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SENSATIONAL FIRE

Takes Place in a Montreal School—All Escaped Including the Daughters of Two Prominent Brantfordites.

(Courier Leased Wire).

MONTREAL, Jan. 23.—Some in their bare feet, all of them in nightgowns, a few covered by kimonos and dressing gowns, hastily donned, twenty pupils in the select boarding school of the Misses Edgar and Camp, made up this morning as strange a load as any Montreal authorities have ever carried.

The fire which broke out in the school building on Guy street, drove teachers and pupils out in a hurry shortly before five o'clock. All got away without personal harm, but very few saved anything but the flimsiest clothing. The fire was on the top floors, and the sleepy girls followed to the last detail their usual fire drill, assembling on the ground floor where the police and firemen found them very little excited. As some of the girls have their homes in the city, the police patrol was called to distribute them.

Two More Accidents for Flying Men

(Courier Leased Wire).

RHEIMS, France, Jan. 23.—The well known French flying man, Chas. Gahard, was thrown to the ground from a height of 200 feet by the capsizing of his monoplane, while making a flight to-day around the spires of the cathedral here.

This One Killed Instantly.

BERLIN, Jan. 23.—Another aviation accident occurred to-day during the military manoeuvres. Lieut. Otto Schiedel was instantly killed through falling to earth from a considerable height when the military biplane in which he was flying collapsed. The aeroplane was taking a high curve when it crumpled up and fell. The pilot Lieut. A. Von Scheele was dangerously injured and was taken to a hospital unconscious.

ENTERTAINING

Were the Remarks at a Meeting in the Interest of Farmers—The Middleman Said to Get Most of the Profit.

Under Farmer's Institute auspices, Prof. J. B. Reynolds, of the Ontario Agricultural College, delivered an address last evening at the Y. M. C. A. Dr. Creelman had been booked, but was too unwell to attend.

Mr. Reynolds stated that he regarded country life as better for a man, his wife and family, and that at the end of ten years he was more in pocket than the average city man. He declared that the great shortcoming of the average farmer was that he did not proceed on business methods. First rate at a bargain all the time, but with no system to show at the end of the year just where he stands and what leads needed to be secured.

Under business man failing to keep his tabs in such a regard would naturally go to the wall. Why then shouldn't the farmer be equally alert to his own splendid interests. He declared that the introduction of such a system would not only do much for the farmer's profit but also add a much needed interest to agriculture.

Dr. Reed said that the out-of-doors plan was the best for the cure of tuberculosis—that and proper sanitation for the house, the stables, and everything else.

DEMOLIZING.

BUDAPEST, Jan. 23.—The demobilization of the Austria-Hungarian troops called to the colors in connection with the crisis arising out of the Balkan war, began to-day.

TO-MORROW'S WEATHER

Turning colder.

NOTICE TO SUBSCRIBERS

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A COMPETITION.

To the individual, man, woman, or child, who is a citizen of Brantford, and sends in the most popular name for the new vaudeville theatre on Dalhousie street, I will give a free seat for each performance, during six months.

SUFFRAGETTE MOVEMENT

David Lloyd George Expresses the Hope That the Cause Will Win Out—Working Women Heckle Two of the Ministers.

(Courier Leased Wire).

LONDON, Jan. 23.—"I hope we shall win on Monday," David Lloyd-George, Chancellor of the Exchequer, to-day told a deputation of suffragettes representing the working women of the British Isles, whom he and Sir Edward Grey, the foreign secretary, received at the Treasury department.

The Chancellor of the Exchequer then went on to say that the Liberal Government was ready to stand or fall by Premier Asquith's pledge that the extension of the franchise to women the Government would support.

"My experience during the passing of the state insurance legislation, has persuaded me that one of the most gross pieces of injustice in public life is that women have no voice in the determination of matters which affect them more closely than men.

"If I am convinced that we shall win and win very soon."

(Courier Leased Wire).

LONDON, Jan. 23.—The pit brow lasses from the coal fields, the fish wives and the mill girls in their bright colored shawls, kerchiefs and short skirts gave a picturesque touch to the group of women who heckled the two cabinet ministers. They seemed doubtful of the value to be placed on the promises of the statesmen.

"If we draw a blank this time you can't blame the women for whatever they may do. For goodness sake do give us a surprise this time," was the remark of a Scottish fish wife.

THE VERY LATEST DESPATCHES

New Army List in Germany—Divorce is a Failure—Run-away Accident in London, Ontario—Big Actions Against Newspapers—Two People Are Burned to Death—The Big Population of Winnipeg.

