

THINKS FORUM FIRE INCENDIARY WORK

Full and Open Investigation Will Be Made Into the Big Blaze.

Deputy Fire Marshal Pointon, who was requested to make a preliminary investigation into the cause of the fire at the Forum building, has now made his report to the fire marshal, and concludes with the opinion that even the facts he has gathered, it was probably of incendiary origin.

The fire marshal states he has decided to commence a full and open investigation Monday next, at 2 p.m. in the coroner's court at which the coroner will hear evidence from any person who can throw any light on the cause of the fire. Officers of the fire marshal's department and the police are endeavoring to trace two men, who were apparently the first witnesses of the fire, one of whom ran north on Yonge street, and is said to have turned in the alarm of fire, and who later assisted a constable in the rescue of two women.

The actual cause of this fire is more serious than was at first estimated. The fire marshal's estimate now is that it will be at least \$200,000.

TO GRANT APPEALS IN O.T.A. CASES

Minority Report of Committee of Inquiry Makes Recommendations.

A minority report, signed by eleven members of the O.T.A. committee, was tabled in the legislature yesterday afternoon. It recommends that amendments be made "so as to provide that, in addition to the right of appeal allowed to the crown under the act, the defendant may appeal to the judge of the county or district in which conviction has been made upon notice of appeal to the crown or district attorney within ten days after the day of such conviction, and upon depositing the sum of \$100 as security of costs, when the judge shall grant a summons calling upon the crown attorney or the complainant and the convicting magistrate to appear, upon the return of which summons the case shall be tried in appeal and the evidence of witnesses be heard viva voce, and the order made as to dismissal or as to improvement or fine as is provided by the act and as to costs, as the judge may seem right, such order to have the same effect and be enforceable in the same manner as the order to have conviction or dismissal by a magistrate under the act.

Those who have signed the minority report are: J. C. T. McMillan, H. H. Dewar, Joseph E. Thompson, C. F. Swayze, Geo. S. Henry, Thomas Marshall, Peter Heenan, F. W. Hay, J. A. Pinard, G. W. Eccleston, Forbes Godfrey.

CLARKSON FRUIT GROWERS OPEN INSTRUCTION COURSE

Yesterday was the opening day of the fortnight's course in fruit growing conducted by the department of agriculture, in conjunction with the Clarkson Fruit Growers' Association. There will be lectures on soil-appraisal and preparation, etc., and specialists on each subject will give addresses.

FELL FROM STREET CAR

Mrs. McMillan, 161 McRoberts avenue, suffered slight injuries to the knee last night when she fell while stepping off a civic car at the corner of Lansdowne avenue and St. Clair. She was taken home in a private ambulance.

MEN YOU HEAR OF

Seen as Their Friends Know Them

NO. 105.

MR. C. H. CARLISLE, treasurer and general manager of the Goodyear Tire and Rubber Company, Limited. He was born in Ohio, and educated in the College of Carroll county in that state. He has been in business 13 years with the Goodyear Company. He is a member of the National, Royal Canadian Yacht and Lamont Golf Clubs and belongs to the Masonic order. His favorite sport is golfing.

MR. C. H. CARLISLE, treasurer and general manager of the Goodyear Tire and Rubber Company, Limited. He was born in Ohio, and educated in the College of Carroll county in that state. He has been in business 13 years with the Goodyear Company. He is a member of the National, Royal Canadian Yacht and Lamont Golf Clubs and belongs to the Masonic order. His favorite sport is golfing.

MR. C. H. CARLISLE, treasurer and general manager of the Goodyear Tire and Rubber Company, Limited. He was born in Ohio, and educated in the College of Carroll county in that state. He has been in business 13 years with the Goodyear Company. He is a member of the National, Royal Canadian Yacht and Lamont Golf Clubs and belongs to the Masonic order. His favorite sport is golfing.

MR. C. H. CARLISLE, treasurer and general manager of the Goodyear Tire and Rubber Company, Limited. He was born in Ohio, and educated in the College of Carroll county in that state. He has been in business 13 years with the Goodyear Company. He is a member of the National, Royal Canadian Yacht and Lamont Golf Clubs and belongs to the Masonic order. His favorite sport is golfing.

