

FIRE IN HOUSE; ALL OUT A SECOND STORY WINDOW

Exciting Time at a Three
O'clock Blaze in Acadia
Street Home.

In excitement following the discovery of fire in their home at 25 Acadia street about three o'clock this morning, it is reported that Mr. and Mrs. Morris Lang dropped their two children, one of them a baby of four months, out of the second story window to the ground, and followed them by jumping, with the result that the whole family received more or less serious bruises and Mrs. Lang and the infant child are now receiving treatment in the hospital.

The family had retired about midnight. About three o'clock they were awakened by a dense smoke and found that the kitchen was ablaze. An alarm was rung in from box 142 and the department soon had the fire under control, but not before damage to the extent of about \$400 was done to the kitchen, living room and parlor.

Thinking that escape by the stairs was cut off the youngsters were dropped from the window on to the snow below. Mrs. Lang followed them and her husband also jumped. One youngster was not badly injured, but the others were taken to the hospital in the ambulance. The mother is burned about the face and hands and has numerous bruises on her body and limbs, but is not badly hurt. The baby is also bruised. The father was hurt about the hands, but after having them dressed he was able to go to his home again. Those who were at the fire soon after it broke out said that it was a miracle that the parents and children were not fatally injured.

Notices of Births, Marriages
and Deaths, 50 cents.

BIRTHS

SMITH—On Feb. 6, 1921, to Mr. and Mrs. William T. Smith, 217 Victoria street, a son.

JOHNSTON—On Feb. 6, 1921, at Evangelical Maternity Home, to Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Johnston, a son.

GALLAGHER—At St. John Infirmary, on Feb. 7, to the wife of John Gallagher, a daughter.

MARRIAGES

MAHER-HANSON—At the Church of the Assumption, West St. John, on Feb. 7, by Rev. J. J. Ryan, Harold Maher to Eva Hanson.

DEATHS

McFADDEN—At the Mater Misericordiae Home, on February 7th, Rose, daughter of the late William and Sarah McFadden, leaving one brother, one sister and a number of nieces and nephews to mourn.

McLIVERN—From the Home on Tuesday, the 8th inst., at 2:30 p. m. Friends invited to attend.

McLIVERN—At St. John, on Feb. 6, J. Percival McLivern, aged forty years, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. John McLivern of Red Head, leaving besides his wife and four small children, his father, mother and two brothers to mourn.

Funeral from his late residence on Tuesday at 2:30 p. m. Service at St. George's church.

McALLISTER—In this city, suddenly, on Feb. 6, James P. McAllister, aged 62 years, leaving his wife, two daughters and one son to mourn.

Funeral from his brother's residence, Iron Bound Cove, N. B. at 8:30 a. m. Tuesday.

MILNE—In this city on Saturday evening, Feb. 6, 1921, Mrs. Susan (Dean) Milne, wife of George Milne, in the 86th year of her age, leaving her husband, four sons, two daughters, three brothers and three sisters to mourn.

Funeral from her late residence, 9 Goodrich street, at two o'clock on Tuesday afternoon.

EDGEMORE—At the residence of W. H. Humphrey, 111 Hazen street, on Sunday morning, February 6, John Edgemoor, aged seventy-eight years, leaving to mourn two sisters and three brothers.

Funeral on Tuesday. Service at Trinity church at 8:30 p. m.

COWELL—At the residence of Cathleen only daughter of Capt. B. R. and Mrs. Cowell, aged 18 years, leaving, besides her parents, three brothers to mourn.

Burial Wednesday 1 o'clock at Cambridge.

PORTER—At Lunenburg, British Columbia, on Jan. 31, Collins B. Porter of Long Beach, Kings Co. N. B. leaving three sisters and four brothers.

Funeral will be held at St. James' Church, Long Beach, on afternoon of Wednesday Feb. 9, after arrival of Valley train at Brown's Flat.

PETERS—At the General Public Hospital on Sunday, February 6, 1921, Arthur Wellesey, son of the late Benjamin L. Peters.

Funeral on Tuesday afternoon from St. John's Stone church. Service at 8 o'clock.

IN MEMORIAM

WHIPPLE—In loving memory of Hazen Albert Whipple, died, February 6, 1918.

Safe in the arms of Jesus,
Safe from corroding care,
Safe from the world's temptations,
Sin cannot harm him there.

MOTHER AND FATHER, SISTERS
AND BROTHERS.

McKINNEY—In loving memory of my dear mother, Catherine McKinney, who departed this life Feb. 6, 1919.

Too far away thy face to see,
But not too far to think of thee.

