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In their attempt to quiet the great crowd, the persons who were on the stage accidentally upset the coal oil lamps used as footlights. The burning oil scattered in all directions, and the lamps which used to light the opera house exploded, throwing the bilazing oil over the terror-stricken people who were fighting frantically to get in the exits.

In the rush a section of the floor gave way precipitating scores of people to the basement. As the floor collapsed, the shrieks of the helpless people who were carried down were heard for blocks. It was scarcely five minutes from the explosion of the lamp until the entire heart of the structure seemed a roaring furnace. There was a mad scramble for the stairway leading from the building, and scores of women and children were knocked down and trampled upon, many of them crushed to death. At least fifty persons, realizing that exit by the stairway meant almost certain death, risked their lives by jumping from the windows.

As the flames ate their way towards the front of the building women could be seen to clasp their hands and fall back into the flames. Once the doorways were cleared the rescuers dragged many women and children from the stairway leading to the building to the balcony. Some of them were so badly injured that they died before reaching a temporary hospital. Skulls were crushed.

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almost to a pulp.

In several cases, it is said, whole families have been wiped out.

EMMERSON LIBEL CASE
Indictment Quashed by New Brunswick Court for Lack of Prosecution

Fredericton, N. B., Jan. 13.—The last move in the Emmerson libel was made this morning, when J. D. Hazen, for Editor Crockett, moved that the indictment against the Fredericton Gleaner be quashed. He pointed out that the case stood over from last year, and the accused entered his own recognizance to appear at the January

China Morning Post of Hongkong. The paper says:

"Sometime ago Japan entered into a contract to supply China with gunboats for use on the Yang-tse-Kiang.

These boats have been delivered, and now the Chinese authorities complain that they are fitted with old engines and guns taken from British boats. If the complaint turns out to be founded on fact the existing dislike of Japanese methods in China cannot fail to be intensified."

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FOR LIFE SAVING recognizance to appear at the January term and was now present in court. On being assured that the Solicitor General had no instructions to go on with the case, the judge quashed the indictment and discharged Mr. Crockett. Hon. H. R. Emmerson, complainant in the case, was not represented in court

of many people, who were powerless to help, was burned to a crisp. Constable Otto Jodies dashed into the flames three times, aided by B. Golding, and rescued what was left of the

Kansas City Fire

Kansas City, Jan. 13.—The Union Station amex in Union avenue, adjoining the Union railway station, was destroyed by fire early today. The Union station proper, one of Kansas City's landmarks, was saved by the Green after a hard fight. The burned building contained the receiving offices of the Fred Harvey Bating House Co., the Pullman Palace Car Company's linen room, and the Railway Y. M. C. A. rooms. The loss is edity to sating the model of the started from a crossed electric light way.

With a cabin passenger who has paid less for his trip than an amount equal in American mooney to \$48, can be classed as an immigrant steamship, subject to all the inconveniences of a he was writin thea required weight. He had the official scales tested yesterday and they proved to be more than a half pound as acles tested vesterday and they are above the decided figures. The mailing room of the post office, the offices of the Fred Harvey Bating House Co., the Pullman Palace Car Company's linen room, and the Railway Y. M. C. A. rooms. The loss is delayed here on ground of "no advice."

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RATE WAR EXTENDS

Canadian Steamship Lines Now Announce Reductions in Fares to European Ports

Boyertown, Pa., Jan. 13.—A catastrophe, terrifying in its details and sickening in its results, tonight swept mearly one hundred souls of this borough into eternity in almost the twinkling of an eye, and injured nearly three score, many of them fatally. A majerity of the killed are leading members of the families of the town. While "The Scottish Reformation" was being produced in Rhodes Opera house by Mrs. Munroe, of Washington, Jan. 13. — President Roosevelt has determined to withdraw the federal troops from Goldfield, Nev., shortly after the legislature begins its special session Tuesday. This intention was made known at the White House when the report of the special Investigating committee was made public, together with a letter from the president to Governor Sparks, dated January 4. The report says: "The conditions did not support the general allegations in the governor's request for troops, nor were his specific statements established to any such extent as to justify his use of these statements for the purpose of getting federal troops."