MR. C. H. CARLISLE, treasurer and general manager of the Goodyear Tire and Rubber Company, Limited. He was born in Ohio, and educated in the College of Carroll county in that state. He has been in business 13 years with the Goodyear Company. He is a member of the National, Royal Canadian Yacht and Lamont Golf Clubs and belongs to the Masonic order. His favorite sport is golfing.

MR. C. H. CARLISLE, treasurer and general manager of the Goodyear Tire and Rubber Company, Limited. He was born in Ohio, and educated in the College of Carroll county in that state. He has been in business 13 years with the Goodyear Company. He is a member of the National, Royal Canadian Yacht and Lamont Golf Clubs and belongs to the Masonic order. His favorite sport is golfing.

MR. C. H. CARLISLE, treasurer and general manager of the Goodyear Tire and Rubber Company, Limited. He was born in Ohio, and educated in the College of Carroll county in that state. He has been in business 13 years with the Goodyear Company. He is a member of the National, Royal Canadian Yacht and Lamont Golf Clubs and belongs to the Masonic order. His favorite sport is golfing.

MR. C. H. CARLISLE, treasurer and general manager of the Goodyear Tire and Rubber Company, Limited. He was born in Ohio, and educated in the College of Carroll county in that state. He has been in business 13 years with the Goodyear Company. He is a member of the National, Royal Canadian Yacht and Lamont Golf Clubs and belongs to the Masonic order. His favorite sport is golfing.

MR. C. H. CARLISLE, treasurer and general manager of the Goodyear Tire and Rubber Company, Limited. He was born in Ohio, and educated in the College of Carroll county in that state. He has been in business 13 years with the Goodyear Company. He is a member of the National, Royal Canadian Yacht and Lamont Golf Clubs and belongs to the Masonic order. His favorite sport is golfing.

MR. C. H. CARLISLE, treasurer and general manager of the Goodyear Tire and Rubber Company, Limited. He was born in Ohio, and educated in the College of Carroll county in that state. He has been in business 13 years with the Goodyear Company. He is a member of the National, Royal Canadian Yacht and Lamont Golf Clubs and belongs to the Masonic order. His favorite sport is golfing.

MR. C. H. CARLISLE, treasurer and general manager of the Goodyear Tire and Rubber Company, Limited. He was born in Ohio, and educated in the College of Carroll county in that state. He has been in business 13 years with the Goodyear Company. He is a member of the National, Royal Canadian Yacht and Lamont Golf Clubs and belongs to the Masonic order. His favorite sport is golfing.

MR. C. H. CARLISLE, treasurer and general manager of the Goodyear Tire and Rubber Company, Limited. He was born in Ohio, and educated in the College of Carroll county in that state. He has been in business 13 years with the Goodyear Company. He is a member of the National, Royal Canadian Yacht and Lamont Golf Clubs and belongs to the Masonic order. His favorite sport is golfing.

MR. C. H. CARLISLE, treasurer and general manager of the Goodyear Tire and Rubber Company, Limited. He was born in Ohio, and educated in the College of Carroll county in that state. He has been in business 13 years with the Goodyear Company. He is a member of the National, Royal Canadian Yacht and Lamont Golf Clubs and belongs to the Masonic order. His favorite sport is golfing.

MR. C. H. CARLISLE, treasurer and general manager of the Goodyear Tire and Rubber Company, Limited. He was born in Ohio, and educated in the College of Carroll county in that state. He has been in business 13 years with the Goodyear Company. He is a member of the National, Royal Canadian Yacht and Lamont Golf Clubs and belongs to the Masonic order. His favorite sport is golfing.

MR. C. H. CARLISLE, treasurer and general manager of the Goodyear Tire and Rubber Company, Limited. He was born in Ohio, and educated in the College of Carroll county in that state. He has been in business 13 years with the Goodyear Company. He is a member of the National, Royal Canadian Yacht and Lamont Golf Clubs and belongs to the Masonic order. His favorite sport is golfing.

MR. C. H. CARLISLE, treasurer and general manager of the Goodyear Tire and Rubber Company, Limited. He was born in Ohio, and educated in the College of Carroll county in that state. He has been in business 13 years with the Goodyear Company. He is a member of the National, Royal Canadian Yacht and Lamont Golf Clubs and belongs to the Masonic order. His favorite sport is golfing.

PUBLIC SHOULD BUY COAL SUPPLIES NOW

Fuel Administrator Pessimistic About Future If Zero Weather Materializes—Not Too High.

