

LAMP EXPLODED BURNED TO DEATH

Terrible Fate of Sister of Mrs. Arthur Sanham, of West London, in Brigid, Ontario.

NEW RINK IS PROPOSED

Immense Project for West London Is Now Being Considered—Mr. Blackstock Will Hold a Party.

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empty houses are noticeable in this section. The gas company's men are at present engaged in the northern part of West London.

Mr. J. B. Fowler, butcher, of Blackfriars street, is the proud possessor of two tall cats, which are exciting the attention of many. He intends entering them at the Western Fair. Their ancestors evidently came from the Isle of Man.

Mr. Manning, of Alexander street, West London, mourns the loss of a fine large lunch, and he thinks that someone at the Grand Trunk station in Hamilton relished a nice spread at his expense. Wednesday night, his wife prepared a tempting lunch and sent it to her husband, who is employed in the express office at the station. Upon the son's arrival with the bag, he was informed by another employee that if he would leave it in a certain box he would see that Mr. Manning received it as soon as he came in. Soon the train came steaming into the station, and being a little late on account of the heavy fall of snow, there was a rush for the baggage car. In the scramble, Mr. Manning loaded his own lunch into the baggage car. The gong sounded, and away went train, baggage and lunch. After things became quiet once more he was told where he would find his lunch, and he was looking for it, tumbled to what he had done. He immediately told his fellow workman what he thought of himself for doing such a foolish thing. Lunch and wine were shared, and the laugh was enjoyed by all.

The regular monthly meeting of the "Emmets Avenue Mothers' Club" was held last evening in the kindergarten of the school. There was a very large attendance and the program was well received. Prof. Dearness, of the Normal School, was the guest speaker and gave an interesting address on the subject, "Insects and their Relation to Diseases." Other speakers were Mrs. Stowe and Mrs. Harold Padney.

"SPOTTER'S" EVIDENCE WAS NOT CONVINCING

Berlin, Nov. 18.—Judge Chisholm today quashed the convictions registered against Joe Hubert, proprietor of the Grand Central Hotel, and Wm. Witt, proprietor of the American Hotel, who were fined \$100 and costs by Police Magistrate Weir for selling liquor after hours.

The testimony of the spotters was not convincing to Judge Chisholm. There were many contradictions in the evidence and his lordship refused to accept it. The provincial authorities may appeal.

DEATH OF MISS ARMSTRONG

Former Well-Known Church Worker in This City.

The death of Miss Sadie Armstrong at her mother's home in Newbury on Wednesday caused very deep regret among the large circle of her friends in this city. Miss Armstrong was a resident of the city for some four or five years, but some months ago illness compelled her to give up her work, and for the past couple of months she had been confined to bed. The news of her death, however, came as a great surprise to her many friends.

Miss Armstrong was a most faithful worker in the Memorial Church, of which she was a member. She was a member of the choir, pianist of the Young People's Society, and leader of the junior Bible class.

Miss Armstrong is survived by her mother and four brothers, John and Thomas, of Newbury; Samuel R., of Winnipeg; and George W., who until recently was a member of the Memorial Church, but who now resides in Winnipeg.

The funeral will take place from her mother's home in Newbury at 2 o'clock this afternoon, and will be conducted by Rev. Canon Hargrave. Interment will be made at Wardsville.

STORMY AT LISTOWEL

Listowel, Nov. 18.—A terrific windstorm, which held this town in its grasp for several hours Wednesday and yesterday, was followed by a heavy snowfall. Over three inches of snow fell and it is still falling.

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The fire was noticed about half-past five by a neighbor, John Dallas, who hurried to the cottage and found the kitchen a mass of fire and the road ablaze. He made efforts to arouse the inmates, but getting no response, concluded they were absent.

Unfortunately this turns out not to be the case, as early fire fighting, after the fire had burned itself out to some extent, the remains of one human body were found. The body was burned so badly that it was impossible to say which one of the victims it was. The other remains had not been discovered at noon.

Had Sold Market Garden.

The home in which the occupants were incinerated was a little rough-cast cottage. Formerly Dandy was a gardener in Collingwood, a good worker and well liked. Some years ago he decided to buy this cottage with some 20 acres of ground surrounding it and go in for market gardening. Only about a week ago, however, probably because of rheumatism, from which he had been suffering, he sold the place and was about to move back into the town. In taking this move he was probably influenced by the fact that a short time ago the barn on the premises had been destroyed by fire.

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Dr. McFaul, coroner of Collingwood, is investigating the case with a view to determining whether an inquest is necessary or not. There seems little doubt that the fire started from the kitchen stove, as that part of the house was in flames when first noticed, and that the occupants were suffocated in their beds.

The house had double windows on and neighbors had difficulty in making an entrance. No ladders or anything in sight to help could be found when the door was forced open, and the house was like a furnace. In a very short time the roof collapsed.

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Three more days and the store is closed. As already announced, we close the store 9:30 Tuesday evening, Nov. 23. Then the store is to let again.

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Strong's Drug Store
184 DUNDAS STREET.

CALLS COOK A FAKER HIS CASE "NOT PROVEN"

London and Washington Pole Experts Hand the Palm to Peary.

New York, Nov. 19.—Commander Robert E. Peary made no direct allusions to rival explorers last night at the dinner given in his honor by the Aldine Association at their clubrooms in the Fifth Avenue building.

