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TRAIL OF BLOOD IN PERSIA STIRS ENGLISH FEELING

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which the Russian flag flies, is occupied by a Russian rifle regiment.

The Fifth Chasseurs, with an artillery detachment, has forced its way thru to Baghicheh, a suburb of Tabriz, to join the Russian forces encamped there. There were several skirmishes along the road on the march from Julfa, and at sunset to-night artillery and machine gun fire could be heard in the distance.

Atrocities by Russians.

LONDON, Dec. 27.—(Can. Press).—The Persia Committee, composed of prominent Englishmen interested in Persian affairs, has received the following telegram from the provincial assembly at Tabriz, sent thru the Persian Society of Constantinople:

"On December 21, Russian troops attacked and seized the administration buildings. They trampled school children underfoot and killed and despoiled innocent men and women. They also looted the shops. The inhabitants after extraordinary forbearance began to defend themselves and forced the Russians to evacuate the government offices.

"On December 22 the Russians bombarded the city until sunset, conflagration increasing hourly. On December 23, in consequence of orders from the central government to cease fighting, the inhabitants took no steps to defend themselves, but the Russians renewed the bombardment firing from the environs of their consulate at women and other innocent persons. They wounded or made captives the wives and children of many respectable citizens and set fire to numerous buildings and mosques.

Ferocity Not Appeased.

"The inhabitants still remained quiet on December 25, but the ferocity of the Russians greatly increased. They killed many women and children, and a large number of buildings were burned by them. If to-morrow they do not desist from their savage attack, the inhabitants will be compelled to defend themselves.

"We beg you to communicate this

telegram to the principal newspapers and influential centres of Europe."

Will Punish Persians.

ST. PETERSBURG, Dec. 27.—A semi-official statement issued this evening says that the Russian Government, in view of "acts of foolhardy aggression committed against the Russian forces and institutions in Tabriz, Resht and Enzeli, sometimes followed by brutal torture of the wounded and base outrages against the dead," has decided that the severest punishment of the guilty is merited, and Russian commanders, in conjunction with Russian consuls, are instructed to adopt the most stringent measures.

MRS. WOODS FUNERAL.

The funeral of Mrs. S. T. Wood took place yesterday afternoon from the family residence, 229 Beverley-street, to Mount Pleasant Cemetery. The service was conducted by Rev. R. J. Moore, rector of St. George's Church. The funeral was attended by many friends of the deceased. The chief mourners were the two sons of the deceased, Mr. Samuel and Frank; her husband, Samuel Wood, Jr., and his father, Mr. Samuel Wood, Sr., and the pallbearers were: Messrs. Albert Evans, Hector Prent, William Houston, H. D. Ham, and R. L. Crawford and T. Stewart Lyon.

Young Physician Wins Honor.

Dr. A. S. Moorehead has been awarded the final fellowship of the Royal College of Surgeons at London, and this signal distinction is cause for gratification among the young physicians of many friends in this city. Dr. Moorehead is the son of Thos. Moorehead, and was born some thirty years ago near Uxbridge. He was house surgeon in the Toronto General Hospital for a year and a half. He will return to this city to practice.

THE WEATHER

OBSERVATORY, TORONTO, Dec. 27.—(4 p.m.)—The disturbance which was over Lake Michigan last night has since moved to the Lower St. Lawrence Valley, and has been succeeded by much colder weather in Ontario. Decidedly cold weather prevails throughout the western provinces, and light snowfalls have occurred in Alberta.

Minimum and maximum temperatures: Atlin, 5 below—41; Prince Rupert, 30—33; Victoria, 35—45; Kamloops, 15—20; Edmonton, 12 below—41; Calgary, 10 below—zero; Moose Jaw, 17 below—4 below; Regina, 22 below—4 below; Winnipeg, 15 below—4 below; Port Arthur, 7—4; Parry Sound, 12—35; London, 31—37; Toronto, 26—38; Ottawa, 35—38; Montreal, 30—38; Quebec, 18—23; St. John, 25—35; Halifax, 28—35.

—Probabilities—
Lower Lakes and Georgian Bay—Strong northerly winds, decidedly colder, with light snowfalls or furies. Lakes, Ottawa and Upper St. Lawrence—Strong northerly winds; fair and decidedly colder.

Lower St. Lawrence and Gulf—Strong westerly and northerly winds; fair and much colder, with some snow furies.

Maritime—Westerly and northwesterly winds and gales; much colder, with light local snowfalls.

Superior—Fine and very cold. Manitoba—Fine and very cold. Saskatchewan—Fair and very cold, but some snow furies.

Alberta—Decidedly cold, with light snowfalls or furies.

THE BAROMETER.