That there is no overplus of anthracite coal in the season notwithstanding the mild weather so far experienced, and the decreased industrial activity, was the opinion expressed by H. A. Harrington, Ontario fuel administrator, yesterday. He pointed out that should a few weeks of zero weather materialize there would be grave shortage. He urged the public and dealers to obtain their requirements now in order to prevent a possible congestion.

Mr. Harrington declared that prices charged for anthracite are not too high. He quoted figures to support his statement. In effect these figures show that anthracite per ton costs \$14.87 f.o.b. Toronto, and taking the price charged consumers in Toronto yesterday, \$16.80, the gross profit of the dealers is \$2.53 per ton, out of which he has to provide the expense of conducting his business, and the balance, do all screening, bagging, hauling and delivering. Mr. Harrington does not hold out much hope for lower prices at the present time.

"The accusation that anthracite coal is being held on track under duress is unfounded," Mr. Harrington is quoted as saying. "The carriers are required to report to the particulars of all cars under contract on hand six days, and it is within their authority to fuel the administrator to order the carriers to seize and dispose of the contents of these cars," concluded Mr. Harrington.

SEEKING TO UNITE VARIOUS JEW TYPES

Object of Bnai Brith Is for General Good and Advancement, Noted Visitor States.

Some two hundred members of the Independent Order of Bnai Brith assembled at their noon luncheon in the empire room, Prince George Hotel, yesterday.

Vice-President Nathan Phillips was in the chair, in company with Dr. Gotthard Deutsch, of Cincinnati; Rabbi Barnett Brickner, of Toronto; Leo Frankel, president of Holy Blossom Synagogue; M. Fisher, past president of Toronto Lodge; Mr. Goldsaler, of Holy Blossom Synagogue; R. Schulz, of Toronto; and Dr. H. H. Eccleston, of Toronto.

Mr. Phillips stated that "no one individual has been such a power for good amongst our people."

Dr. Deutsch rose amidst prolonged applause. After relating different tales and various harrowing experiences through which European Jewry passed, he launched an attack against misrepresentations made by The Dearborn Independent, and stated that the Jews of the world were actually a disorganized and ununited people.

Those who have signed the minority report are: J. C. T. McMillan, H. H. Dewar, Joseph E. Thompson, C. F. Swayze, Geo. S. Henry, Thomas Marshall, Peter Heenan, F. W. Hay, J. A. Pinard, G. W. Eccleston, Forbes Godfrey.

HOME AND SCHOOL CLUB TREAT FOR CHILDREN

St. Patrick's Home and School Club had a gala party yesterday afternoon, when between four and five hundred boys and girls of the school were given a treat at the club. The happy little guests gave an impromptu concert after which they were taken to the dining hall, where their dancing eyes fell upon a huge table filled with big dishes of ice cream, great plates of cake and individual helping of candies. Distribution of the good things was made by members of the club, assisted by the rector, Rev. E. Walsh, C.S.B., Rev. G. O'Sullivan, and the principals of the schools and their assistants. The children dispersed they expressed their delight by three cheers for "Home and School Club." Among those present were: Mrs. M. Hurley, Grace Boyd and Thompson, Mrs. B. L. Monkhous and Mrs. Thos. McCarron, St. Joseph's Alumnae Association.

GIVE LAST TOUCHES TO MEMBERSHIP DRIVE

The dinner of the team organization of the Downtown Association for the campaign membership drive to be held in the Hotel Mowat tonight will be the last official event preceding the actual drive which begins tomorrow morning. All of the downtown section bounded by the lake front, Jarvis, Queen and Bathurst streets, has been carefully districted and the names of prospects in that section given to the teams.

Col. K. R. Marshall called a meeting of the majors, captains and workers yesterday afternoon for the purpose of final instructions and the distribution of prospect cards. Col. Marshall, as well as his co-workers are convinced that this movement is the most important undertaking to be undertaken by the city in a long time, and express great optimism over the outlook.

BISHOP ISSUES PASTORAL

The Bishop of Toronto has addressed his annual Lenten pastoral message to the clergy and laity of the Anglican diocese of Toronto, saying: "The approach of the solemn season of Lent constrains me to address you in the brief pastoral to emphasize two points, viz: (1) The due observance of this solemn season; (2) the recommendation of the continuation of the Lenten services of the Anglican Prayer Movement in regard to the prayer life of the church."

