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## CUT OFF BY THE FLAMES

Five Operatives Of A Dover New Hampshire Mill Dead

### JUMPED FROM WINDOWS

Dover, N. H., Jan. 28.—A fire which occurred here Saturday cost the lives of five young mill operatives, and caused a property loss of half a million dollars. The fire destroyed Dover's largest factory building, known as Mill No. 1 of the Cocheco Manufacturing Co.

The bodies of four of the boys, charred beyond all hope of identification, were found in the smoking ruins. Six operatives were injured. Several of these were hurt while saving their lives by climbing down ropes, one end of which they had tied to machinery. The fire broke out not long after the 500 or more operatives had assembled for their day's work.

The exits presently became blocked by a struggling mass of mill hands. On the fifth or top floor the operatives were mostly boys. It was there undoubtedly that those whose bodies were found lost their lives.

The flames spread so rapidly that several jumped without hesitation from the windows, and suffered broken limbs.

### TWELVE MINERS KILLED.

Cave-In Follows Explosion and Many Others Narrowly Escape.

Weston, W. Va., Jan. 28.—Five American and seven Italian miners are known to be dead as the result of an explosion of fire-damp in the Pennsylvania Co. Mine at Lorentz, W. Va., near Buckhannon, W. Va.

Immediately following the explosion, the mine caved in, almost causing the entombment of all the other miners, estimated at one hundred. The bodies of the 12 dead men have been recovered.

### CAR CARRIED A SQUARE.

Struck By Train Running 40 Miles An Hour—One Killed.

Dayton, Ohio, Jan. 28.—A street car was struck at the Third street crossing late Saturday by the eastbound Cleveland, Chicago, Cincinnati & St. Louis (Big Four) limited. Before the train could be stopped the car was carried nearly a square. It was demolished.

Miss Lillian Huber was killed and sixteen other passengers seriously hurt, two of whom will probably die. The two probably fatally hurt are Prof. Mercer, assistant principal of public schools of Dayton, and Mrs. Frank Ramby, mother of Assistant Fire Chief Ramby of this city.

The train was running at the rate of forty miles an hour.

### FROZEN TO DEATH IN SHACK.

Port Hope Resident Victim of Cold While Intoxicated.

Port Hope, Jan. 28.—A deplorable case was brought to the attention of the authorities Saturday night, when the body of Robert Ferguson, a life-long resident of Port Hope, about 40 years of age, was discovered frozen to death in his miserable shack.

The unfortunate man was a victim of drink, and evidently retired some time Friday night in an intoxicated condition. The shack was shared by a companion named Hill, who did not discover the body until early in the evening. It was lying partly out of bed, as if the unfortunate fellow had been trying to get up.

**Killed While Drunk.**  
St. John, N. B., Jan. 28.—J. Crozier, an Englishman, an employee of the Starr Coal Co., was killed Saturday night. He knocked off work at noon, got drunk, and in the evening returned to the wharf at which a coal steamer was lying. Shortly after he fell over and struck the ship's fender, 20 feet below. He was only in the water two minutes, but the blow on the fender crushed his skull.

### SEES HIS BOY KILLED.

Lorry Upsets and Boy Is Crushed Beneath Packing Case.

St. Catharines, Jan. 28.—A lorry while descending the Western Hill with a heavy load of freight, Saturday afternoon, capsized and a lad named Prince Hallett, about 10 years of age, who was riding on the load, was crushed to death by a packing case which fell upon him.

Howard Phillips, the driver, was badly hurt.

Henry Hallett, father of the lad killed, was following with another lorry, and witnessed the accident.

### Shivers, Coal Costly.

London, Jan. 28.—The cold is severe, and, to increase the sufferings of the very poor, coal has risen to a price higher than has been known since 1880. Indeed, for coal sold in the streets in small quantities of a quarter and half hundredweight, poor people have to pay at the rate of \$11.04 a ton.

### Shot By His Brother.

Belleville, Jan. 28.—Young Claude Godfrey of North Hastings, who was shot and killed about three weeks ago, and alleged to have done it himself by accident, was, it seems, the victim of a "didn't-know-it-was-loaded" rifle. He and his brother, 16 years of age, were playing bears and the elder shot the younger lad through the head. An investigation is being urged.