Time	Ther.	Bar.	Wind.
5 a.m.	27	29.95	30 W.
Noon	28	29.95	30 W.
4 p.m.	28	29.95	30 W.
8 p.m.	28	29.95	30 W.
Mean of day	28	29.95	30 W.
Range of day	28	29.95	30 W.
24 hours	28	29.95	30 W.

STEAMSHIP ARRIVALS.

Dec. 27	At	From
Finland	New York	Antwerp
24	Finland	Genoa
Olympic	New York	Southampton
Ryndam	New York	Rotterdam
Nanna	Boston	Hull
Laurentide	Quebec	Antwerp
Panama	Gibraltar	New York
Louisiana	Naples	New York
Roma	Naples	New York
St. John	Naples	New York

Street Car Delays

11:30 a.m.—Parliament car disabled and had to be removed to shops—20 minutes delay.
King route.
1:30 p.m.—Rear trucks of Yonge car jumped switch at King and Yonge—four minutes delay.

BIRTHS.

CROSS—At Thornhill, Dec. 27th, to Mr. and Mrs. Albert E. Cross, a daughter.

MARRIAGES.

BOWDEN—WEISS—In Philadelphia, Pa., Dec. 15th, 1911, by the Rev. Wm. B. Chaffin, D.D., Valer Frances Weiss to J. William Bowden of Toronto.

HUNT—KEITH—On Wednesday, 27th, at the residence of the bride's parents, 223 Poplar Plains road, Toronto, by the Rev. T. Crawford Brown, M.A., and Dr. Cleaver, Agnes Ethel, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Keith, to John Alexander Hunt, New Orleans, youngest son of the late Rev. John Hunt and Mrs. Hunt of Toronto.

DEATHS.

HAYNES—On Tuesday morning, Dec. 26th, 1911, at her late residence, 12 Russell-st., Annie Cotterill, beloved wife of Charles G. Haynes, in her 84th year. Funeral Thursday, Dec. 28th, at 2:30 p.m., to St. James Cemetery.

McKINNON—At the Western Hospital, on Wednesday, Dec. 27, 1911, Beatrice McKinnon, beloved wife of Alex. McKinnon, aged 22 years.

Funeral Friday, at 2 p.m., from her late residence, 24 Defoe street, to Prospect Cemetery.

REDFERN—On Thursday, Dec. 21st, 1911, at his father's residence, Holly, Bessie, eldest son of Thomas and Elizabeth Redfern, aged 75 years and 1 month.

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telegram to the principal newspapers and influential centres of Europe."

NOT BLAMED FOR FIRE HORROR

CROWD IS HOSTILE TO VERDICT

State's Failure to Convict Harris and Blanck, Proprietors of Triangle Factory, Followed by Demonstration of Anger—Manslaughter Charge Hinged on Whether Door Was Locked.

NEW YORK, Dec. 27.—(Can. Press).—The state failed today in its effort to fix the blame for the fire horror of March 25, 1911, which killed 147 young women shirtwaist makers in a factory on the top floors of the Asch Building were burned or driven to jump to their deaths on the pavements, nine floors below.

A verdict of "not guilty" was brought in late this afternoon in the case of Isaac Harris and Max Blanck, proprietors of the factory known as the Triangle Waist Co., who are the only persons indicted in connection with the holocaust.

Unusual precautions were taken to prevent repetition at the court-house of the demonstrations which have occurred in a long series of mass meetings, parades and in other ways against the defendants since the trial. Only a few persons were allowed in the court-room and the corridors and entrances were heavily guarded by extra policemen.

Outbreak of Hysteria.

The jury came in at 4:45 p.m., after deliberating for an hour and forty-five minutes. The pronouncement of acquittal was first taken quietly by the defendants, but after an adjournment to an ante-room they gave way to their emotion in tears when embraced by relatives and friends. As they passed out thru a lane of policemen to the street a large crowd of men, women and children awaited them.

One hysterical man tried to press his way thru the throng, crying in a high voice: "Not guilty, not guilty! Murder, murder, murder!" He fell on the steps of the court-house in convulsions, gasping that he had lost a sister in the fire. An ambulance was summoned to take him to a hospital. By the time this excitement was over the defendants had darted into a subway entrance and got free of the hostile crowd.

Charge Was Manslaughter.

Harris and Blanck were not charged in a wholesale manner with the deaths that occurred at the fire, but specifically with manslaughter in the case of Margaret Schwartz, a young girl who was found asphyxiated and burned near a door on the ninth floor. The main argument of both prosecution and defence was directed against the door, the state introducing over a hundred witnesses in an attempt to prove that it was locked and the defence refuting this contention by a mass of testimony.

