

OMEMEE'S SERIOUS FIRE FOUR MEN BADLY INJURED

Four Buildings Destroyed at Loss of \$16,000—Explosion Causes Injuries to Fire Fighters.

PETERBORO, Dec. 13.—(Special).—Fire at Omemee early this morning caused \$16,000 damage and injured four men.

The fire started in W. B. Stenson's tinware store on King-street, and the buildings burned were: W. B. Stenson's tinware store, loss \$4500, no insurance; George Griffin, merchant tailor, loss on building \$1500, contents saved; Masonic Hall, loss \$3000; Mrs. Morris, dwelling house, damage \$4000, insurance \$1000.

The public library, situated within two feet of the last-named building, was saved by the villagers with a hand engine.

An explosion occurred in Mrs. Morris' residence. P. A. McPherson, local manager of the Bell Telephone Company, was standing close to a window and was hurled half way across the street. His face and hands were badly burned. Three other men, a high school pupil named Bogue, Charles McCaffery and William McPherson, were inside the building at the time, and were knocked down and badly burned. Young Bogue is in a very serious condition.

A 6 o'clock this morning the fire was so alarming that Peterboro was asked for assistance, and the apparatus was ready to go when word came that the fire was under control.

FRENCH NAVY OPIUM CRAZY.

Startling Condition of Affairs to Account for Disaster.

MARSEILLES, Dec. 13.—The judicial authorities here have recently received a large number of confidential letters from the wives of naval officers stationed at Mediterranean ports, complaining that their husbands were obtaining supplies of opium somewhere in this city. The authorities searched the stores of several oriental curiosity dealers, and several thousand dollars worth of the drug was seized. The opium habit recently has increased to an alarming extent in the navy, and it is even said that to this account may be laid the responsibility for many of the accidents that have occurred.

Going Home?

Are you going home for Christmas? Take advantage of the cheap rates offered by the Grand Trunk Railway System. Single fare between all stations in Canada, good going Dec. 24, 1907, and 25th, 1907. Valid for return until Dec. 26, 1907. Single fare and one-third good going Dec. 21 to 25, 1907. Valid for return until Jan. 2, 1908. For further information and tickets apply to any Grand Trunk ticket agent.

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FAMOUS CARTOONIST WILL FOLLOW MINING

Has Become Interested in Alaskan and Canadian Properties—Gives Up High Salary.

"The life of a cartoonist has lost all its charms for me. After serving The New York World and Journal as cartoonist for the past 10 years, working under a salary of \$20,000 a year, I broke my last contract with The World six months ago," said Mr. J. Campbell Cory, a well-known New York artist, who passed thru Vancouver recently en route home after a tour of Alaska and northern British Columbia. "I have made numerous mining investments in the north."

Mr. Cory enjoys the distinction of being the man most responsible for the investigation of investigation into the workings of the Equitable Life Assurance Company of New York, which turned up amazing graft revelations. Cory's clever cartoons printed in The New York World prompted the authorities to hasten the enquiry.

"We have incorporated an exploration company and have several prospecting parties seeking coal and copper propositions along the proposed route of the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway in northern British Columbia. We have already acquired a silver-lead property in the vicinity of the Bulkley Valley. Our company has also purchased another property on the Tanana River in Alaska, the ownership of which will be vested in the Tanana Alaska Gold Mining Co."

"The company controls and will operate 35,000,000 cubic yards of auriferous gravel that will yield from \$1 to \$10 per cubic yard in gold. We have assurance that the mine will average \$1.50 per cubic yard, giving us a gross total, without considering any big strikes that may be made, of \$7,500,000 in gold that can be extracted in less than ten years. The several companies enjoying control of the properties are backed by the heirs of J. H. (Silent) Smith, who died last year in Japan, and by Thomas Campbell, and his New York associates, aggregating a capitalization of over \$10,000,000."

"Why did I give up the \$20,000 position to engage in mining? Very simple. Every time I made a cartoon for either The New York World or The New York Journal, I made it strike some one or some concern in a spot that would tell. In cartoons of Mr. T. F. Campbell, he was always pictured as polished and refined. In that manner I won his friendship and esteem, and along with him and in the same manner, I became intimately acquainted with various New York millionaires."

GOES TO GALLOW'S SMILING.

Youth Who Murdered Young Woman Pays Penalty.