### Boy Killed At His Play.

Rodney, Jan. 28.—About 12.30 p.m. Saturday, George, youngest son of George H. Katzenmeier of Rodney was killed while crawling underneath an M. C. R. train which was standing at the station. Being unnoticed by the crew, the train was backed down over him, almost cutting off both his legs. He died almost instantly.

### Two Men Suffocated.

Montreal Jan. 28.—John C. Cro-

mier, coachman, of Amherst, N. S., and William Douglass, stable boy, of Cheshire, England, were smothered to death early yesterday morning from a fire which broke out in the stables of Wm. Cook, 400 Elm avenue, Westmount. Four horses were also suffocated.

### DODDER AND CATCHFLY.

Harmful Seed Adulterants Imported by the U. S. From Canada.

Washington, Jan. 28.—With a score of small bottles before him, containing seeds of various grasses, Representative Mann of Illinois made a speech in the House Saturday about "Seed Adulterations."

He said that the Canadian Government permitted the exportation of two of the best known adulterants, dodder and catchfly, and diluted upon their characteristics.

He said that of 352 samples of alfalfa seed purchased in the open market, 160, or nearly one-half, were found to contain dodder seed. Of 521 samples of red clover seed obtained in the same way, 116, or over 22 per cent., contained dodder seed.

Mr. Mann said that two samples of red clover seed, representing about 10,000 pounds, recently imported from Canada, were all practically the seed of catchfly, one of the commonest and worst clover weeds in the Dominion.

He made the direct charge that a large proportion of the low grade seed, containing weed seeds and dead seed, offered for sale in the United States, is imported from Europe and Canada.

"Canada," he said, "has a very strict seed inspection law preventing the sale in that country of seed containing any of a long list of prohibited weed seeds. That law, however, contains a clause encouraging the exportation of these prohibited seeds. If a law could be framed which will prohibit the importation of and interstate commerce in seed containing weed seeds and dead seed, much good can be done."

### KING DISSOLVES PARLIAMENT.

Early Submission of Issue Between Church and State.

Madrid, Jan. 28.—King Alfonso Saturday issued a decree suspending the sessions of Parliament, as it had become evident that Senor Maura, the Conservative leader, who found a Cabinet Friday, with himself as Premier, could not command a majority in the chambers.

An early submission of the issue between church and state to the people, through a dissolution of Parliament and new elections, is the only means of clearing up the situation. The Clericals and Reactionists are jubilant, as the mere fact of the Conservatives being in power will give them a great advantage at the polls.

### PREVENTED WIFE'S RESCUE.

Negro Holds Off Neighbors While She Is Burning to Death.

Gulf Port, Miss., Jan. 28.—At Seria City William Smith, colored, was Saturday night arrested charged with having burned to death "Pinkney" Tigg, with whom he formerly lived.

Neighbors were prevented from rescuing her by Smith, who stood guard. The dead woman is thought to have been tied.

She continued to scream for help until the flames reached her.

### Judge Roasts John Burns.

London, Jan. 28.—Justices Darling and Phillimore, in the King's Bench Division of the High Court of Justice, Saturday refused to commit John Burns, president of the local Government Board, for contempt of court in publicly commenting on statements made by a London newspaper for which it was being sued for libel by members of the London County Council.

The justices, however, said the speech was "very unusual and regrettable," and they could not "recall a previous instance where a Minister of the crown had thought it consistent with his public duties to take sides in a litigation before the courts."

### Schooner Crushed by Icefloes.

St. John's, Nfld., Jan. 28.—The British schooner Robin, laden with fish for Lisbon, Portugal, was crushed by the icefloes off the northern coast of Newfoundland Friday night. The crew of the Robin were saved.

The mailboat Portia was obliged to abandon all efforts to reach ports on the northern seaboard because of the ice-pack.

The west coast of Newfoundland also is blockaded with ice from the Gulf of St. Lawrence.

### Warrant Against Brantford's Mayor.

Brantford, Jan. 28.—A big municipal sensation was sprung here Saturday afternoon, when A. G. Montgomery, one of the defeated candidates in the recent mayoralty contest, took out a warrant before Police Magistrate Woodruff, charging Mayor Bowly with publishing defamatory libel on Dec. 28 last. The circular reflects on the personal character of Montgomery. Mayor Bowly has denied all knowledge of the circular.

### Tariff May Teach.

London, Jan. 28.—(C. A. P.)—The Financial News lengthily discusses the Canadian tariff and says the most important change is the introduction of the intermediate scale. History shows that the operation of tariffs is a singularly uncertain quantity, and the changes made in the new tariff may therefore result in a good many things of which there is yet no inkling.

