the fire. The Carleton department were also notified and No. 6 Engine and Ladder Company responded promptly. No. 6 engine was placed at the corner of the hospital grounds about midway between No. 5 ergine and the fire. No. 5 engine, which was coupled to the hydrant, pumped one stream directly to the fire and another to No. 6 engine, as no other means of procuring water was available. In spite of the efforts of the fire-

building was soon destroyed and the lights were extinguished, adding to the TELEPHONED POLICE.

heating and lighting plant.

men the flames soon spread to the boiler house, which also contained the

Police Officer Lawson, realizing th seriousness of the fire, and also realizing that if the inmates had to be removed, he and the two city officers present would be unable to cope with the situation, telephoned Chief Clark asking for assistance, and Deputy Orief Jenkins, with Sergt. Kilpatrick and five men were detailed for this

Premier Hazen hastened to the fire as soon as he received news of the disaster and at once took charge of Believing that the entire building

was doonied, arrangements were hast-

ily made to remove the patients. The keepers in charge of each ward quickly but quietly got the patients to don whatever clothing they might have. Buckboards and busses were obtained wherever possible and every preparation made for vacating the building quickly. Arrangements were also made with the various churches in Fairto take whatever inmates that could not housed at the Annex and at the School for the Deaf. Taking into consideration the fact that the building contains 480 patients it will be readily seen that the task of preparing them for removal and at the same time preventing all excitement was very great. The bravery of the entire staff is worthy of commenda-

particularly marked, and did a great deal toward averting a panic. Those of the staff who were abser from the building hastened to return when they learned of the fire and took their places in their wards and in a sentle but firm manner quieted the fears of the most excitable. All wards and the inmates removed to the ex-

The building in the cellar of which the fire started was erected about six years ago, and is a wooden structure encased with steel sheathing and joins the power house to the ell of the main building. The ground floor is used as a gymnasium and the upper story as an amusement hall. The ell of the main building, which was also destroyed, was one of the first buildings erected on the grounds and contained wards 8, in which the patients who are able to work had their rooms and also the sleeping rooms of the staff. These rooms were the first to be cut off by the flames and many of the staff lost all their clothing except such as they had on at the time. The ell also contained the kitchen (situated in the basement), and the chapel, as well

After all efforts to check the fire from the ouside of the build-ing had been exhaused two streams were taken in through the main hallway and up to the top story of the building and by fighting the blaze from this side the fire was got under control and about 1 o'clock all danger of the main building being de-

as the storeroom.

stroyed was past. Dr. Anglin, the superintendent, and Dr. Travers, his assistant, aided the fire fighters in every possible way, and the fact that there was no excitement Not only were they hampered by the or trouble of any kind is principally due to their forethought and experience. A great deal of damage was done to the main hall by water as well as to some of the upper wards in the main building. No. 2 salvage corps, MANY DON'T KNOW with Captain White and a delegation from No. 1 salvage corps under Lieut. Ervin did excellent work in covering

the furniture in the office on the ground floor and guarding the furniture that had been removed. Offers of assistance and teams poured in from all directions, and in a short time teams belonging to Jas. Ready and Murray & Gregory were at work re-

The lighting plant, which is totally destroyed, was one of the most complete private plants in lower Canada and has been in use only a few years. Members of the fire department and salvage corps wish to thank Mrs (Dr.) Travers and Mrs. Patrick Tole for refreshments furnished during the even-

A remarkable feature of the fire is that although it was the largest and most difficult fire with which the firemen have had to contend for some time, not one accident of a serious nature occurred.

Premier Hazen was on hand prompt ly last evening when the news of the fire reached him, and was indefatigable in his efforts to complete the arrange ments to cover every contingency which might arise. During the evening he sent a telegram to Hon. John Morrissy, chief commissioner of the province, ad-Blarm rung in from Box 125 and No. 5 to come to St. John immediately to arREPORT THAT TYPHOID FEVER HAS LOCAL MEDICAL MEN BROKEN OUT IN STRICKEN CITIES





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The total insurance carried is \$56,000

Royal Insurance Co.....\$2,000

London and Lancashire.... ....2,000

Queens Ins. Co. of America..... 4,000

North British and Mercantile ... 4.000

Royal Ins. Co.. .. .. ..... 4,000

Western Assurance Co. .. ..... 4,000

Globe Co. .. ..... 3,000

Guardian Fire and Life .. ..... 4,000

Commercial Union .. .. .. .. 2,000

Phoenix Ins. Co. ... ... .... 2,000

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Northern Ass. Co. .... 4,000

Phoenix .... ... ... ... 2,000
The Canadian Casualty and

RAISING FUNDS.