MENTAL DEFECTIVES' HOME

At the next meeting of the board of health, the recommendation of Dr. Hastings, M.O.H., that a home be provided for mental defectives will be considered.

FIRST NIGHT AT THEATRES

"Aphrodite" Is Great Spectacular Performance at the Royal Alexandra—"Alf's Button" Is Fine All-British Production at Grand Opera House—Good Vaudeville and Pictures at Other Houses.

Aphrodite at Royal: A monster audience welcomed the first presentation of the great new spectacle play, Aphrodite, at the Royal Alexandra last night. It is a great troupe of players, with dancing girls, big choruses, magnificent scenery, wonderful costumes, and all the sights to be seen in an ancient oriental city, including camels and slaves. The scene is laid in Alexandria fifty years before the commencement of the Christian era, and the action revolves around a Greek sailor, a Greek soldier, beloved by the queen, and himself in love with his own wonderful statue of Aphrodite.

Aphrodite, the goddess of love, rules the scene. The play is a masterpiece of the genre, with all the women of the play, including the queen, the goddess, and the sailor, all played by the same actress, who is a most wonderful actress. The play is a masterpiece of the genre, with all the women of the play, including the queen, the goddess, and the sailor, all played by the same actress, who is a most wonderful actress.

Good Bill at Shear's

"Half An Hour," a charming little play by Barrie, is the principal attraction of the week. It is produced by Madame Benson, assisted by a number of the best players of the theatre. The play is a masterpiece of the genre, with all the women of the play, including the queen, the goddess, and the sailor, all played by the same actress, who is a most wonderful actress.

Whiskey Is Found In Church Kitchen

Rev. J. O. Spracklin's Church Used by Alleged Rum-Thief.

Windsor, Ont., Feb. 7.—In police court today, Chief of Police Dillon of Sandwich described the devious windings of the trail which led to the recovery of two cases of stolen rum. Eight bottles were salvaged from the kitchen of the Sandwich Methodist Episcopal church, where Rev. J. O. Spracklin, former licensee inspector, is pastor of the church.

ACADIA PROFESSOR DEAD

Wolville, N.S., Feb. 7.—John Freeman Turf, D.C.L., formerly principal of Horton Academy and later professor of economics and history at Acadia University, died at his home here today. He was born at Albany, N. Y., in 1843, and was educated at Acadia and Harvard universities.

GRAND OPERA HOUSE

LAUGH! LAUGH! LAUGH! "Oh my Sides" That's what London said after seeing Alf's Button

IT'S A SCIENCE! IT'S A DREAM! IT'S ALL BRITISH! NEXT WEEK—SEATS NOW

Winnipeg Kiddies

THE ORIGINAL "Winnipeg Kiddies" CANADIAN-MADE AND THEY'RE GREAT

STRAND

The Sensation of Sensations "WHILE NEW YORK SLEEPS"

UNIVERSITY ORGAN RECITAL

MR. F. A. MOURE Convocatory Organist. TUESDAY, 8th FEBRUARY, 8 p.m.

ALLEN

BRITISH FILMS LIMITED PRESENT "THE ROMANCE OF LADY HAMILTON" THE ENGLISH VERSION OF PASSION WITH MALVINA LONGFELLOW AND GREAT ENGLISH CAST.

WELL-KNOWN TORONTO ACCOUNTANT DEAD

After a long illness the death occurred yesterday morning of Robert Spence, B.A., at his residence, 302 Avenue Road. Mr. Spence was a prominent accountant in the city for a number of years with offices at 84 King street. He was the auditor of the Toronto General Trusts Company and the Confederation Life Insurance Company.

Mr. Spence was a Presbyterian and a member of the Arcadian and Macabees. He had been a resident of the city for five decades. He is survived by five daughters: Mrs. Arthur Britton, Mrs. Murray Stewart, Mrs. John Clark, Mrs. Russell Grant and Miss Barbara G. Spence.

MISSING TORONTO CHILDREN FOUND

Discovered in Downtown Store After Spending Three Days in Van.

