THREE LOST AT TILLSONBURG.

The Bartender of the Queen's Hotel Burned to Death.

Some Other Guests So Badly Hurt They May Die.

One Man Escaped by Sliding Down the Water Pipe.

Tillsonburg, May 20.-By the burning of the Queen's Hotel here early this morning three lives were lost and at least three persons seriously injured, while the majority of the sixty ple, sleeping under the roof were imminent danger of being cut off by the flames, and escaped in their night clothes by ladders and by jumping from the balconies. The Queen's was a three-storey frame struc-full of inflammable material. ture full of inflammable material. There were about forty rooms in the building, and most of them were occupied last night. Although no signs of life had been observed by a citizen, who passed by about 5.10, just five minutes later when the servants were downstairs they found the lower part of the building in flames. Rushing up to the bedroom floors they roused the sleeping guests. The flames followed fast, after them and Rushing up to the bedroom floors they roused the sleeping guests. The flames followed fast after them, and in an incredibly short time the whole interior of the hotel was filled with fire and smoke. The guests who had been first alarmed, got safely out by the stairway or reached the balconies, to which ladders were speedily raised. Before those on the upper storey could be warned exit by means of the stairway was cut off, and those left in the hotel had to choose between a horrible death by fire and the chance of escape by the windows. Miss Gray jumped from the balcony of the second storey. She was deadfully injured, her skull being crushed in, and death-was instantaneous. Bernard was on the second storey, he, too, jumped when the flames came near him. He expired a few minutes after he was nicked up by the rescuers.

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Of the manner in which the third victim, Thomas Wheatley, the bartender, met his death nothing is known. The fire burned till the early afternoon, and a search of the ruins after it had been exanguished revealed a body burned beyond recognition, which must be his. He was 32 years of age and a son of Chief of Police Wheatley, of Clinton. It is thought death came as he sleek in his room on the third storey, and when the roof crashed in his body was carried down two floors to the dining room, where it was found.

Of the injured the most seriously hurt were Mrs. Mero, wife of John Mero, proprietor of the hotel. Miss Mero, and Miss Dunbar, of Buffalo. The elder lady was sleeping on the first floor and junged from the back quite badly. Her husband was allmost overcome by the blinding smoke, but was able to crawl down the steps on his hands and knees. Miss Minnie Mero and Miss Dunbar both jumped the latter sustaining terrible in.

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Fire Escapes on Top Storey.

The hotel is a total loss, and the firemen and citizens had a stiff fight to keep the flames from spreading to adjoining buildings. The M. C. R. ticket of fice and Short's tailor shop were damaged. The hotel was put up shout thirty years ago, but was valued at \$20,000, on which there was \$17,000 insurance, divided as follows: \$2,000 insurance, the flame is a state of the recently appointed policemen, and there was \$17,000 insurance, the fire and \$15,000 divided between the British America, Phoenix and Commercial Union. The building was equipped with fire escapes on the top storey, and there were beloonies on the others.

The body of Mr. Bernard was sent to Toronto this afternoon for interment. The remains of Miss Grey were shinned to Stayner, and the body of Mr. Verifler, the third victim, will go to Clinton to-morrow. An inquest has been deemed unnecessary. The physicians in attendance upon the injured have good hopes of the recovery of Mrs. Mero, her daughter, and Miss Dunbar.

Wheatley's Wife in London.

London Policeman's Escape.

London, May 21.—R. J. Robertson, one of the recently appointed policemen, had a marvellous escape from death last night. Robertson was standing close to the control of the recently appointed policemen, and a marvellous escape from death last night. Robertson was standing close to the control of the recently appointed policemen, and a marvellous escape from death last night. Robertson one of the recently appointed policemen, and a marvellous escape from death last night. Robertson one of the recently appointed policemen, and a marvellous escape from death last night. Robertson one of the recently a prointed by an arrivelous escape from death last night. Robertson one of the recently a prointed by an arrivelous escape from death last night. Robertson one of the recently a prointed by the G. T. R. tracks at the Tecumseh light, and a marve

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London, Ont., May 20.—The wife of number of points in the middle west.

Winnipeg, May 20.—There was a sudden and severe drop in the temperature yesterday, and frost occurred at a number of points in the middle west.



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Tragic End of Aged London Woman

Who Lived Alone. Who Lived Alone.