CALCUTTA, Jan. 5 .- Lord Minto, the

was held to consider measures of re-

Boiler Ins. ... 6,000

mercial Union ... ... 2,000

The Liverpool and London and

Connecticut Fire Ins .. .. ..

Norwich Union .. .. . ...

ange for the reconstruction of burned portion of the building,

OFFERS ACCOMMODATIONS. J. Harvey Brown telephoned during thes evening offering to accommodate one hundred patients in the School for the Deaf if it were found necessary tion, but the coolness and matter of to remove them from the building, and fact manner of the lady nurses was the Edward Partington Pulp and Paper Company also placed a large warehouse at the disposal of the premier for temporary accommodation. 1. Joseph Allison on behalf of Manchester, Robertson, Allison, offered to contribute a supply of blankets for the use of the inmates in this contingency. The use of several of the Fairville offered end a number of citizens expressed their willingness to throw open their homes to the unfortunates. It was found, however, that sufficient accommodation could be among those to whom thanks and blacksmith shop, barn and sheds. the heated barns attached to it. Everything was in readiness to move the patients at a moment's notice if the fire had extended to the main building. Friends of a number of the patients came during the evening to look after

> them to remove these patients from the building in the meantime. J. Fraser Gregory informed Mr. Hazen last night that he had thirty men connected with his mills who be glad to give their services today to assist in the necessary temporary repairs. Some of them are engineers and expert steam fitters and could be of great assistance. He also offered a number of hotlers for use in arranging

> them, and permission was granted to

temporary heating apparatus. TO START IMMEDIATELY.

Arrangements were made last night to start work immediately to install of the reason why one of the hydrants temporary heating apparatus and this was not in working order. While this will be done immediately, pending resary stoyes will also be placed in the that the other hospital hydrants were pullding until the steam heat is turned

Patrick Tole, clerk of the hospital, reported that there are sufficient supplies on hand which were not destroyed to feed and otherwise care for the patients. The damage to the kitchen was largely through water and it is

HEART AFFECTED.

More People than Aware of It Have Heart Disease. "If examinations were made of everyone, people would be surprised at the num-ber of persons walking about suffering from heart disease."

Murray & Gregory were at work removing the furniture to a place of safety, while Theo. Cushing of A. Cushing & Co. offered the premier the use of the furniture to a place of like to say that heart disease is as common as this would imply." said the expert, "but I am sure that the number of persons." oing about with weak hearts must be very

large."
"Hundreds of people go about their daily work on the verge of death, and yet do not know it. It is only when the shock comen that kills them that the unsuspected weakness of the heart is made apparent."
"But undoubtedly heart weakness, not disease, is more prevalent nowadays. I should think that the stress of living, the wear and rush of modern business have a lot to do with heart trouble." There is no doubt but that this is correct, and we would strongly advise any one suffering in any way from heart trouble to try a course of Milburn's Heart and Nerve

Price 50 cts. per box or 3 boxes for \$1.25, at all dealers or will be mailed direct on

Mrs. G. M. White. Williamstown, N.B. writes: "I was troubled with weak spalis and fluttering of the heart. I was see had I could scarcely lie down in bed. I procured a box of Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills and they helped me so much I got another bex and it has made a final cure. I cannot speak too highly of them. I taink they are worth their weight in geld."

Premier Hazen, as chief of the hospital commissioners, and on behalf the province, personally extended is thanks to Chief Kerr and the member

of his department, Captain White an ... the members of the Salvage Corps, the captain and members of the Fairville fire department and fire wardens and other citizens for their extremely valuable services in checking the spread-Firemen Were Not Notified of the conflagration and saving much property for the province. He inti-That New Hotel Buildmated that at the next meeting of the government steps would be taken to ing Was Burning show their appreciation of the work of the firemen in a substantial manner. He also extended his heartiest thanks CAMPBELLTON N B to the citizens enumerated in a previous paragraph for their offers of as by another bad fire which destroyed

the King Edward Hotel which was un-The premier also included the police der construction, and Jas. E. Kelley's credit are due. He also expressed his About 6.30 o'clock an alarm of fire was appreciation of the splendid manner in sounded by the I. C. R. shop whistle which all the staff of the hospital, in- but by that time the whole interior of cluding its superintendent, assistant the stable, where the fire evidently orsuperintendent, clerk, nurses, guards iginated, was a mass of flames. Owing and all others did their duty in caring to the fact that the fire department for the patients. The fact that not an was not notified and the whistle was accident of any kind occurred and the not heard down town, the department admirable order maintained bore evid- did not respond until about 7 o'clock when Shives lower mill blew a few

