

Scene of Fatal Toronto Fire



FRONT VIEW OF WOODBINE HOTEL, THE REAR OF WHICH WAS GUTTED.

CHURCHILL THE BUTT
OF BERESFORD "WIT"

Lord Charles Very Personal in His Remarks on First Lord in the House.

[Canadian Press.]

New York, March 19.—A cable to the Herald from London says: During the debate on the navy estimates last night, Lord Charles Beresford said: "Why is the first lord not in the House? It is most unbecoming to the House and to myself, who sat in the House before he was born, and who was strong for reform on the lower deck when the first lord was at the business end of a feeding bottle."

Mr. Churchill entered the House shortly afterward and Lord Charles was proceeding to say the first lord had broken his promises and pledges, when Mr. Churchill yawned.

Lord Charles said he was sorry if he bored the first lord, and he could see right down his throat at that moment. Later Lord Charles said: "I have nothing to say about the first lord's flying in the air, as I do not suppose he'll ever get any nearer to heaven."

COLCOT IMPROVING.

[Canadian Press.]

Montreal, March 19.—A special cable to the Gazette from London says: N. B. Colcott, former agent-general for Ontario, who was last week reported to be seriously ill at his home, Leigh-on-the-Sea, is showing improvement.

Magical Effect on Neuralgia
Throbbing Pain Goes Quickly

A YEAR'S SUFFERER CURED BY "NERVILINE."

No person reading this need ever again suffer from Neuralgia. Nerviline will quickly cure the worst Neuralgia, and Mrs. G. Evans, in her strong letter written from Russia, says: "One long year, the longest of my life, was almost entirely given up to treating dreadful attacks of Neuralgia. The agony I experienced during some of the bad attacks was simply unmentionable. To use remedies by the score without permanent relief was mighty discouraging. At last I put my faith in Nerviline; I read of the wonderful pain-subduing power it possessed and made up my mind to possess it. Nerviline at once eased the pain and cured the headache. Continuous treatment with this magic-working remedy cured me entirely, and I have ever since stayed well." Mrs. Evans' case is but one of hundreds that might be quoted. Nerviline is a specific for all nerve, muscular or joint pain. It quickly cures neuralgia, sciatica, lumbago, lambo back, neuritis and rheumatism. Forty years in use, and today the most widely used liniment in the Dominion. Don't take anything but "Nerviline," which any dealer anywhere can supply in large 50c family size bottles, or in a small 25c trial size.

LINER SINKS SCHOONER;
WHOLE CREW IS LOST

North German Lloyd Vessel Is Unable To Find Trace of the Boat She Collided With.

[Canadian Press.]

Bremen, Germany, March 19.—An unknown three-masted schooner was sunk and the whole of her crew drowned through a collision last night in the North Sea with the North German Lloyd liner Kaiser Wilhelm der Grosse. The steamer, named in the vicinity for two hours, but could not discover any trace of the schooner's crew, and she resumed her voyage to America.

The Kaiser Wilhelm der Grosse left Bremen yesterday on her first trip since her reconstruction as a third-class and steamer passenger vessel. The captain sent the news of the collision in a wireless message to the company here.

TORONTO STOCK EXCHANGE.

Toronto, March 19.	
Asked.	Bids.
Barcelonia	23 1/2
Brazilian TLEP	80 3/4
B. C. Packers, Com.	80
Burt, F. N., Com.	100
Canada Bread, Com.	29 1/2
Bread, Pfd.	91 3/4
Canada Cement, Com.	30 1/2
Canada Cement, Pfd.	90 3/4
Canadian Pacific Railway	207 1/2
City Dairy, Com.	207
Dominion Telegraph	175
Consumers Gas	72
Dominion Canners	65
Dominion Canners, Pfd.	96
D. I. and Steel, Pfd.	90 1/2
Dominion Steel Corp.	31
Dominion Steel, Pfd.	30 3/4
Duluth Superior	65
Electrical Dev. Pfd.	80
Macdonald	18
MacKay, Com.	85
MacKay, Pfd.	85
Maple Leaf, Com.	42
Maple Leaf, Pfd.	97 1/2
Mexican L. and P.	45 1/2
Monarch, Com.	35
Nova Scotia Steel, Com.	78
Pacific Burt, Com.	30
Pacific Burt, Pfd.	85
Penman's, Pfd.	84
Porto Rico Railway, Pfd.	105
Quebec, L. H. and P.	16
St. L. and C. Nav.	110
Shredded Wheat, Com.	135 1/2
Tuckett's, Pfd.	42
Stanish River, Pfd.	50
Steel of Canada, Com.	17
Steele Bros., Pfd.	84 1/2
Toronto Paper	60
Toronto Railway	135 1/2
Tuckett's, Pref.	42
Twin City, Com.	106
Winning Railway	206
MINERS	
Conlang	800
Crown Reserve	190
La Rose	165
Nipissing Mines	615
Tretheway	29
BANKS	
Bank of Commerce	210
Dominion Bank	220 1/2
Bank of Hamilton	204
Imperial Bank	213 1/2
Merchants Bank	189