CHINA GETS MONEY

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COMPLAIN OF JAPANESE

Chinese Say Old Engines and Guns Were Worked Into Gunboats Built for China

China has a complaint against Japanese shipbuilders, says the South China Morning Post of Hongkong. The

Capt. Gaudin Returns From Ucluelet and Clayoquot—Clooose Boat is Idle

The government steamer Quadra returned to port on Sunday morning bringing Capt. James Gaudin, agent of

San Strain Strains

JAPAN PRESSING

Pekin, Jan. 13.—Through her minister in Pekin, Japan today warned China that the continuation of the Chinese customs house established at Port Dalny last July with the consent of Japan was contingent upon the installation of land custom houses on the Siberian frontier of Russia Manchuria. Russian commerce in Manchuria is in a desperate situation, and in order to help this trade Russia has succeeded in securing special privileges from China.

Japan has repeated her former representations to the foreign board that she is paying duty on goods entering Manchuria, while for the last six months goods have entered Manchuria from Russia free of duty.

Japan has been conducting her negotiations for postal service direct with Sir Robert Hart, director of Chinese customs. Today she presented a plan based upon reciprocity with the object of solving the postal question in Manchuria. In reality this proposal affects the Japanese malls throughout all China.

The government at Tokio contends that the telegraph lines should follow the routes, which in Manchuria extend to all open trade markets regardless of the railroad zones, consequently, she desires China to recognize the telegraph stations outside these zones.

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Okanagan Fatality

Kelowna, Jan. 13.—A young man, Robert Crawford, of Crawford, of Crawford, of Crawford Falls, was accidentally killed by the falling of a log.

Stoessel's Trial

St. Petersburg, Jan. 13.—The court martial on Lieut.—Gen. Stoessel was resumed in this city today and the court began the taking of testimony regarding the actual capitulation of Port Arthur. The general is charged with laving surrendered this fortress to the Japaness before its resources were exhausted. The court adjourned today over the Russian New Year, before reaching the most vital point in the testimony, namely, Gen. Stoessel's own behalf concerning this point.

Cremated in His Cabin

Scarchlight, Nev., Jan. 13.—Over 500 geople stook helplessly by and saw a man cremated last night. John McGregor, aged 64, an old prospector, upset the lamp in his cabin and in sight of many people, who were powerless to the power and provided the power of the lamp in his cabin and in sight of many people, who were powerless to the power and provided the power and provided the power and provided the power and the concerning the point.

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WASHINGTON SECRECY

IN THEATRE FIRE

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New Proposal Made in Regard to Telegraph and Postal

Weshington, Jan. 12.—President Telegraph and Postal

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Catholic Marriage Laws-Baltimore, Md., Jan. 13.—Cardinal Gibbons said today that the new laws relating to marriage in the Catholic church, which have recently been issued by the Holy See, will not change in any important particular the existing laws in the church in this country. The new laws are aimed to prevent hasty and illadvised marriages. The new regulations will, it is said, be announced after Easter.

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Reducing its Forces.

Montreal, Jan 13.—The Grand Trunk railway has decided to reduce its staff in the car shops at Montreal, Ottawa, London and Fort Gratict, and will also reduce the working hours per week to forty-seven hours instead of fifty-four, in order to keep as many men as possible at work in the locomotive department. This decision is due to the Flower hospital.

The British steamer Indravelli, Capt. Cullington, of the T. B. Royden line, which struck against Kellet bluff when on her way to Vancouver from Moji and was floated by the steamer Salvor, of the States. Unoffetially, however it is learned that there has actually been no such unusual delay in this case as a should reasonably cause uneasiness on the part of the Japanese officials.

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Catholic Marriage Laws
Baltimore, Md., Jan. 13.—Cardinal be placed on the blocks about the end

of the week.

The ship Port Patrick is being delayed owing to the wet weather which prevents the discharge of her wheat

Civic Officers and Bank cargo. When the vessel has been unloaded, except for about 400 tons to be left on board for stiffening, she will be towed to Esquimalt to be hauled out on the Esquimalt Marine Railway company's ways for repairs. The stern post and some plefer near the

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Precaution Against Fire and Other Measures to Be Taken

Ottawa, Jan. 13.—The railway commission has issued a series of orders requiring the railways of the Dominion to equip all their passenger cars with fire extinguishers forbidding the use of lignite coal as fuel for railway purposes, requiring railways to maintain the inspection of all wooden trestles during the midsummer series during the midsummer months, so as to guard against the occurrence of fires, and maintain along prairie fire sections sufficient guards to protect against damage to crops. These fire guards are to be ploughed and kept rid of wood and inflammable matter.

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These fire guards are to be ploughed and kept rid of wood and inflammable functor.
The railway commission also ordered that locomotives be fitted with screens of mesh, so as to minimize the risk from sparks.

Inspectors are to be appointed by the railways to ensure the observance of these requirements, and examinations are to be made of all locomotives at least once in a week.