News of the seriousness of the fire blasts of its whistle. The department was brought to the aldermen in session then responded promptly. in the meeting of the Board of Public | The loss on the hotel property is to-Works last night, and Ald. Frink was tal and will fall principally on the dispatched to the scene with power to contractor, D. A. Stewart, who had inact for the city in placing the West surance of \$2,000 on the hotel. His loss End City Hall and the emigrant sheds will be at least \$4,000. Jas. E. Kelley at the disposal of the hospital authori- carried \$1,000 insurance on his blackties. The city teams were also har- smith shop, stables, and contents, which nessed up to be in readiness to convey is about half the amount of his loss. A the patients from the building if neces- valuable mare together with a colt and cow were burned in the stable the fire There will be a careful investigation being too far advanced to save them.

The official announcement that the was an unfortunate occurrence the aupairs to the regular plant. If neces therities are congratulating themselves Halifax are not to be discontinued is welcome. There would have been vigconnected with the new Spruce Lake orous protest against any such movemain instead of the old one, as they protest which a government would not willingly face, but which an independ-Many expressions of praise were ent commission could easily disregard. heard last night for the excellence of

> INTERESTING FACTS Food Knowlege on the Farm

it is possible that arrangements will be made to have the power house, With the Rural Free Delivery of lighting plant and laundry entirely mails, the farmer is as closely in touch with what is going on in the world, as his city brother.

What to eat, in order to get the best out of one's brain and body, is as important for the modern farmer as the manufacturer, business man or professional worker. An Ills. farmer writes: "I am a farmer and was troubled with chronic indigestion for two years suffered great agony and could find no permanent relief from medi-

"A friend suggested that I quit using so much starchy foods, which are and have continued with most gratifying results. "Grape-Nuts food has built me up wonderfully. I gained 6 lbs., the first

four weeks that I used it. My general health is better than before, my brain is clear, my nerves strong. "For breakfast and dinner I have Grape-Nuts with cream, a slice of crisp toast, a soft boiled egg and a cup of Postum. My evening meal is made of Grape-Nuts and cream, alone. "This diet gives me good rest every night and I am now well again."

lief for the carthquake sufferers in Italy. Lord Kitchener, commander of the British forces in India, and many Ever read the above letter? A new today contributed \$1,000 to the earth-British and native nobles were pres- one appears from time to time. They quake through the Red Cross. The ent. A committee was appointed to are genuine, true, and full of human

Wellville," in pkgs. "There's a Rea-

### REPORT ALARMS GOV'T OFFICIALS

Disease Will Spread

REFUGEES ARRIVE

Thirteen Thousand Reach Naples-Reports of Other Earthquakes

ROME, Jan. 5.—The report from Messina that typhoid feyer has broken out there has filled the authorities with alarm and apprehension. It is realized here that unless proper sanitary precautions are taken at ence the disease may spread far outside the ruined districts. Even though the present cases may prove to be dysentery, it is well known that this disease, under such conditions as prevailed at Messina and Reggio, will prove to be just as fatal as typhoid itself.

King Victor Emmanuel today received Ambassador Griscom, who presented him with the steamer Bayern in the name of the American relief committee, representing the American people. The Bayern is loaded with provisons and medical supplies and is ready to proceed to the Strait of Messina. The king was greatly pleased and said that the Americans were always first. Thirteen thousand refugees have ar-

rived at Naples up to date, of which six thousand are wounded. They are receiving the best of care, but many have died from injuries and others have gone mad. More than fifty per cent, of those taken out of the ruins after three days did not have strength left to survive their terrible experi-

Rear Admiral Sperry, commander of the American battleship fleet, has no-awakening public interest. tified the authorities here that he will necticut, Vermont, Minnesota and Kan-

The latest news from Reggio shows the shocks being about twenty minutes apart. One of the heavy shocks caused the collapse of a number of broken walls and added to the terror of the few survivors who remain there.