Metropolitan Bank	211	261
Bank of Nova Scotia	222	225
Royal Bank	222	210
Standard Bank	222	210
Bank of Toronto	222	210
Union Bank	222	210
LOANS, TRUSTS, ETC.		
Canada Landed	165	
Canada Permanent	180	
Central Canada	180	
Colonial Investment	81	
The Dominion Savings	79	
Hamilton Provident	138	
Hudson's Bay	209	
Landed Banking	144	
London and Canadian	130	
National Trust	178	
Ontario Loan	200	
Toronto General Trusts	150	
Toronto Mortgage	150	
Union Trust	180	

BONDS
Canada Bread 95 1/4 95 1/2
Dominion Canners 92 92 1/2
Electric Development 92 92 1/2
Penman's 90 91
Porto Rico Railway 54 1/4 54 1/4
Quebec, L. H. and P. 96 96 1/2
Rio Janeiro 96 96 1/2
Spanish River 96 96 1/2
Steel Company of Canada 96 96 1/2
New York March 19.—Wall Street, noon.
—Steadiness of the early market, and the absence of outside selling orders, despite the injection of new, unfavorable influences into the speculative situation, prompted operations for the long account, and prices were advanced. The Government's suit against Lehigh Valley appeared to have been discounted in yesterday's decline, and the anthracite market showed no weakness. Reports from the steel trade told of decreasing new orders and the possibility of contraction of operations in some mills. These reports were partially offset by the favorable character of United States Steel's annual statement. The demand for stocks was not heavy, but at noon the general level showed a fractional improvement. Bonds were irregular.

TORONTO STOCK SALES.
Toronto, March 19.—Morning sales: Rogers, 150 at 12 1/4; to 138; Barco, 100 at 28 1/2; General Electric, 18 at 108; Toronto Railway, 50 at 138 1/2; Bell Telephone, 18 at 132; Brazilian, 2,200 at 79 1/2 to 80 1/2; Bank of Commerce, 100 at 210 to 210 1/2; Nipissing, 150 at 61 1/2 to 62; Hollinger, 50 at 18 1/2; Huron and Erie, rights, 46 at 50; Canada Bread, 50 at 29; Crown's Nest Coal, 46 at 60; MacKay, 115 at 84, and 8 shares miscellaneous.

CHICAGO GRAIN OPTIONS.	
[Special to J. M. Young, Broker.]	
Chicago, March 19.	
Wheat	Open. High. Low. Close.
May	83 1/4 83 1/2 83 1/4 83 1/2
July	83 1/4 83 1/2 83 1/4 83 1/2
Sept.	83 1/4 83 1/2 83 1/4 83 1/2
Corn	
May	69 1/2 69 3/4 69 1/2 69 3/4
July	68 1/2 68 3/4 68 1/2 68 3/4
Sept.	67 1/2 67 3/4 67 1/2 67 3/4
Oats	
May	40 1/4 40 1/2 40 1/4 40 1/2
July	40 1/4 40 1/2 40 1/4 40 1/2
Sept.	38 1/2 38 3/4 38 1/2 38 3/4
Barley	
May	21 1/2 21 3/4 21 1/2 21 3/4
July	10 1/2 10 3/4 10 1/2 10 3/4
Sept.	11 1/2 11 3/4 11 1/2 11 3/4

TO SIMULTANEOUSLY
ATTACK MAZATLAN
AND TORREON CITIES

Said To Be Plans of Mexican Rebel Forces — Villa and Obregon To Command.

[Canadian Press.]

Juarez, Mexico, March 19.—A simultaneous attack on Torreon and Mazatlan was predicted in advices received today. It was said that while Gen. Villa's rebel army was moving against Torreon, another force under Gen. Alvaro Obregon would assault Mazatlan. Obregon was reported to be moving 12,000 troops against the Pacific coast port. This was said to be part of a general plan for an aggressive movement against all Federal forces in Northern Mexico.