Penalties are provided for infractions of any of these orders, and inspectors of the railway commission spectors of the railway commission. spectors of the railway commission staff will see that they are carried into effect.

BATTLING NELSON WINS

Knocks Out Jack Clifford of California at Ogden, Utah, in the Fifth

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The fourth round was Clifford's al-

SHOT AND ROBBED

Winnipeg Man Viotim of Mysterious Crime—Assaulted While Alone in House

Winnipeg, Jan. 13.—W. J. Week, a prominent labor man, and secretary of the cigarmakers' union, was shot and robbed last night while sitting in his home. He was alone in the house, and his wife returned to find him sitting at the table with his hat on and a bullet through his head from the rear. All the doors were locked, as they had all the doors were locked, as they had All the doors were locked, as they had been left when the family went out. His money had been taken from his pocket. The crime is considered mysterious by the police. The victim says he rethe police. The victim says he re-members nothing of the assault.

Dynamite In New Yok-New York, Jan. 13.—Ten persons were injured by an explosion tonight of three dynamite bombs which partially wrecked a six-story tenement tonight on East Sixty-fourth street. The injured were removed to the Flower hospital.

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LANDED TOTEM POLE

Carver of the Nootka's Brings Work From Encampment Near Outer Wharf

At the public landing in the inner harbor, where the fishing sloops land their catches and fishermen bargain with Chinese fish-peddlers, yesterday, an Indian cance landed a large totem pole. The totem was the work of one of the carvers of the Nootkas. Since the return from the Fraser river fishing a small colony of Nootka Indians, who usually journey home immediately after the season closed, camped in a small cluster of tents on the point near Brackman & Ker's mills, at the entrance to the harbor, and the carver has been busy for some time chiseling eagles, frogs and other animals from a cedar log in the approved fashion of Indian art. Yesterday he brought his completed work to the city for sale, and, this disposed of, returned to get another log ready to carve more of the heraldic designs of the coast tribes.

She Knew the Formula

She Knew the Formula

Clifford sinking to the floor, completely out. Clifford weighed 133 and Nelson about 135.

David Fredericks was sentenced at Picton to three years for horse-stealing.

About £30 damages was done by an outbreak of fire in the Alloway dining rooms, Burns Statue Square, Ayr.

The first British ironciad cost £400, ooo. The first to cost over a million was the Royal Oak, launched in 1892.

She Knew the Formula

A stranger approached a little girl who was somewhat accustomed to interview with the usual question, "what's your name, little girl?"

The little girl, without looking up from her sand pile, replied: "My name is Edith, and I'm 4. She's my little sister; her name's Mildred and she your little girl, and I know you can't steal my little sister."—

Harper's Weekly.

FORMER PREMIER DIED YESTERDAY

and of Honor

Three Times Premier-Was Elevated to the Supreme Court Bench

(From Tuesday's Daily.)

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Hon. George Anthony Walkem, three times premier of this province, and a judge of the supreme court, died at his residence, Maplehurst, yesterday at 3 p. m. The late gentleman was 31 years of age, and the cause of death was general breakdown due to extreme old age. He is survived by one daughter Mrs. A. G. Langley of this city, and two brothers, H. B. Walkem, civil engineer in the empley of the C. P. R. and stationed in Vancouver, and R. T. Walkem, K. C., a lawyer of Kingston, Ont... Mrs. Walkem, his wife, predeceased him five years ago. The funeral will take place from the residence, Maplehurst, tomorrow at 2:30 p. m., to Christ ehurch, and thence to Ross Bay cemetery.

The late Mr. Justice Walkem was The late Mr. Justice Walkem was born in Newry Ireland, November 14, 1834, the son of Charles Walkem, then of the Royal Engineer staff in Canada. He was educated in England and later, coming to Canada, graduated from McGill university, studied law and was admitted to the bar of Lower Canada in 1859, and to that of Ontario in 1861.

bank managers have all expressed the wish to meet the city half way and stopply the funds for current expenditure on a reason for the comment of the comment of

Paris, Jan. 13.—The Patrie today published a letter from a "Japanese officer who was wounded in Manchuria and who is now convalescing at New York," protesting against the idea of the inferiority of the Japanese. This writer says: "In the hierarchy of peoples we are superior to the Italians and the Spaniards. Can the Yankee refuse our immigrants when they accept the refuse and the scum of Italy and Germany. No one has the right to treat us like the Chinese, who are savages. If the Americans persist in their pretensions, it means war."

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