MORDEN, Man., Dec. 13.—Laughing and joking, Lawrence Gowland, the young murderer of Miss Georgina Brown of Kilmarey, walked to the scaffold at 8 o'clock this morning. He had displayed an animated demeanor since the crime in July. He cut the girl's throat and his own because she rejected his advances while they were alone in her brother's farmhouse. He recovered. He was 25 years of age, and came from England two years ago.

COST OF THAW TRIAL.

Effort Will Be Made to Make Second One Less Expensive.

NEW YORK, Dec. 13.—An extra appropriation of \$15,000 for conducting the trial of Harry K. Thaw was allowed to-day by the board of estimate. Comptroller Metz and District Attorney Jerome were going to confer with his experts with a view of keeping down the expenses for their testimony at the second trial. Already \$24,000 has been spent for experts.

"It is an outrage, but it can't be helped," added the comptroller. "The experts were paid at the rate of \$100 a day, approximately \$15 an hour in some cases."

It was stated that the cost of the Thaw trial so far had been upwards of \$100,000.

MAY INCITE TO STRIKE.

BUFFALO, Dec. 13.—Judge Hazel, in the United States court this afternoon, denied the motion of the Delaware, Lackawanna & Western Railroad Co. to continue the injunction obtained by the company restraining the Switchmen's Union from inciting a strike among the men in its employ.

RATIONAL LEAGUE CONCERT.

A "free grand sacred concert" will be given in the Grand Opera House to-morrow afternoon at 2 o'clock, under the auspices of the Canadian Rational Sunday League.

Rev. Victor Giplin of London, and E. E. Sheppard will give addresses.

A Piano the Ideal Christmas Present.

One may speak of the piano as the ideal Christmas present if it is an ideal piano like that of Heintzman & Co., Limited, 115-117 West King-street, Toronto, that is the choice. This distinctly high-class Canadian piano costs a little more than the ordinary pianos, but it can be said of such an instrument that it becomes a joy forever. The durability of this piano is almost unlimited.

Will Burn Villages.

OUDDA, Algeria, Dec. 13.—The French troops, under the command of General Lautey, have received orders to begin a forward concentric movement toward the mountain retreats of the tribesmen, with the object of forcing the native leaders to yield. No village submitting to the French will be harmed, but those resisting will be burned.

Sunday at Massey Hall.

The speaker at the meeting of the Canadian Temperance League in Massey Hall to-morrow will be the Rev. P. W. Emerson of Nebraska. The Alexander Choir will sing, with Master Earl Ludlow, the boy singer, as soloist.

Hotelman Responsible.

CALGARY, Alta., Dec. 13.—A decision by Justice Harvey to-day lays down the principle that innkeepers are responsible for goods left in hotels by guests, he awarding W. N. Tompkins of Okotoka \$108 in his suit against the Royal Hotel for compensation for a fur coat which was taken from a cloakroom.

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WE did not intend to start our Clearing Sale till the first of January, but have decided to allow Christmas shoppers to benefit from the immense reductions that we have had in contemplation for this sale. We have had a splendid season's trade, showing a great increase over last year, but our stock is exceedingly large, and must be reduced by two-thirds. We believe we can do this only by offering such bargains that have hitherto been unknown in our line. The exclusive style and high quality of our garments is too well known to be commented upon. We simply wish to impress upon you that this is a genuine immense reduction sale that means a great saving to you and your friends.



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Large Imperial style, lined with heavy black satin and silk wrist cord. Regular price 16.50 to 18.00. Sale price 9.75

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Large Imperial style, eiderdown beds, brown satin lining, silk wrist cord. Reg. 16.50. Sale price 9.75

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Large 2-skin stole, finished with natural fox tail and claws, lined with brown satin. Regular price 20.00. Sale price 12.75

GREY SQUIRREL STOLES

Lined with grey satin, large size. Regular 20.00. Sale price 13.50

WHITE THIBET MUFFS

Large Imperial style, lined with white satin and silk wrist cord. Regular 7.00. Sale price... 4.50

ALASKA SABLE MUFFS

Fine natural Alaska sable furs, Imperial style, black satin lined and silk wrist cord. Regular 12.00. Sale price 8.50

ALASKA SABLE SCARFS

These Scarfs are trimmed with eight tails, made from finest Alaska sable fur. Regular 10.00. Sale price 6.50

LADIES' FUR-LINED COATS

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MEN'S FUR-LINED COATS

Beaver and melton cloths, muskrat lined, otter and Persian lamb collars. Regular 65.00. Sale price 47.50

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Made from selected naturalskins, lined with quilted farmers' satin, 37.50 full size. Regular 50.00, for

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