The fall of Mazatlan, it was said, would mean virtual control of the west coast, while the capture of Torreon, the railroad centre of Central Mexico, would threaten the capital. If the rebels capture these two points, both armies would, it is said, move against Guadalajara, which is the strategic key to the south.

According to the plan, Guaymas would be ignored, in hopes that the California gulf port might fall with the capture of Mazatlan. It was said that the simultaneous movements against Torreon and Mazatlan had received the sanction of Gen. Carranza, now marching overland into Chihuahua.

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FISHERMEN HAVE ASKED
NORTH BRANCH CLOSING

Want Angling Prohibited for Two Years and the Stream Restocked With Bass.

London fishermen who are interested in the proposal to have the north branch of the River Thames closed to fishermen for a period of two years, while the closed waters are restocked with black bass spawn, have forwarded a petition to Frank Glass, M.P., asking his aid in the proposition.

WENT TO TRAIN

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In London, Miss Burridge clung tenaciously to the thought that her work would be fulfilled and that he would come home on the International Limited. As the last passenger stepped from the train, her hope vanished in a flood of tears.

"I know he's dead," she screamed, as her friends tried vainly to comfort her.

To an Advertiser reporter who was at the station, she made a pitiful appeal for the latest news from Toronto. The reporter was unable to tell her anything, save that which she already knew, for it was not until this morning that the positive identification of Graham's body was made.

When the body was found, it was without Graham, all hope for the young man's safety was abandoned.

WINDSOR POLICE

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To The Advertiser today, Mr. Eveland declared that the boy had been in the first trouble his daughter had ever been in. He was at a loss to know why she had left with Tragenzo.

Never Saw Tragenzo.
"I have never seen Tragenzo man she ran away with, and do not know him at all," he declared to a reporter. "This Tragenzo has never, to my knowledge, been inside of our house. How May could have been so foolish enough to go away with that man is beyond me."

SPECIAL MIDDLESEX PRIZES
FOR FRUIT AT THE FAIR

Seventy-five Dollars Added to List of Awards by Committee.
Special prizes for a display of fruit grown in Middlesex County were decided upon at a meeting of the horticultural committee of the Young Ladies' Branch of the Methodist Church on Friday afternoon. Seventy-five dollars was added to the prize list, the amount being equally divided between the fruit and flower sections. It was decided to give the extra money to the fruit section to supplement an amount set apart some years ago for a fruit display from Middlesex. Four prizes will be offered of \$30, \$20, \$15 and \$10, respectively.

Secretary A. M. Hunt read a communication from the Dominion Experimental Farm, asking that the board adopt a system of judging making use of points in a certain way. The board agreed to the suggestion, and the committee recommended that the scheme be adopted.

W. W. Gammage occupied the chair at the meeting.

CHARRED BODY

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tel. grave fears were entertained when it was learned that he had registered at the ill-fated house.

For many hours the telegraph and telephone wires were kept hot with a cross-fire of messages, but nothing definite could be learned. The rumor spread through the city that several Londoners had been burned to death in the blaze, which information added to the fears of those who watched for his home-coming here.

Previous to entering the employ of A. B. Silverwood about a year ago, Mr. Graham was connected with the H. T. Reason Company here. He was popular in the city and was a member of the Hermitage Club since its inception in 1900, also an active member of Masonic Lodge, St. John's No. 2094.

William Gibbons, 359 Dufferin avenue, traveller for the Dominion Specialty Company, was registered at the Woodbine at the time of the fire. Late yesterday afternoon he telephoned his wife that he was safe, but had lost all his personal belongings in the blaze. He will probably return to the city Friday night.

Escaped the Fire.
Thomas Maynard, 344 Queen's avenue, who was also stopped at the hotel during the conflagration, wired relatives here that he had not been injured, having been absent from the building during the fire.

Beattie Still Missing.
[Canadian Press.]
Toronto, March 19.—S. Beattie, who was at the Woodbine Hotel on Tuesday a little while before the fire, and who was supposed to have registered from Guelph, but is variously reported as coming from Guelph, Welland and St. Catharines, still cannot be located. At Guelph it is stated he is not a resident of that city, and had not been there recently, although he was in touch with local friends.

