

Life Lost In Moncton Fire

Moncton, N. B. Dec 25—One man lost his life, property to the amount of between forty and fifty thousand dollars was destroyed, and the Moncton street Railway was temporarily put out of commission by a fire which burned down the Moncton Tramway, Electric and Gas Company's barn and machine shop, between 3 and 4 o'clock this morning. Grant Toole, about forty years of age, in some unaccountable manner during the progress of the fire, received injuries from which he died about ten hours later in the City Hospital. Toole, the watchman in the car barn, belongs to Calhoun N. B., where he had a wife and three children living.

In addition to the car barn, machine shop and machinery burned, a street car and the sweeper were destroyed. Three other cars were saved. The loss is estimated at over forty thousand dollars, fully covered by insurance.

At the time the fire broke out, shortly after 3 this morning, there were two other employees of the company besides the watchman in the car barn. Toole is supposed to have been run over while the cars were being removed from the burning building. He was found by a fireman, some time after the fire, in an unconscious condition. He never regained consciousness.

At the inquest held this afternoon the dead man's companions, Elot Surrrette and Jas. Smith, were unable to give any information as to how the fire originated or how Toole received his fatal injuries. They denied that they had been drinking. The jury returned a verdict that Toole came to his death accidentally through some cause unknown.

N. B. Board of Commissioners of Public Utilities

In the matter of the Application of the New Brunswick Telephone Company, Limited, for an Increase of Rates, and for a Re-classification of Exchanges, and for the Approval of Certain Rules and Regulations.

Notice is hereby given that the petition and application of the New Brunswick Telephone Company, Limited, filed this day with the Board of Commissioners of Public Utilities of the Province of New Brunswick, praying that this Board may declare that the said Company required an additional annual revenue of \$264,000, or such sum as in the opinion of the Board may be necessary, and that this Board may order that the schedule in lieu of those at present in force, and also proposing a reclassification of exchanges and certain rules and regulations to be proved by the Board will be heard on Wednesday the 21st day of January next at the hour of 2:30 of the clock in the afternoon at the Government Rooms, Prince William Street, in the City of Saint John, when and where all parties interested may attend and be heard.

The petition of the said Company is on file in the office of the Clerk of the Board, in the City of Fredericton, where the same may be inspected.

DATED this 17th day of December, A. D. 1919.

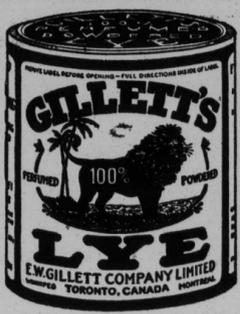
BY THE BOARD,
Sgd. Fred P. Robinson,
Clerk

Federal Grant Of \$7517,83 for N.B.

The federal department of health has announced that an order-in-council has just been passed providing for the distribution of the federal grant of \$200,000 which was placed at the disposal of the federal department of health for combating venereal disease in co-operation with the provinces. Of this sum \$180,000 will now be distributed to the provinces of the dominion, on a pro rata basis with the population, as follows:

Ontario, \$57,473.68; Quebec, \$47,388.80; Manitoba, \$12,611.20; Nova Scotia, \$10,873.86; New Brunswick, \$7,517.83; Saskatchewan, \$15,561.63; Alberta, \$11,979.62; British Columbia, \$14,628.19; Prince Edward Island, \$1,915.11.

It is further provided in the order-in-council that payments to the provinces be made in two equal amounts. The first payment will be made on application of the governments of the respective provinces submitting a satisfactory outline of its venereal dis-



ease campaign and undertaking to provide and expend out of its own moneys an equal amount, at least, on the work. The second payment will be made six months after the first, if the federal department of health is satisfied that satisfactory work is being done by the provinces concerned in carrying out this campaign.

Rockefeller Gives Xmas Present of \$100,000,000

New York, Dec. 25—John D. Rockefeller yesterday gave to mankind a Christmas present of \$100,000,000, half to the general education board to raise the salaries of college professors and half to the Rockefeller foundation to aid in its work of combating disease through improvement of medical education, public health administration and scientific research. It is estimated that Mr. Rockefeller's public gifts now approximate \$450,000,000.

While leaving to the general education board the task of selecting the colleges which shall receive awards for their teaching staffs and the amount each is to receive, Mr. Rockefeller urged that the principal as well as the income be used "as promptly and largely as may seem wise."

The trustees of the Rockefeller Foundation also are authorized to utilize both the principal and income of their gift, in connection with which Mr. Rockefeller added, that if the board "should see fit to use any part of this new gift in promoting medical education in Canada, such action would meet with my cordial approval."

Such action will be taken according to Dr. G. E. Vincent, president of the Foundation, who stated last night that the trustees would be asked to set aside \$5,000,000 for this purpose.

Will Enforce Health Laws In This Community

The medical authorities, "have gone to considerable trouble to analyze the present status, and the finding has been made that the attitude of many of the citizens and families have had much to do with the maladies which they have made on the community.