London, Ont., May 20.—Mrs. Eliza Kelly, about 70 years of age, was found dead at 9.25 o'clock this morning in her cottage, 436 Park avenue, where she lived alone. The body was in an advanced stage of decomposition, showing that death, which was due to natural causes, had taken place about four days ago.

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THE DEADLY BUTTERCUP.

Cancer in It, Says a Philadelphia Physician.

Philadelphia, May 20.—Dr. W. W. Chalfant, whose declaration that many cases of measless are due to a poison contained in the common field buttercups attracted considerable attention, is out with another statement in arraignment of the flower. He now accuses it of being the cause of cancer. "The active poisons in the buttercup," says Dr. Chalfant, "accustion at contact, and when taken in the sutternally may cause inflammation of the stomach and convulsions, and frequently death. The paison is transferred also in milk and meat."

The familiar and to many persons disagreeable smell of mutton is, he asserts, a distinctly cancerous smell. He series that he has produced conditions similar to those of cancer by rubbing healthy flesh with buttercups, and declares that in all probability the diseases has its origin in the meat or milk of animals which eat the flowers.

DYNAMITE IN THE RIVER.

An Attempt to Blow Up Bridge Across the Harlem.

New York May 20.—That an attention is staged to the several have within and probability the disease of the flowers who had seed to be proported at detective milker put on the winters who had seen the prisoner for the stomach and convulsions, and the district is not allowed to state the terms. "The recommendation was made. The tenders of the electric pumps are getting tired of the way the city is below the Harlem.

TRIAL IN THE FALL.

Stephan Swydra Committed by the Magistrate.

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DROWNED AT LONDON.

Luke O'Kieffe's Body Found in River at Springbank Park.

London. May 20.—Luke O'Kieffe an inmate of the Aged Peoples Home, was drowned in the Thames River last night at Springbank Park.

The body was discovered face downwards in two feet of water by Thomas Sumner, the caretaker of the park. Two whiskey flasks were found on the adjoining bank. The drowned had never been known to drink to excess.

FOUND DEAD IN COTTAGE.

Kingston Disaster.

London, May 20.—The question whether the fire which partially destroyed the city of Kingston, Jan Loa, in January of 1907 broke out before or after the earthquake was decided in the king's Bench division to-night in tavor of the insurance companies interested in the losses incurred. The earthquake excemption clause in their policies.

The present test case was brought by a Manchester firm against the London Lancashire Fire Insurance Co. It had occupied the attention of the court for the best part of a month. Many witnesses were brought from Jamaica, and leading counsel were engaged by both sides.

Fatal Accident at Wilbur

Kingston, May 20.—John Warrington, of Fallbrook, Lanark county, was in stantly killed at the Iron mines at Wilbur. A large piece of rock fell and struck him on the head. An inquest is to be held to-morrow. Marriages in Manitoba.

Winnipeg, May 20. Marriages per-formed in this Province by American clergymen and Salvation Army officers will be declared illegal, and those cele-brating such will be liable to prosecu-tion in future.

APPROVED OF ANNEXATION

Upon Terms to be Outlined by the

Committee to Arrange Firemen's Time Off.

New Water Extensions Passed by the Aldermen.

The Fire and Water Committee did not get down to business last night till o'clock, and had just nicely started when the expenditure to date and estimated expenditure came up. Mayor Stewart and the five members present, Chairman Clark, and Ald. Anderson Guy, Peregrine and Wright, and clerk, City Solicitor and the City Engineer talked for an hour on them. The final decision met with general favor. It was to lay the estimates over to the next meeting. As they were presented last night they were enough to scare the committee. The question of asking the Municipal

Board for permission to issue debentures for waterworks construction was laid for waterworks construction was laid over till the next meeting. The cause of this was that no proper estimate could be made on the mountain system, supposing it should be built. Ald. A. J. Wright brought up a proposition to get new shops for the department at a cost of \$6,000. The shops are needed badly. Mayor Stewart asked the committee to recommend that the mountain district under consideration be annexed. He stopped the storm of protest by announcing that a resolution from the Council on this recommendation was what the Railway and Municipal Board wanted to make their finding. "If you are not satisfied with the finding," said his worship, "you are given the right by the board to rescind the motion; and the district is not allowed to state the terms."

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The recommendation was made

the crown oil to's building. MacNab street north, was also reported as unfit for oil storing. They asked for leave to store not more than 20 gallons of inflaminable and light oils. These twe complaints were anowed to stand, and the companies were asked to fix up a bit and do what thief Ten Eyck suggests.

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