Not From St. Catharines.
St. Catharines, March 19.—The S. Beattie, registered at the Woodbine Hotel, Toronto, from Guelph, is not Samuel Beattie, proprietor of the Mansion House, here. Mr. Beattie intended to make a trip to Guelph and Toronto, and stop over at Toronto, but has not yet made the trip, and is alive and well at his home here today.

Too Late To Classify

RED PRESSED BRICK HOUSE—MODERN architecture, attractive finish, four bedrooms, fine lawn and garden, best location. Box 25, Advertiser. 32n

U.S. IS WILLING
TO LISTEN TO ARMY
PEACE PROPOSALS

But Has Had No Official Word From Huerta as to Intentions.

WAIT TORREON BATTLE

If Constitution Alists Are Beaten, Compromise Candidate Might Be Accepted.

[Canadian Press.]

Washington, D. C., March 19.—While no official word came to the White House today of the reported purpose of General Huerta to reopen parleys with the United States, by sending his minister of foreign affairs to confer with John Lind, administration officials indicated a willingness to listen to any new proposals for a peaceful settlement. They seemed to attach most importance at this time to the outcome of the impending battle at Torreon, which is expected to make a critical turn in the strength and prestige of the contending factions.

Attitude in Fall.
When the exchange of notes between Secretary Gurnea and General O'Shaughnessy and John Lind was concluded last autumn, the attitude of the Washington Government was firmly established as opposed not only to the recognition of Huerta, but any successor of his choosing.

Two Qualifications.
The Washington Government has been mindful that a peaceful settlement in Mexico depended not alone on the choosing of a man to whom diplomatic recognition might be extended, but on the attitude of the Constitutionalists, who have announced their unwillingness to compromise with the Huerta group.

Compromise Candidate.
Should the Constitutionalists be defeated at Torreon, it is within the range of possibility that the whole situation may be changed and a compromise candidate agreed upon. Speculation in official circles was not based on any definite information as to the views of the Rojas to Mr. Lind was eagerly awaited.

NEWS

Sale of Work.—A sale of arons, home-made cookies and candy will be held in the Y. W. C. A. rooms, 326 Dundas street, by the Young Ladies' Branch of the Methodist Church on Friday afternoon, March 20.

Building Permits.—Building permits have been issued to R. H. Smith for a store and a half-hut, vendor dwelling at 197 Wharfside road, to cost \$1,800, and to T. Wadsworth for a one-story brick vendor dwelling at 798 Hamilton road, to cost \$1,200.

Coming from St. Thomas.—A special cable of people from St. Thomas is coming over to attend the revival services in Wellington Street Methodist Church tomorrow evening. Rev. J. E. Brown conducted the very successful evangelistic campaign in that city three or four years ago. Mr. Brown will give a special address to young people tonight in Wellington Street Church, subject, "The First Step in the Wrong Direction."

Praise for C. E. Wheeler.—After rendering the most successful musical of the season in Convocation Hall, Toronto University last night, C. E. Wheeler, organist of St. Andrew's Church, returned home today. Toronto musical critics were loud in their praise of the excellent work done by Mr. Wheeler, and all agreed that it was without a doubt the most successful of the season. The hall was packed to the doors, and more than 150 musicians were tuned away.

LAD WAS NOT TRYING
TO SHOOT AT TRAIN

Accidental Discharge of Gun Sent Bullet Through the Window.

A 15-year-old lad appeared in the juvenile court before Magistrate J. C. Judd today, charged with firing the shot through a coach window of Grand Trunk express 167 last Saturday afternoon.

The young lad pleaded the gun went off accidentally, and that his intentions were far from shooting bullets through a window. After hearing the lad's story, Magistrate Judd allowed him to depart with a warning.

Toronto and Return, \$2.95.
In order that Londoners may be able to take in the championship hockey game between Western University and the Berlin O. H. A. intermediate champions at the Toronto Arena on Friday night, March 20, the Canadian Pacific Railway is putting a special rate of \$2.95 in effect, good going on the Chicago-Toronto express, which leaves London at 1:10 p.m. Friday, March 20, and the fastest train between London and Toronto. Tickets good returning next day on any regular train.

Get tickets at all information from W. Fulton, C. P. and T. A., corner Dundas and Richmond streets. 33u

WAS NOT BURGLARS,
BUT ONLY LITTLE GIRL

Wingham Woman Found Furniture Had Been on Fire During Her Absence.