### Winnipeg Gets Coal.

Winnipeg, Jan. 28.—With fairly large receipts of fuel on both railways the local fuel crisis is not so critical, and if the present shipments are kept up for the next two or three weeks the city will be entirely free from any danger of shortage for the time being.

## FRIENDSHIP OF THE U. S.

Of Especial Value to Great Britain Says Mr. Bryce

### HE LIKES ROOT'S VISIT

Manchester, Eng., Jan. 28.—James Bryce, the ambassador to the United States, and Mrs. Bryce, were given a farewell dinner at the Reform Club here Saturday evening. A large company was present.

Mr. Bryce, replying to a toast to his health, referred to Great Britain's good relations with all the powers, and added:

"There is one friendship which is of especial value to all of us: I refer to the United States. I am happy to think our relations with that country never have been better. Never, indeed, do I think they have been so good as they are at this moment. The incident fresh in your memory need be referred to only for the sake of saying that the moral of it was 'This is how different things are now, happily, from those times when an incident like that would have been the signal of cries of defiance in the press of both countries.' Fortunately in both countries no one took this matter as any but an occasion wherein we could show our trust in one another."

### Root's Visit.

"Even more significant was the recent visit of Secretary Root to Canada. I hope you all read the speech of Mr. Root. I never remember any deliverance of a responsible statesman uttered in a higher or broader spirit, and nothing more calculated by its recognition for good feeling between Canada and the United States, to promote friendship and good will between Canada and the United States, and ourselves and the United States. This speech is an admirable omen for the future. It is an admirable sign of the new spirit of relation of these three peoples, or rather these two peoples, for we and the Canadians are, after all, part of the British people, that such a visit has been paid in close of these ties, not only of interest, but what is higher and greater, of sympathy, ties that rest in community of language and in the possession of the same literature and the same political institutions and traditions."

### Interrupted With Cheers.

The guests of the evening here interrupted Mr. Bryce with cheers.

"There is no higher task to which anyone can be called," Mr. Bryce continued, "than trying, in however small a degree, to contribute to the drawing close of these ties, not only of interest, but what is higher and greater, of sympathy, ties that rest in community of language and in the possession of the same literature and the same political institutions and traditions."

### At this point Mr. Bryce was again interrupted by cheers.

"I have had the honor of being selected to represent this Government in the United States," the speaker continued, "but not only this Government, but the English people, desire the closest friendship with the United States."

The assembled company here interrupted Mr. Bryce with cheers for the third time.

### Reform the Lords.

Mr. Bryce concluded his speech with emphasizing the necessity of introducing radical reforms in the House of Lords. He referred also to Ireland, saying he left that country peaceful and tranquil. He deprecated the publication of false reports concerning disturbances in Ireland when he was administering the country.

Mr. Bryce reminded his hearers that they must bear in mind the past centuries of misgovernment and misunderstanding, the results of which could not be abolished in a few years.

He exhorted those present to remember how much better things had become since Mr. Gladstone's message of peace and friendliness. Mr. Bryce said he was confident the Irish problem would be solved, and that he trusted most of those present would live to see the solution.

### Municipal Plant In Operation.

Nelson, B. C., Jan. 28.—Saturday night for the first time the city is supplied with light from the new municipal power and light plant at Bonington Falls, just completed, at a cost of \$200,000. At present the plant is under a thirty days' test, run under the direction of the machinery contractors, and if this proves satisfactory the city will take over and operate it.

### Strathcona and Blake Sail.

New York, Jan. 28.—Lord Strathcona, Lord High Commissioner of Canada, sailed Saturday for England on the steamship Campania. Lord Strathcona has been spending several weeks in Canada.

Hon. Edward Blake, member of the British Parliament for South Longford, Ireland, also sailed for home Saturday on the steamship Minneapolis.

### National Church a Failure.

Paris, Jan. 28.—The clerical newspapers predict the failure of the attempt to organize a national French Catholic Church. Archbishop Villate yesterday announced that after consecrating several bishops of the new church he would retire from the movement.

### A Soldier's Misfortune.

Kingston, Jan. 28.—As the result of a recent fracas under rather unusual circumstances, a soldier of the R.O. H. A. is suffering from blood-poisoning of the tongue.

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