INVESTIGATING DEATH.

SOMERVILLE, N. J., Jan. 23.—Investigation has been begun of the case of Dr. John Morrison, a New York physician, who was burned to death in a fire which destroyed his summer home at the foot of Sourland Mountain near here yesterday.

present building and so congested have conditions as a consequence become, that the situation is well nigh unbearable. The accommodation for the judges is wholly insufficient, and when taken all round, the poorest that could be provided. That for the members of the bar is still worse; that for litigants is absolutely undesirable, whilst as regards the public there is no accommodation at all.

TO AID COTTON GROWING

LONDON, Eng., Jan. 23.—The introduction into the British Parliament of a bill authorizing the treasury to guarantee the interest on a loan of \$15,000,000 for the development of cotton growing in the Sudan was promised by Premier Asquith this morning when he received a deputation from the British Cotton Growing Association.

NOT GUILTY ON THREE INDICTMENTS

NEW YORK, Jan. 23.—The jury trying Julian Hawthorne, Josiah Quincy and others for alleged misuse of the mails to defraud, in promoting Canadian mining schemes, was directed by Federal Judge Mayer to-day to return a verdict of not guilty in the case of three indictments against Quincy. This leaves two indictments still pending against him. The indictments were dismissed concerning Quincy's alleged connection with the Temagami and Elze Lake and the Montreal James mines, the court holding that the government had failed to connect him in any way with these companies.

NEW COURT HOUSE.

MONTREAL, Jan. 23.—The erection of a new Court House for Montreal is now authoritatively stated to be a simple question of concerted action on the part of members of the local bench and bar. So great has become the demand made upon

RUNAWAY ACCIDENT.

LONDON, Ont., Jan. 23.—While driving from Hensall to Exeter yesterday afternoon, Mr. Robt. Thomas of this city and Mr. F. Carlin of the King George Hotel, Hensall, were thrown out when the harness went wrong and the horse ran away. Mr. Thomas' right leg was broken and he was badly shaken up while Mr. Carlin's head was badly gashed.

The Mails Were Too Fast for Him

NORRISTOWN, Pa., Jan. 23.—The mails were too fast for Robert Mifflinger, 65 years old, formerly a wealthy business man of West Norristown, and to this he owes the fact that he is alive. He planned to commit suicide and wrote letters to a local banker and an undertaker.

They received the letters so promptly yesterday that they reached him when he was lying down in his bathroom and fixing a gas tube in his mouth. He lost money recently in investments, he said, and got the idea that he would go to the poor house. He preferred death to that fate.

It Costs More to Die Now Than Formerly

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 23.—The cost of dying and being buried is going up. The tombstone cutters here to-day are discussing the advisability of putting up the prices of tombstones. Grave diggers in all parts of the state are also planning to organize a union so that they can demand an increase in pay. Members of the State Retail Monument Association heard an address by John H. McHugh of Chicago, on raising the prices of monuments as far below stones. Grave diggers in all parts of the state are also planning to organize a union so that they can demand an increase in pay.

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Typhoid Germs are Reckoned by the Millions

CHICAGO, Jan. 23.—Col. W. B. Banister, medical corps U.S.A., during a discussion last night before the Chicago medical society on serum treatment and prevention of typhoid fever, said that 50,000,000 dead typhoid germs in a serum injection is an infinitesimal amount. In the army we would consider 50,000,000 infinitesimal," he said, "when we vaccinate a man against typhoid we give him an injection of 500,000,000 dead typhoid germs the very first time.

Of course we wait until his day's work is nearly finished. But we expect him to be on duty bright and early next morning and ready for the next dose of at least one billion germs.

TWELVE DROWNED

When a Norwegian Bark Foundered off the British Coast—Three of the Crew Only Survived.

(Courier Leased Wire).

GREAT GRIMSBY, Eng., Jan. 23.—Twelve of the crew of the Norwegian Bark Agda, were drowned when that vessel foundered at midnight on Tuesday off Spurn Head at the mouth of the Humber. Three other sailors, the only survivors of the wreck who were picked up by a trawler and landed here to-day told the story of their sufferings.

Tuesday during a violent storm and her holds rapidly filled. The members of the crew took to a boat which was capsized, three times. On each occasion some of the struggling sailors were swept away and sank. Three survivors clung to the boat and drifted for twelve hours, washed hither and thither by the varying currents before they were sighted by a Grimsby fishing vessel which rescued them with great difficulty.