[Special to The Advertiser.]
Wingham, March 19.—When Mrs. William Merrington returned home from a visit to London recently she was shocked to find some of her furniture damaged by fire. She notified the police, who found that a little girl had got into the house to look for some trinkets she had left when visiting Mrs. Merrington. In the search she had lit some matches and from these the fire caught fire. She put out the flames without assistance.

The child's parents offered to pay for all loss sustained.

THE DOMINION BANK

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WOODMAN OF WORLD
ELECT NEW OFFICERS

H. C. C. Dr. W. S. Harrison, of Toronto, Is Reinstated in Office.

Election of new officers for 1914 was the chief business taken up at the morning session of the Canadian Order of Woodmen of the World this morning. Those elected were:

Head Consul Commander—Dr. W. S. Harrison, Toronto, (re-elected).
Head Adviser—Lieutenant—Dr. J. B. Gamble, Brantford.
Head Clerk—Clair Jarvis, London (re-elected by acclamation).
Head Banker—J. H. Saunders, London (returned by acclamation).
Head Physician—Dr. W. S. Harrison, Toronto (re-elected by acclamation).
Head Managers—Rev. J. W. Hodgins, Stratford; J. B. Hoover, Guelph, and John Manning, Woodstock.
Head Watchman—J. M. Patterson, Hamilton.
Head Sentry—George Crawford, Lindsay.

During the morning session the head camp passed a vote of thanks to the local camps for the banquet to which the delegates were entertained on Wednesday night.

BABE'S PARENTS STILL
REMAIN A MYSTERY

Coroner's Jury Unable To Place Blame For Placing of Body in River.

Of the three witnesses, summoned by Coroner Dr. Robert Ferguson to inquire into the death of the infant whose body was found in the river near the York street bridge by Peter Grace, 288 Thomas street, on Tuesday, March 10, none were able, through their testimony, to throw any light on the mysterious murder of the child. A searching investigation had disclosed the identity of no person or persons who had seen the child committed, had witnessed the placing of the body in the water. The evidence given dated only from the sighting of the remains by Grace, and showed only that death had been caused by wounds inflicted by a sharp weapon.

Grace testified that as a result of his curiosity regarding a supposed stone, shaped peculiarly like the nude body of an infant, he had descended from the bridge, from where he had first sighted the object, to the water's edge. He had waded out to the body and taken it after birth.

P. C. Walter Harpur, who responded to the patrol call with the police ambulance, told of seeing the body on the bank, subsequent to its removal from the water. It had been taken to the undertaking rooms of Griffiths & Will-

Dr. Edward Fidler, of the staff of the Institute of Public Health, and who conducted the post-mortem, testified that the child had been stillborn, but had been terribly mutilated by a sharp instrument after birth.

The verdict brought in by the jury follows: "The jury finds that the body upon which this investigation was held was that of an infant, identity unknown, found in the Thames River, near the York street bridge, about 6 o'clock, Tuesday, March 10. The jury regrets that the perpetration of so dastardly a deed could not be discovered. The disposal and mutilation of the naked body was apparently the work of a heartless and degenerate wretch, if not the act of an insane mind."

The members of the jury empaneled were: Thomas McKim (foreman), James Dean, Wm. Richmond, Y. W. Thomas, Thomas Jeffries, Arthur Mann, Ed Dunn.

HON. WM. PATERSON
TO BE BURIED SATURDAY

[Canadian Press.]
Brantford, March 19.—The funeral of the late Hon. William Paterson will take place on Saturday afternoon here, from the residence of his son, W. E. Paterson, Charlotte street, to Farrington Cemetery at 3:30.

MORE DELEGATES CHOSEN

Progressives, Coal Merchants and Board of Trade Name Representatives.
The Central Progressive Federation has chosen J. Charles Mott as one of its delegates on the radial-waterways union deputation going to Ottawa next week. John M. Daly is the choice of the coal merchants for the honor, and the board of trade has selected as its delegates E. C. Mitchell (president), A. B. Greer, A. W. White and S. F. Lawerson.

OCEAN STEAMSHIPS.

London, March 19.—Arrived: Steamer Montrose, from John's Harbour, N. Y. Vinnouth, March 19.—Arrived: Steamer Royal George, from St. John's, N. Y. Steamer Frederick VIII, from New York.

Is in Toronto.—Assessment Commissioner Stephen Grant is absent in Toronto attending the convention of the Ancient Order of United Workmen in that city.

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