SON STEWART AND
FAMILY.

DAVIS—In loving memory of Walter I. Davis, who departed this life Feb. 7, 1920. Gone, but not forgotten.

One year has passed, our hearts still sore;
As time goes on we miss thee more.
The evening star shines o'er the grave
Of one we loved, but could not save.

MOTHER, BROTHER.

HAYTER—In loving memory of Walter G. Hayter, who died February 6, 1920.

PARENTS AND SISTERS.

LOCAL NEWS

SEAMEN'S INSTITUTE.
Great attraction this week, Tuesday 7:45. The funny Melagama crowd with their funny leader, Charles Olden. Seamen's Institute. 2-9

SEAMEN'S INSTITUTE.
Thursday night 7:45, those clever and refined entertainers, The Empress of Britain Periot troupe of artists. New programme, both nights. Admission 20 cents. Reserved 25. 2-11

HEAR DR. HAMILTON IN THE
Y. M. C. I. Tuesday, 8 p. m. on ortho-
dic troubles using slides, nurses invited.
Arranged by Waterbury & Rising Ltd. 2-10

FATHER POWER OF NELSON IS DEAD

Newcastle, N. B., Feb. 7.—Rev. Nicholas Power of Nelson, N. B., died at 7 a. m. Monday, Feb. 7th, after a brief illness. He was born in County Kerry, Ireland, on Christmas Day, 1857.

While studying at St. Kieran's College he received a pressing invitation from his uncle, Very Rev. Father Egan, V. G. of Chatham Diocese, who was adapting him to the life of a priest and continue his studies.

He studied in Montreal, after which he took up his theological studies at the Grand Seminary, where he was ordained priest on December 28, 1882. He was appointed assistant to the Very Rev. Father Egan, V. G., and at the death of Father Egan became his successor at Nelson, where he has served ever since.

Two of Father Power's brothers are priests in Ireland. The funeral will probably take place on Thursday at Nelson. Death was due to heart trouble.

ROBIN HOODS OF SOUTH CHILLI

Chinese Brigands and Soldiers
Co-operate in Robbing Rich
of Grain and Cattle.

Peking, Jan. 5.—Looting by robbers and levies by southern Chilli, says a report by a missionary engaged in famine relief work at Wei-hai, near the Honan border. The troops with their demands for "contributions" of grain, fodder and clothing are said to be worse affliction than the robbers. The latter are described as emulating Robin Hood in their respect to a recent raid at Pung Chia ying, eight miles from Wei-hai, where the homes of the wealthy were looted.

"As the robbers went from house to house, stores of grain were broken open and chests of clothing were broken open and the style even of better days. Copper coins and small cash were heaped up in the streets and bartered at considerable discount for silver dollars, for like their distinguished prototype, the Chinese Robin Hoods are not impeded by philanthropic impulses, but are after plunder to the most transportable and convertible form. While frankly aiming at the lion's share, they showed sympathy for those weaker than themselves."

The soldiers, instead of checking the operations of the robbers, are described as having an understanding with them and conniving at furnishing them with ammunition.

"There is first a parley," says the writer, "when the soldiers make an impetuous charge and the brigands retreat. The soldiers dig, at indicated places, and unearth money which has been buried by the brigands. Into the holes in the ground they put ammunition and cover it up. Then the brigands make a counter-attack and the troops retreat leaving the former to recover the buried ammunition."

Not only are the rich being reduced to poverty by the demands of the soldiery, but a large proportion of the middle class population who might be expected to be able to get through the winter is fast becoming wholly dependent upon public beneficence it is alleged.

IN WALL STREET.

New York, Feb. 7, 1920.—The same issues which have served the purposes of speculative interest for the last fortnight were again most prominent at the opening of today's stock market. Oil, shipping and local utilities were the outstanding features. General Asphalt, Atlantic Gulf and Manhattan. Elevator stock recording gains of one to almost two points. Last Saturday's inquiry for Reading shares was tentatively resumed, the first prices, following a large fraction. Heaviness of Mexican Petroleum gave the list an irregular setback within the first half hour.

Noon Report.

President Wilson's rejection of the plea of the railroad unions for a re-hearing and rumors of a possible hitch in the Reading plan provided the shorts with material for a general attack during the morning. The general Reading issues fell 1 to 2 1/2 points, other rails also becoming heavy. Leading oils, particularly Mexican Petroleum, Royal Dutch, Houston and Transport fell back one to three points, and Crucible Steel forfeited its early gains of 1 1/2 and more besides.

Baldwin, Studebaker, American International and International Paper yielded one to two points under pressure.