Two little children, George and Edna, aged eleven and seven respectively, 32 Amory street, are back in the family circle after a two-day run off from home, and a distressed father and mother are at last relieved of an agonizing suspense and weary search. These little boys were discovered on Friday afternoon in a downtown store, where they had been hiding for three days.

Attractions at Pantages

"Yes, My Dear" is the catchy title of the comedy that headlines the bill at the Pantages this week. It is a masterpiece of the genre, with all the women of the play, including the queen, the goddess, and the sailor, all played by the same actress, who is a most wonderful actress.

WHISKEY IS FOUND IN CHURCH KITCHEN

Rev. J. O. Spracklin's Church Used by Alleged Rum-Thief.

Windsor, Ont., Feb. 7.—In police court today, Chief of Police Dillon of Sandwich described the devious windings of the trail which led to the recovery of two cases of stolen rum. Eight bottles were salvaged from the kitchen of the Sandwich Methodist Episcopal church, where Rev. J. O. Spracklin, former licensee inspector, is pastor of the church.

ACADIA PROFESSOR DEAD

Wolville, N.S., Feb. 7.—John Freeman Turf, D.C.L., formerly principal of Horton Academy and later professor of economics and history at Acadia University, died at his home here today. He was born at Albany, N. Y., in 1843, and was educated at Acadia and Harvard universities.

GRAND OPERA HOUSE

LAUGH! LAUGH! LAUGH! "Oh my Sides" That's what London said after seeing Alf's Button

IT'S A SCIENCE! IT'S A DREAM! IT'S ALL BRITISH! NEXT WEEK—SEATS NOW

Winnipeg Kiddies

THE ORIGINAL "Winnipeg Kiddies" CANADIAN-MADE AND THEY'RE GREAT

STRAND

The Sensation of Sensations "WHILE NEW YORK SLEEPS"

UNIVERSITY ORGAN RECITAL

MR. F. A. MOURE Convocatory Organist. TUESDAY, 8th FEBRUARY, 8 p.m.

ALLEN

BRITISH FILMS LIMITED PRESENT "THE ROMANCE OF LADY HAMILTON" THE ENGLISH VERSION OF PASSION WITH MALVINA LONGFELLOW AND GREAT ENGLISH CAST.

WELL-KNOWN TORONTO ACCOUNTANT DEAD

After a long illness the death occurred yesterday morning of Robert Spence, B.A., at his residence, 302 Avenue Road. Mr. Spence was a prominent accountant in the city for a number of years with offices at 84 King street. He was the auditor of the Toronto General Trusts Company and the Confederation Life Insurance Company.

Mr. Spence was a Presbyterian and a member of the Arcadian and Macabees. He had been a resident of the city for five decades. He is survived by five daughters: Mrs. Arthur Britton, Mrs. Murray Stewart, Mrs. John Clark, Mrs. Russell Grant and Miss Barbara G. Spence.

TORONTO DOCTOR LEAVES BIG ESTATE

Widow Has Privilege of Donating Instruments to Any Public Institution.

Dyce W. Saunders, K.C., Walter B. Kingsmill and Charles C. Hall have been granted probate to the will of Dr. John Barnabas Hall, formerly of Carlton and Jarvis streets, who died November 26. The house at 332 Jarvis street is held subject to a mortgage for \$4,500; cash, \$657; notes and book debts, \$3,122; surgical appliances, \$100; pictures, \$397; household goods, \$100; pictures, \$397. His wife, Martha Ann Howe Hall, by the will executed August 12 last, receives household effects, furniture, plate, linen, books and pictures.

MANY NEW EXHIBITS FOR ONTARIO MUSEUM

Every week brings new exhibits to the Royal Ontario Museum. Twenty-five reached the city last week. There are, besides, 200 Chinese pottery to add to this famous collection, unequalled by any other museum.

NEW MINISTER FOR TORONTO ITALIANS

Rev. Donatello R. Gaultieri arrived in Toronto yesterday to succeed Rev. Mr. Chetani, resigned, as Italian Methodist minister in Toronto.

CITY WILL APPEAL

An appeal will be taken by the city to the municipal and railway board against the decision of the county judge in granting to a number of concerns the benefit of the 25 per cent. business assessment applicable to retailers, instead of the 50 per cent. rate applicable to wholesalers. A number of piano concerns are affected, as well as the William Davies Co., which has 28 stores in the city. The court's ruling cut \$17,500 off the city's tax receipts.