WORK OF RESCUE

cue is being pushed indefatigably which is largely responsible for the night and day, and persons alive oc- ravages now being made by the disease casionally are being dug from the among the less enlightened populace of ruins. An old woman, released from the Dominion. The climatic conditions the wreckage of the Church of St. prevailing in eastern Canada are such Francisco, did not seem to realize that as to demand the practice of the she had been buried for so many days. greatest care among those predisposed She explained that she thought she to consumption. A proper realization was entombed in the church after of this would, he thought, be chiefly having died a natural death and that bearing of immediate good. she was living in the hereafter. Efforts to release the living will be who have lost relatives and friends

them that further search is useless. Some of the survivors seem today to be quite incapable of helping themselves in even the most el manner. The following incident is a good example of this condition: A correspondent met a family sisting of father, mother and five chil-

dren, standing practically naked in a small open square. The rain coming down in torrents. "For the love of God, help us to get out of this inferno," said the father of the fam-"That is easy enough," was the re-

ply. "Go down to the harbor and you will find boats ready to take you "How can we get there," was the

next question. "On your two legs," was answered. But the family refused to move, the father explaining they had no um-

ANOTHER EARTHQUQAKE. TENERIFFE, Canary Islands, Jan.

5.-An earthquake shock lasting twelve came unconscious and a physician seconds was felt here today. It overturned furiture and set bells to ringing the principal cause of intestinal indi- in the houses. The people rushed into gestion. I began to use Grape-Nuts the streets in a state of alarm, but no damage was done.

RAISED OVER \$400,000.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 5 .- Miss Mabel Boardman, the secretary of the Red Cross, today issued an official statement announcing that the total amount of subscriptions for Italian relief thus far received through the American National Red Cross ic over \$490,600. This includes today's contributions of \$136 --

The statement adds that contributions viceroy, presided at a big meeting at

Name given by Postum Co., Battle
the government house today, which Creek, Mich. Read, The Road to Red Cross will reach half a million

dollars. Postmaster General and Mrs. Meyer Christian Herald contributed \$50,900, Profession Alive to Immediate Need of Hospital

HOSPITAL FOR CITY

DEMAND CONSUMPTION

Laud Evangelical Alliance for the Stand Taken by That Body

Opinion is General That the Matter is Up to the Government

Some of Opinion Matter Should Proceed Along **Educational Lines** 

That the medical profession is ally the possibilities of the aid proffered them in the fight against tuberculosis by the clergy of the province is evident from the expressed opinion of some of the prominent practitioners interview ed by The Sun in the matter yesterday afternoon.

The consensus of opinion is certainly to the effect that without the help of the provincial government little pro gress can be made in the successful

stamping out of the disease Dr. James Christie stated that the prime requirement in combating the spread of the plague was a system of isolation. This could be best brought about in the construction of a public sanitarium where cases as they developed could be treated with every modern agency known to the science at the same time removed from the centres of population.

Dr. Christie stated that the Modical Society was at the present time pressing for the construction of a sanitarium and that it would no doubt receive with much satisfaction the evidences of an

be in Naples on January 9 with the means than were at present employed in the fight would have to be come upon before real progress could be expected in the elimination of the disease that earthquakes occurred there today, should champion the cause and pro-He believed that the government vide the necessary facilities for suo cessfully downing the plague.

Dr. Addy is also of the opinion that the movement should extend more along educational lines and that every person, man, woman or child, should be trained in the laws of sanitation MESSINA, Jan. 5.—The work of res- and hygiene, the general disregard of

Dr. Thos. H. Lunney when approachcontinued for two days more. Those move was a wise one and that a sanied in the matter concurred that the still continue to hope against hope, ately. He intimated that the larger tarium should be established immedi the building erected the better would be the chances of stamping out the disease. In his opinion the sanitarium should be, inside, fairly high and away from the city. He thought that a place away from the sea coast climate would

# FATAL TO YOUNG MAN

EASTON, Pa., Jan. 5.-Draughts from a gallon jug of whisky were fatal to Daniel Duffy, 21 years old, Calvin Hixon, of Island Park. bought the liquor on Saturday night and stopped in a friend's house on the way home, where young Duffy also was visiting. Duffy, imitating the elder man Hix on, held the jug to his mouth and drank liberally. He immediately bewas summoned and it was thought he was out of danger. Called on a case of supposed suicide

the police found Duffy doing so well they bundled him up in a cab and took him home. There he suffered an attack of heart failure and died soon