Enlightenment Needed
"For example, many parents look upon a rash or sore throat, when it bothers the children, as something of no great importance. They are the ignorant ones and must be taught the difference.

When there are others who know better but through fear of quarantine neglect to call in a physician. This is the most dangerous class and practically the most common. There have been several cases of this nature come before my personal attention, the requests of some to be left unquarantined bringing to light others who had neglected to get a physician in proper time."

The minister of health is determined to prevent such citizens continuing to run such a personal and public risk. It is pointed out in the case of diphtheria that neglect may cause a fatality or possibly a physical maiming that would last a lifetime and that it is a highly dangerous matter to experiment with these severe contagious diseases.

Those who continue wilfully to cover up such conditions must be prepared to abide by the penalties as the authorities are determined to enforce the regulations regarding this matter, to the letter.

As to Quarantining
Quarantine should be kept up for full six weeks from the beginning of the sickness and longer, if necessary, if all scales is not wiped by that time. Two or more thorough baths of the entire body should be taken before the patient is finally discharged from quarantine.

No members of an affected family

must visit another house, nor should any person except those absolutely necessary, such as clergymen, doctors, nurses, etc., enter any quarantined house; and no one from an affected house should travel by public conveyance, or enter any public assemblage, such as moving picture shows, churches, Sunday schools, or what not.

It has been almost the universal experience that if the foregoing precautions be taken in this disease, that its spread can be controlled and much sickness, both acute and chronic, as well as expense avoided.

The foregoing remarks apply with equal force to diphtheria, except that diphtheria if not treated, is still more dangerous to life than scarlet fever, and that the period of usual quarantine is about half as long.

The eastern district medical health officer, Dr. Desmond has given orders to the Sanitary Inspectors to see that the Health laws and regulations are strictly complied with in this district.

Mr. George C. Coussal has returned to town after an absence of a month in upper Canadian and Western cities

Rinks Chosen by Newcastle Curling Club

The management committee of the Curling Club met last week and picked the skips for the season's play, and the skips met last Tuesday evening and the following rinks were chosen by them.

J. G. Troy	Vincent Bayle
Joseph Barnett	G G Stohart
C. M. Dickison	J P Burchill
P. Russell	C Sargeant
skip	skip

Albert Dickison	Dr. J D McMillan
J L Lawlor	Chas Stohart
J E T Lindon	R W Crocker
C J Morrissy	Fred Locke
skip	skip

Lindon Crocker	C C Hayward
George Masson	W W Cormier
John Ryder	R C Clarke
John H Sargeant	T M Maltby
skip	skip

Dr. J A Bell	A L Barry
A H Cole	A A Davidson
A S Gremley	A S Demers
H. Cassidy	J R Lawlor
skip	skip

E P McEvoy	C G Coussal
John McKeen	H Williston
Herbert Morrell	W Gifford
H D Atkinson	L Jeffrey
skip	skip

E Robinson	Dr J E Park
S Lindon	R McPherson
D S Creaghan	Chas Dalton
F V Dalton	E Dalton
skip	skip

W Amy	C H G Gough
L D Murray	D A Jackson
J R McKnight	A H MacKay
John Russell	J Stewart
skip	skip

Mr Putman	
Chas Rae	
A J Ritchie	
W Nicholson	
skip	

Nazimova's Play Greatest of Career

Nazimova, the great Russian actress, has capped the climax of her brilliant career by her wonderful work in her latest screen play, "Toys of Fate," a Screen Classics, Inc. production, which will be released by Metro. This talented and internationally famous artist has combined an unusually successful theatrical season on Broadway with her latest supreme photo-play achievements, "The Wild Duck," "The Doll's House," "Hedda Gabler," and other plays by the noted Scandinavian dramatist, Henrik Ibsen, comprised her repertoire of stage plays and "Revelation" and "Toys of Fate," her picture features, produced this year.

"Toys of Fate," her latest screen masterpiece, is a gripping drama in which the gifted actress is given wide scope to display her tremendous dramatic powers.

"Revelation," her first Screen Classics production, marked a new era in the art of motion pictures and was received by noted dramatic critics and the public as the greatest thing she had done on the stage or screen.

"Toys of Fate" surpasses even this year's classic.

Nazimova was born in the Russian Crimea, in a little town on the shores of the Black Sea. At the early age of twelve she began her artistic career in the study of music. Becoming pro-

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cient on the violin she made her debut as a concert player, but soon left the musical for the dramatic stage. She studied under the great director Stanislawsky at the Artistic Theatre in Moscow, and eventually played, as leading woman in a stock company, in more than two hundred parts.

Always restless and ambitious, she finally came to America where she first appeared with a company of Russian players in a drama by Tchirikoff called "The Chosen People." This was done in her native language. It was not long however, before she mastered the English tongue and her ambitions led her to produce a series of plays by Ibsen, notably "Hedda Gabler," "A Doll's House," and "Little Eyolf," which she played in English. In these productions she soon drew the attention of the dramatic world to her unusual ability and before long her fame as an emotional

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Notice

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ALDEN MATHESON