BIG SHOWING

Of the Crown Reserve Mining Company—Dividends During Five Years Amount to Nearly Five Million Dollars.

(Courier Leased Wire).

MONTREAL, Jan. 23.—The annual meeting of the Crown Reserve Mining Company was held here yesterday. The report of Col. Carson, the president, showed that this mine has up to the first of this year produced 15,227,143 ounces of silver, having a gross value of \$8,273,908. Last year's production being 2,714,766 ounces, valued at \$1,692,060. The net profits for last year were \$1,136,010 and the total dividends for the five years amount to \$4,774,797.

The payment of a regular dividend of 24 per cent, and a bonus of 26 per cent to depreciate the plant in a liberal manner, and to gradually increase the surplus which now stands at \$821,392, with the addition of \$56,541 in 1912.

TURKISH CABINET

Has Tendered its Resignation as the Result of the Action Which Has Been Taken by the Powers.

(Courier Leased Wire).

LONDON, Jan. 23.—The immediate consequence of the decision of the Grand Council of the Ottoman Empire yesterday to conclude peace with the Balkan allies will be the cessation of hostilities between Greece and Turkey both in the Province of Epirus and in the Aegean Sea and also the arrangement for the surrender of the Turkish fortresses of Adrianople, Janina and Scutari and the withdrawal with all the honors of war of their garrisons.

drawal from the various fields of operations of large contingents of their troops at an early date. The delegates in London, however, think that a month may pass before the final signatures are put to the peace treaty as the settlement of exact frontiers, the questions of indemnity and the guarantees in regard to the mosques, etc., of Adrianople still have to be arranged.

WATERLOGGED.

MOBILE, Ala., Jan. 23.—Capt. Mason D. Cogswell and his crew abandoned the British Bark Alexander Stack, waterlogged in the Gulf of Mexico and safely reached Progresso, Mexico, according to word received here to-day. The bark of St. John, N. B., left Mobile, January 5, with a full cargo for Cienfuegos.

CONSERVATIVE NOTICE

The annual Ward meetings for the purpose of electing chairmen and sub-committees will be held at the Conservative headquarters, corner Dalhousie and King streets, at 8 p.m. on the following evenings:

TAXICAB ROBBERIES

NEW YORK, Jan. 23.—The police are aroused again by so-called taxicab robberies. A particularly bold one was carried out last night when six highwaymen leaped from a taxicab that had drawn up in front of a wholesale provision house on Thirty-sixth street and with revolvers in hand held up four men employed in the place. While some of the men covered the employees with their pistols, one of the bandits climbed a wire fence and got to the cashier's cage. He emptied the drawer of \$800 in cash and he and his fellows escaped in the cab. They overlooked \$5,000 in an open safe.

SOLID FOR THE WOMEN.

ALBANY, N. Y., Jan. 23.—With but a single dissenting voice, the Wagner resolution proposing an amendment to the legislation to permit women to vote passed the Senate to-day.

THE GRAND OPERA HOUSE, BRANTFORD

Wed. Thursday, January 23. Wee Lambert offer a drama of thrilling romantic interest "A GIRL OF THE MOUNTAINS" in four acts by Tom R. Parker. A play with a grand Passionate! Pathetic! Incredibly impressive! Delightful comedy. A thrilling play. A play with a message of the backwoods and the West. Northwest. Prices 25c, 35c, 50c. Seats Tuesday.

THE GRAND OPERA HOUSE, BRANTFORD

Grand—Tuesday, January 28.—The City B. Harris Estate present the comedy by James Forbes, THE TRAVELLING SALESMAN, with Shep Camp as Bob Blake. The Travelling Salesman is a riot of comedy from start to finish; you will laugh until your sides ache. It will be presented here with the same great production as was seen in Toronto a couple of weeks ago. Prices: 14 rows \$1; 8 rows 75c; balcony 50c; balcony 75c and 50c. Seats Saturday.

in Germany. The more concentrated and revived very widely of late, which throws out almost a nation of the method of wild an to the Invalids' Hotel and the extended use of some region grape root, mandrake chief ingredients in Doctor so well and favorably known A harmless cleanser and provided.

Dr. J. B. Reynolds, N. Y. says: "I suffer what the doctors told me was such, associated with a capricious nervous heart. I had tried rhubarb, etc., to float a ship was no cure for me, but after said of the curative qualities Medical Discovery I gave it very and also the Pleasant say I am feeling better now fully give permission to print Publishing Thomas' writes me best all-around medicine in the

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