PRINCESS--Next Week SEATS SELLING

THE SEASON'S COMEDY SUCCESS FROM THE MARK ZWARG, N.Y.

"BAB"

WITH HELEN HAYES

THE BEGGARS OPERA

By Mr. Gay. Direct from the Lyric Theatre, Hammersmith, London, Eng., with the original cast. Who Appear by Permission of SIR THOS. BEECHAM, Bart.

SHEAR'S VICTORIA ST.

MME. BESSON & CO. MAUD LAMBERT and ERNEST R. BALL MR. MYWACK

HIS MASTER'S VOICE

"THE DEVO TO PAY" Shown at 12.10, 4.15, 7.45 p.m.

GAYETY

LADIES' MAT. DAILY BARNEY GERARD'S FOLLIES OF THE DAY

YONGE STREET LOEW'S

"CHARLES RAY" In "A VILLAGE SLEUTH" 6-Big Vaudeville Acts-6

LOEW'S UPTOWN HELIOTROPE

A PHOTOPLAY TOPNOTCHER - VAUDEVILLE - STAR

"MISCHIEF MAKERS"

FRED REED, JAMES CLARKE (A Word of Fun)

VETERANS PLAN BIG CONVENTION

They Will Assemble in Port Arthur First Week in July.

Ottawa, Feb. 7.—(By Canadian Press).—The 1921 convention of the Great War Veterans' Association will be held in Port Arthur in the week commencing July 4. This was decided at the meeting of the Dominion executive committee held today. One of the chief items on the agenda will be the question of amalgamation or co-operation with other returned soldier organizations.

TROTZKY PREPARES FOR ANOTHER WAR

Says Japanese Neutrality and German Sympathy Are Essential.

Stockholm, Feb. 7.—Addressing the Moscow Soviet recently, War Minister Trotsky argued that nothing must be done to irritate Japan, says a Helsinki dispatch. Japanese neutrality and German sympathy, he declared, were necessary for the Soviet when it was beginning a war in the near future.

QUEBEC'S LIQUOR BILL

Quebec, Feb. 7.—(By Canadian Press).—It was announced in the legislature today that the liquor bill will be ready for distribution tomorrow afternoon.

ALEXANDRA--Mat. Wed. APHRODITE

Company of 300--5 Gorgeous Scenes. Dues, \$1.00 to \$2.50; Mat. \$1.00, \$1.50 to \$2.50; Sat. Mat. \$1.00 to \$2.50.

Next Week--Seats Thurs.

Old Masters' Producing Co. announce Mr. Nigel Playfair's London Production of

THE BEGGARS OPERA

By Mr. Gay. Direct from the Lyric Theatre, Hammersmith, London, Eng., with the original cast. Who Appear by Permission of SIR THOS. BEECHAM, Bart.

QUEBEC REST EXPORTS

No Shipments by N. sion, But Allowat by Individu

LAW EFFECTIVE

Quebec, Feb. 8.—The new liquor law to which the province of Quebec has accepted by the legislature, the provincial government, will be in force from the 1st of March.

GAYETY

LADIES' MAT. DAILY BARNEY GERARD'S FOLLIES OF THE DAY

YONGE STREET LOEW'S

"CHARLES RAY" In "A VILLAGE SLEUTH" 6-Big Vaudeville Acts-6

LOEW'S UPTOWN HELIOTROPE

A PHOTOPLAY TOPNOTCHER - VAUDEVILLE - STAR

"MISCHIEF MAKERS"

FRED REED, JAMES CLARKE (A Word of Fun)

QUEBEC REST EXPORTS

No Shipments by N. sion, But Allowat by Individu

LAW EFFECTIVE

Quebec, Feb. 8.—The new liquor law to which the province of Quebec has accepted by the legislature, the provincial government, will be in force from the 1st of March.

GAYETY

LADIES' MAT. DAILY BARNEY GERARD'S FOLLIES OF THE DAY

YONGE STREET LOEW'S

"CHARLES RAY" In "A VILLAGE SLEUTH" 6-Big Vaudeville Acts-6

LOEW'S UPTOWN HELIOTROPE

A PHOTOPLAY TOPNOTCHER - VAUDEVILLE - STAR

"MISCHIEF MAKERS"

FRED REED, JAMES CLARKE (A Word of Fun)