Call money was available at 8 per cent, but time funds were in scant supply.

LONDON-BERLIN BY AIR

London, February 7.—It is proposed in the spring to use for a regular air service between London and Amsterdam, with connections to Hamburg, Copenhagen, and Berlin, a fleet of four winged Fokker monoplanes, which are now being built in the works of the Fokker Company at Amsterdam.

A first specimen of this commercial machine visited the London terminal aerodrome a few months ago. It has a closed cabin for six passengers, while there is a seat for an additional passenger outside beside the pilot. Although the monoplanes themselves will be entirely Dutch-built, they will be fitted with the 240-h. p. Siddeley "Puma" motor. The service will, by means of the German interior air lines, connect up with all the principal German cities; while the route to Copenhagen will be extended by a seaplane service to connect with Sweden.

ROTARY CLUB TODAY HEARD DR. HAMILTON OF CHICAGO

Dr. Hamilton of Chicago, as arranged by Waterbury & Rising, St. John's Rotary Shoe Store, to come and give Free advice at their stores during this week, delivered an interesting talk on orthopedic troubles, with slides.

Many will no doubt receive great benefit from the talk getting further relief by the appliances on sale at their stores by clerks holding certificates. He lectures in the Y. M. C. I. on Tuesday, Y. M. C. A. Wednesday and Y. W. C. A. on Friday 8 p. m. Doctors, nursing sisters and the public are invited. No admission fee.

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LOCAL NEWS

ACCEPT CHALLENGE.
The Junior business boys of the Y. M. C. A. accept the challenge of the Junior A boys to a game of basketball in the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium tomorrow night.

THE PRETORIAN.
The C. P. O. S. liner Pretorian is due here Wednesday morning from Glasgow. She has eighty-five cabin and 111 stowage passengers in addition to general cargo and mail.

STILL UNSETTLED.
There has as yet been no agreement reached between employees of the Campbell and Fowler, Limited, and the management, regarding recent ten per cent. reduction in wages.

HELP FOR VETERANS.
About 200 returned men received assistance through the D. S. C. R. last week under the government scheme of aid for the unemployed disabled veterans. This number included 176 men aided in the first week. A separate application is necessary each week.

ROTARY CLUB.
The Rotary Club listened today to a very interesting illustrated talk on foot efficiency by J. A. Hamilton of Toronto. Dr. Chibren, of the chair, Dr. Spangler gave a glowing account of his visit to the Rotary Club of Halifax, and of that club's hospitality. He was taken to the opening of the South End boys' club. R. D. Peterson reported for the committee on the March district conference, at which Bert Adams, a distinguished Rotarian, will be present. Rotary is sixteen years old this month.

FUNERALS.
Service in connection with the funeral of James P. McAllister of 104 Adelaide street was held last night at his late residence, and many friends attended. Service was conducted by Rev. Mr. Spencer of St. Matthew's church. A quartette composed of Messrs. Holden, Gilvan, Wood and Burt sang. The body was taken to Chipman via Norton this morning on the early train for interment tomorrow morning.

The body of Mrs. William A. Deming was taken on the noon train to Dalnourie, N. B. for interment. Service was conducted at her late residence in Barker street this morning, by Rev. H. B. Clarke.

The funeral of Mrs. David A. Sinclair was held this afternoon from her late residence, 90 Stanley street, to Fernhill. Service was conducted by Rev. R. M. Legate.

PERSONAL

Mr. and Mrs. Alynne Dickinson, who arrived from England on the Empress went accompanied to St. Martin's N. B. by Rev. Canon Smithers. Mr. Dickinson will be a lay-reader at the Anglican church at St. Martins.

Rev. Joseph McLaughlin, C. S. S. R.; Rev. Fred J. Coghlan, C. S. S. R.; Rev. John O'Brien, C. S. S. R. and Rev. Francis Kearney, C. S. S. R., left at noon today en route to St. John's, Nfld., where they will conduct missions. They expect to be gone about seven weeks. While in the city they were guests at St. Peter's rectory.

Miss A. Magee, buyer, and Miss Corkum, designer, of Macaulay Bros. and Company, Limited, left on Saturday for Montreal, Toronto, and New York, on an extensive buying trip for spring millinery.

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LOYD GEORGE SPENDS MORE THAN HE EARNS

Asquith Thinks Premier's
Salary Should be Advanced
—Comparison With Other
Salaries.

(Associated Press Correspondence.)
London, Jan. 22.—The premier of Great Britain has a hard time of it trying to pay his bills on a salary of £24,000 a year and his pay ought to be raised, says the former prime minister, Herbert H. Asquith, who ought to know, for he occupied that position for eleven years.