How the Candidates Stand—or Fall

Candidate	Tuberc.	Hydro-Electric	Vladivostok	Annex'n.	Civil	Gov't
WARD 1—						
Z. HILTON	For	For	For	Against	For	Neutral
B. Cooke	Against	For	For	Against	For	Neutral
W. D. ROBBINS	For	For	For	For	For	Neutral
D. Chisholm	For	For	For	Against	For	For
W. J. SAUNDERS	For	For	For	Against	For	For
WARD 2—						
C. A. Risk	Neutral	For	For	For	For	Against
E. A. Rowland	Neutral	For	For	For	For	Against
John O'Neill	Neutral	For	For	For	For	Against
R. M. YEOHANS	For	For	For	For	For	Against
WARD 3—						
J. W. COMMEFORD	For	For	For	Against	For	Neutral
George McMurrich	Neutral	For	For	Against	For	Neutral
John Wainwright	Neutral	For	For	For	For	For
JOHN SHAYNE	For	For	For	For	For	For
George Weston	Neutral	For	For	For	For	Against
WARD 4—						
John Dunn	Against	For	Against	Against	For	Against
J. T. V. May	Neutral	For	For	Neutral	For	Against
R. H. Graham	Neutral	For	For	Neutral	For	Neutral
R. P. Powell	Against	For	For	Against	For	Neutral
WARD 5—						
J. H. MCGHIE	For	For	For	For	For	For
H. M. Mulholland	Neutral	For	For	For	For	For
W. J. HEVEY	For	For	For	For	For	For
R. H. Holmes	Against	For	For	For	For	For
P. G. McRie	Against	For	For	For	For	For
John A. Austin	Against	For	For	For	For	For
Walter Mann	Neutral	For	For	For	For	For
David Spence	Neutral	For	For	For	For	For
WARD 6—						
NORRIS SCOTT	For	For	For	For	For	For
ALAN RYDING	For	For	For	For	For	For
W. A. BAIRD	For	For	For	For	For	For

DESERT BENCH FOR FESTIVE BOARD

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anyone here seen Kelly? In replying, his lordship said there was no doubt Kelly had arrived and was at the bar. He wondered why he had been selected. "They had no grudge against you," was a volunteer explanation. His lordship thought he had at least Mr. Honnery's qualifications as recorded by Mr. Dooley—he hated work. (Laughter.) A brother justice had assured him if he lacked this he might gain it by assiduous association with those among whom he had come.

Sir Alan Aylesworth had a rousing reception when he arose to offer the toast of "The Law Makers."

After finding himself for some years a comparative exile from Toronto, he was pleased to find himself back on the familiar streets, and he was gratified he had to throw away the very fine speech he had prepared on finding that "The Law Makers" were not the gentlemen he had thought they were. He had always believed it was the gentleman on the bench made the law. He recalled the fact that the people on one occasion had preferred Barabaras when the choice was offered them. They had not much information about Barabaras, but from what he could gather, Barabaras would have made a first-class candidate in a popular election. (Laughter.) He had considered at one time that he might be something of a law maker himself, but had found he was better fitted for a steady lifelong job of voting. His recital of how he once drew a statute and how a counsel, as a justice had interpreted it was in evidence. Formerly the bar had drunk to the health of the man who drew his own will and he suspected the law was some sinister meaning attached to the toast on this occasion. He complimented Messrs. Atkins and Fowell on breaking into their new career. He would have been glad to say Mr. Atkins to salute, but would have to salute Mr. Fowell. (Cries of "No" and applause.)

Took Sir James Place.

Hon. W. W. Rowell, K.C., let the gathering into a secret to start with. He had been invited to take the place of Sir James Whitney, and as he did not expect to have another opportunity for four years, he had accepted. (Laughter.) He thought something might be done to remove the uncertainty of what laws really mean when they pass the legislature. He concluded with a quotation from his Massey Hill speech on the influence of Canada with the rest of the empire, all working together for the good of the world.

J. A. M. Atkins, K.C., Brandon, flattered himself that he had been called to the bar more frequently than any in the bar, having gone thru the process in Ontario, Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta. He believed there never was a time when there was a greater look for statesmen of broad outlook. There was a settlement going on under the whip and lash of steam

and electricity. The old Law Association and bar of Upper Canada had done much for the west that could ever be acknowledged. The procedure and ethos of western courts had been adapted from the east, and on that point there was no doubt. The west never departed from it. But the west profession growing up in the west knew little of the east. The question was that could be done to cultivate similarity of ideas between east and west? In the church and in medicine there had been exchange of visits. He wondered there was any reason why there should not be in the law. The Association uniting the members of the bar thruout the Dominion. (Applause.)