But Admiral Coby M. Chester minced no words. Referring to Dr. Cook he used the expressions, "fake flag," "fake pictures," "fake-walking to the pole."

"I don't know whether I'm an expert or not," remarked Admiral Chester, "but I can say this, that after hearing the story that has just been told to you by Commander Peary on his trip to the farthest north, that there is only one discoverer of the North Pole."

"I have studied Dr. Cook's records," he continued, "I'm glad to say I began by believing that there were two men who had reached the pole. I believed that for a short time; but I had scarcely begun to study the records when I saw that but one had reached the pole, and that for the other to have done so was impossible."

"The longer I studied the more I became convinced of this, and I was convinced because of the weak points in Dr. Cook's own records."

London, Nov. 18.—The Royal Geographical Society today discussed the question of how to determine positions at the North Pole. Capt. Scott's Antarctic explorer, said the strongest test, if the pole was actually reached, was to fix a stick vertically, and to watch its shadow all day. If it did not vary at all in length, the position would be proved with absolute accuracy. He believed that the theodolite was the best instrument for taking observations. A natural horizon was hopeless, and he had no faith in artificial horizons in low altitudes.

Admiral Beaumont said the North Pole might be regarded as finished. The American Geographical Society had certified that Commander Peary had been there, and it was not likely that anybody else would attempt to get there.

HERE'S BONI AGAIN.

Paris, Nov. 18.—It is said here today that Count Boni de Castellane has been in Rome for the past two weeks trying to arrange for the papal annulment of his marriage with Anna Gould, now the Princess de Sagun. Dean of Ecclesiastical Advocates Pucell is acting as the count's intermediary with the Vatican authorities. It is said, and negotiations are proceeding in strict secrecy.

This report, which reached Paris through a private source, said to be reliable, has created the keenest interest within the limited circle to which it has penetrated, as it is assumed that the count would not seek a final dissolution of the ties with his former wife, who he has pursued relentlessly, unless he had new prospects in view, or in other words proposed to marry again.

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Priestley's Fifty-Four-Inch Serge, Regular 75c, Sale Price .. 49c

Five pieces of All-Wool Serge, 54 inches wide, nice crisp finish, Priestley's make. Regular price 75c, sale price Saturday, per yard .. 49c

\$1.25 Black Chiffon Taffeta, Yard Wide, 89c Yard

One piece (100 yards), excellent quality Black Chiffon Taffeta, high lustrous finish, full 36 inches wide; will give satisfactory wear. Sale price, per yard .. 89c

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10c Colored Bath Toweling, 7 1/2c a Yard

Two pieces of Bath Toweling, with colored border, splendid quality. Regular 10c, sale price .. 7 1/2c

12 1/2c English Flannelette, 10c a Yard

Extra quality English Flannelette, wide width, soft finish. Regular 12 1/2c, sale price, yard .. 10c

70-Inch Table Linen, 75c Yard

Excellent quality Bleached Table Linen, 70 inches wide, all pure linen. Sale price, per yard .. 75c

Ladies' Driving Coats, \$20

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ALL DEPENDS ON DISCOUNT NOW

Ten Cents Per Kilowatt Hour Fixed As Niagara Power Charge for Lighting Houses.

PRESENT CHARGE IS 18c

But a Discount of Fifty Per Cent Is Allowed by the London Electric Company to Subscribers.

The rate for domestic lighting on Niagara power in London will be 10 cents a kilowatt hour, plus 5 cents a month for 100 feet floor space.

At the meeting of the power engineers held in Toronto the other day this uniform schedule was worked out. In Toronto the rate is 3 cents per kilowatt hour, with 10 cents per month per room.

The difference will be on the method of measuring room, space. The engineers were of the opinion that the room measurement was not equitable for the poor man, and decided upon the floor space as being much more desirable. This charge will cover meter rent, fixed charges, etc.

Will Be Discount.

Of course, 10 cents a kilowatt hour will make the net charge for light. There will be a discount, the amount of which will be decided when the utilities commission takes charge.

The London Electric at the present time charge 18 cents a kilowatt hour, with 50 per cent discount, making the charge 9 cents net. Meter rent is also added.

According to statements made, the discount will vary in the different municipalities. It will vary from 10 per cent to 80 per cent, determined largely by local conditions.

Some municipalities that are anxious to pay off their indebtedness will give a small discount. Others where there is competition will be compelled to give a large discount.

London would have to give a 70 per cent discount to equal Toronto's rate of 3 cents per kilowatt hour.

An Estimate.

It could not be learned definitely what the discount would be, but it will probably be made 50 per cent, giving the net price of light at 5 cents per kilowatt hour, plus the floor space charges.

Of course, if competition becomes keen, the price will have to be lowered, making the discount 60 or 70 per cent, giving Londoners light for 4 cents, or 3 cents per kilowatt hour.

A kilowatt hour means the burning of an ordinary 16-candlepower house light for a period of about sixteen hours as measured by the clock.

We decided upon 10 cents a kilowatt hour as the basis, because of the ease with which the discounts could be figured," said Engineer Sifton. "This will be the uniform rate. The discount will determine the net price of light. Some of the municipalities will allow perhaps 10 per cent or 20 per cent, while others will be compelled to give from 50 to 80 per cent. It will be determined largely by local conditions.

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