As far as known, David Lloyd George has not asked for a raise in pay, but his remuneration has been the subject of an inquiry conducted by a commission into parliament, which also is examining into the salaries of all the British cabinet ministers.

Mr. Asquith told the committee that the office of the premier of Great Britain is a very expensive one and his duties cannot be properly performed on an expenditure limited to that amount. The former prime minister added that he himself was a much poorer man when he left office than when he entered it.

Mr. Asquith explained that the premier had to do a great deal of entertaining and afford hospitality to all sorts of conditions of people both at home and abroad, but under the existing arrangements he had to defray this expense entirely at his own cost.

Even if a government hospitality fund should be provided for entertaining distinguished foreigners, Mr. Asquith was of the opinion that the premier's salary ought to be advanced.

Mr. Asquith had few kind words to say about the privilege which the premier has of occupying the official residence at 10 Downing Street.

"It is quite true," he said, "that you live in the house free from rent, rates and taxes, but it is a very expensive house to keep up. It is a very inconvenient house in many ways; it requires a large staff, and I suspect myself that any prime minister who had experience of it as I had would, if he were offered the choice, rather not live in it at all."

The salary of the prime minister of Great Britain at present rate of Canadian exchange is equivalent to \$24,000. This compares with a salary of \$50,000 for the governor-general of Canada, and \$12,000 for the prime minister of Canada.

The president of France receives 600,000 francs a year and a "senior" minister for expenses, and the president of Germany receives 100,000 marks salary and 600,000 marks expenses.

Members of the Canadian cabinet receive \$7,000 a year.

LATE SHIPPING

PORT OF ST. JOHN.

Arrived Feb. 7.
Stmr. Hilarius, 2884, Baker, from New York.

Stmr. Manchester Hero, from Manchester.

Cleaved Feb. 7.
Coastwise—Stmr. Empress, 612, Lewis, for Digby, N. S., 8:30 a. m.

Keeney, for Chance Harbor, N. B.

FOREIGN PORTS

New York Feb. 7.—The Canadian Lapland, Antwerp; Trinitalia, Halifax, N.S.

MARINE NOTES.
The steamer Manchester Hero arrived in port this morning and docked at ten o'clock at No. 7 berth. She came from Halifax. Her cargo consists of Furness Withy & Co. are the local agents.

The steamer Manchester Shipper is due back from Philadelphia. She is expected here about Feb. 25. McLean Kennedy, Limited, are the local agents.

The steamer Karfisk sailed from St. John's Feb. 6 for Liverpool via St. John's. The local agents are Furness Withy & Co. are the local agents.

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OPEN EVENINGS DURING SALE

MORE BREAKS

INTO COTTAGES

Several breaks have occurred in summer cottages at Ketepec recently and the offenders have gotten away with a fair amount of loot. Among the cottages broken into was one owned by Charles Magnusson, which was entered last Saturday night. Several articles were stolen. The culprits were followed to Fairville and their pursuers gave a good description of them. Among the other cottages broken into are G. H. Graham's, S. C. Young's, Harry Heans' and Matthew Adams'.

WANTS McLEAN FOR

PROFESSIONAL HOCKEY

Fredericton, N. B., Feb. 7.—Geo. Kennedy sent an urgent call to Fred McLean the other day to join the Canadians for the balance of the hockey season. Evidently Mr. Kennedy forgets that McLean has been reinstated as an amateur.

FREDERICTON'S SICK

(Special to The Times.)

Fredericton, Feb. 7.—Ald. T. S. Wilkinson, who has been seriously ill, had a serious relapse early this morning. He recovered from it to some extent, but little hope of his ultimate recovery is entertained.

Ge. P. Barrett, ill with pneumonia, is slowly sinking, with little hope of recovery.

Mrs. M. A. Tweeddale, ill with pleurisy, is improved today.

THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL

London, Feb. 7.—The Canadian Associated Press today made inquiries in official circles in reference to the statement that the Earl of Desbrough will be the next governor-general of Canada. It was learned that the question of a successor to the Duke of Devonshire has not yet even been tentatively discussed in any responsible quarter and is not likely to be considered for some time.

BURGLARY IN FREDERICTON.

Fredericton, N. B., Feb. 7.—The police are looking for a mysterious burglar who entered the home of Alderman C. C. Camp, York street, on Saturday afternoon and stole jewelry valued at more than \$800 as well as money, an overcoat, and a pair of gloves belonging to a boarder at his residence.

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