Hon. W. T. White Confident.

Hon. W. T. White proposed the toast of "Our Profession," and he was greeted most cordially. He offered to let Mr. Mikel have a chance on some pieces of legislation he had in hand for the west. He was sorry Sir Alan Aylesworth had lost confidence in the saying "Vox populi vox Dei." Nothing in recent events had led him to have his own confidence shaken in the slightest degree in the immortal maxim. His own connection with the legal profession was perhaps the slightest, but he wished to pay a tribute to the Ontario Law School. He held himself no further than a third year student, and he left it to the learned justices if they could do so to pass the third year examination. (Laughter.) He suggested they might consider the transference of the Ontario Law School to the university so that there might be a faculty of law there with Sir Horley as dean of the faculty. (Cries of "No, no.") He only made the suggestion and they might think it over. They arranged their minds at times. (Laughter.) He paid a tribute to the memory of Sir Thomas Moss and of Hon. Edward Blake, of the late Dalhousie, and of Hon. Christopher Robinson. He also added a word about the late E. B. Osler.

George H. Lynch-Staunton on Ontario and Errol Langueudon for Quebec, responded. Mr. Lynch spoke of the harmony that prevailed in Quebec among lawyers there, under the difficult conditions of dual religion, language and race. He remained to a comparatively restricted class of men to develop ideals other than those connected with money, and he believed the bar was distinguished in this respect.

Sir George Gibbons proposed the toast of "Our Guests." Speaking for the profession he had learned to love thru 42 years' experience, he credited it with the good order existing among the nations on account of the high ideals the bar had always maintained. The greatest lawyers of the day were committed to the judicial settlement of international disputes.

C. A. Harwood, K.C., Montreal, spoke for the lawyers and met with a cheer even further than Mr. Atkins had to the founding of the oldest bar in Canada, that of Quebec, in 1763. They could not forget that with a Leclercq, who first introduced the happy custom of meeting together on such occasions as the present, when in Acadia the lawyers had met together for a "good time." The soundness of their business principles was traceable to the labors of the bar of 1774.

Justice Riddell met with a cheer when he expressed his gladness that his brethren had not forgotten that he was still "Billy Riddell" among them. He said that the lawyers had not publicly that the fees of the lawyers were in no way commensurate with the work they put on their briefs. He had not observed that the lawyers themselves had put their hand to the plow in this matter. Work was the only excuse of the lawyer, was the moral of several anecdotes his lordship related.

Not Guilty of Conspiracy.

"Not guilty of conspiracy" was the verdict of the jury yesterday afternoon in the case of J. A. McPherson and B. A. Bennett, who were tried in general sessions before Judge Winchester, charged with defrauding the C.P.R. McPherson pleaded guilty to forgery, uttering forged documents and theft, and Bennett pleaded guilty to uttering forged documents and theft. Both pleaded not guilty to the conspiracy charge. Judge Winchester will announce the sentence later.

Wedding at Kingston.

KINGSTON, Dec. 27.—(Special).—A fashionable wedding took place in Chalmers Church to-day, when Miss Mona Knight, second daughter of Prof. A. P. Knight, Queen's University, was united in marriage to Herbert Spencer Wood of Vancouver, B.C., formerly of Peterboro. Rev. Dr. McGillivray officiated, assisted by Principal Gordon of Queen's University. Miss Marjorie Wilson, Pictou, bridesmaid; James Richardson, Toronto, was groomsmen.

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TRIBUTES TO MEMORY OF REV. ELMORE HARRIS

Commemoration Service of Late Baptist Minister's Life and Work Well Attended.

With bowed heads, a large congregation remained standing in Walmer-road Baptist Church last night while the weird, pathetic yet beautiful strains of the "Dead March in Saul" was wafted from the organ pipes. It was an impressive ending to an impressive memorial service in commemoration of the life and work of the late Rev. Dr. Elmore Harris.

"He went to Delhi," said Rev. J. G. Brown, one of the speakers. "To see the King's coronation, and the result was his own coronation. Dr. Harris was the best known and most loved Baptist minister in Canada. He loved India, and if he had been asked to choose his burial place, in all probability India would have been his choice."

Rev. Dr. Trotter gave a word of tribute to the memory of Dr. Harris, on behalf of the Bloor-st. Baptist Church. "He was a kindly, brotherly, big-hearted man," said Rev. Dr. Trotter. "He was a man with a message intensely evangelical, and he preached positive conceptions of his faith, in season and out of season."

"When Elmore Harris is removed forever from our midst, when I see his life's perspective, I gain a true estimate of his worth," said Rev. T. T. Shields of Jarvis-st. Baptist Church.

PERSONAL.