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FIRE AT TILSONBURG.

Tilsonburg, April 13.—At 3 o'clock this morning fire broke out in the rear of the store, owned by Geo. Burke and occupied by C. W. Conn, tinsmith, totally destroying building and contents, also a dwelling owned by Mr. Burke, and occupied by W. James, and the Dalrymple property used by Mr. Dalrymple as dwelling and Mr. Conn as furniture store.

The losses and insurances are as follows: C. W. Conn, loss between \$3500 and \$4000; insurance, \$1900; in the Waterloo Mutual and \$400 in the Atlas. Geo. Burke, loss about \$2000; insurance on shops, \$800; on dwelling, \$300; both in the Commercial-Waterbury Mutual, loss estimated at \$4000; insurance on building, \$1000, in the Gore Mutual, and \$600 on household goods in the London Mutual. W. James lost nearly all his household effects and had no insurance. H. A. Connors, loss about \$2500, insurance \$1600, in the Gore Mutual.

The volunteer fire brigade, under Chief John McDonald, rendered good service in fighting the flames.

Great Northern Wreck.

Spokane, Wash., April 13.—Great Northern passenger train No. 4 was wrecked near Leavenworth, Wash., by an embankment giving way. The engine, mail and baggage cars went over the embankment. J. A. Wilson, the fireman, was killed and John Croas, the engine driver, was so badly injured that he soon died.

Three tramps were also killed, and the little son of the engineer, who was with him in the cab, is missing.

Lots of Snow Yet.

Guelph, April 13.—Hector Parker was in the city to-day for the first time in four weeks. He had to tunnel his way of the town line between Brantford and Guelph yesterday to come in. Mr. Parker's team was the first that has come in from that section for two weeks. Mr. Parker states that the land is remarkably dry, and if the weather keeps warm for a few days the crops will be going, and the grain in the fields will be as beautiful as in a more early spring.

Another Gusher Struck.

Leominster, April 13.—The Leominster Oil Company struck another oil gusher about a mile and a quarter from this town to-day. When the drill was pulled out at a depth of 104 feet, a six inch stream of oil started up from the well. This well, the fourth struck by the company, has been the best producer. There is also a strong flow of gas, as in the case of the other wells.

The body of Capt. Patterson, one of the best known Hudson River boat commanders, lay in a New York morgue two days before identified.

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TO HAVE NEW COMMISSION RE CONCESSIONS IN YUKON

Death of B. A. T. Bell Necessitates the Action on Part of the Government.

Ottawa, April 13.—(Staff Special).—Mr. Lennox introduced a bill to amend the Criminal Code, 1902. Its object is to make magistrates, who charge more fees than they are entitled to, liable to a penalty, whether the overcharge is made in cases where fees are allowed, or in cases where fees are not allowed.

Replying to Col. Hughes, the minister of railways stated that protests have been made against a low-level solid railway bridge at the mouth of Eaulay Creek. The government has not considered the advisability of requiring a swing to be placed in the bridge.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier informed the house that voters' lists have not been prepared for the unorganized district of Ontario since June, 1901. The question of taking steps to secure the preparation of voters' lists in the unorganized territory of Ontario for 1904 is under consideration.

Mr. Alcorn was informed that the government is considering the advisability of introducing legislation for the purpose of clearly defining the constituencies in which the returning officer has the power to fix the day for the nomination of candidates and the day and place for holding the polls.

Railway Accidents in Canada.

Replying to Mr. Clarke, Sir William Mulock stated that Mr. J. R. Duval has been appointed to enquire into and report upon the causes of railway accidents in Canada. He is a British subject, having been born in Canada, and has been a resident of this country for the past twenty years.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier said that 919 members of the Northwest Mounted Police served in the rebellion of 1885. They received the medal for that campaign, but not land or scrip. There was a distinction between the mounted police and the militia. Sir Wilfrid said, the former have merely discharged their duty, while the militia were called from their homes sometimes at considerable distances.

Mr. Sifton explained the delay in the submission of the report of the commission appointed to enquire into the Yukon concession. R. T. Bell, who was a member of that commission, died before the report was drawn up, and in the advice of the minister of justice, IT WAS DECIDED TO ISSUE A NEW COMMISSION.

Floods at Lacaprie.

Mr. Mulock called attention to the government to the serious floods in Lacaprie.

Mr. Geoffroy of Vercheres laid the blame on the Montreal harbor commission, whose works had contributed to the floods. Hon. Mr. Prefontaine said the government had proceeded with the work of protecting Lacaprie since 1886, but he was now driven to the conclusion that only by employing ice-breakers early in the spring could the floods be prevented.

George Taylor asked the government to give its immediate attention to the floods in the north end of Leeds County. A section of a government dam on the Rideau Canal had been carried away, and the situation in the vicinity of Merrickville was serious.

"If a new dam is not built at once," said Mr. Taylor, "there will be no navigation on the Rideau Canal east of Newburgh all summer."

Ontario Holders' List.

R. L. Borden called the prime minister's attention to a question placed on the order paper recently by T. Chase Casgrain, and to the reply, which was given to it. The question, which was duly recorded on the order paper, was whether a number of officeholders, were appointed to these offices of emolument under the crown.

That the question was embarrassing to Sir Wilfrid was evident from his curt reply, that the desired information could be found in the public records. It was this reply which Mr. Borden called attention to this afternoon. He said it was contrary to the practice that had long prevailed in the house.

Sir Wilfrid replied that when members asked for information that is in the possession of the government but not within reach of the public it was the duty of the government to supply that information. But when a request was made for information which is open to everyone he thought the government had a right to refer the applicant to the public records. The information sought by Mr. Casgrain had been given in the past, and he did not know why it should be repeated.

"I hope you are not ashamed of it," suggested Col. Sam Hughes.

"No, I am not ashamed of it," replied Sir Wilfrid, "but why should the government be asked to tell what everybody already knows?"

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300 ends Black Dress Materials; suitable lengths for waists, skirts and dresses; up to 7 yards, including canvas cloths, serges, voiles, mohairs, velvets and fancy weaves, 75c to \$1.25 qualities; to clear Friday, main floor, per yard50

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NATIONAL CHORUS CONCERT.

First Night's Program in Massey Hall Had Some New Numbers.

The National Chorus, under Dr. Albert Ham, and the Chicago Symphony Orchestra, under the direction of Adolph Rosenheck, gave a lengthy and much appreciated program of a fair-sized audience in Massey Hall last night. The program opened with the overture from Der Freischutz, which is considered Weber's masterpiece. The overture is replete with beautiful solo parts, which, for the most part, were well taken. Danse Macabre, a symphonic poem by Saint Saens, was most effectively given. The orchestra was a pianist of brilliant attainments, gave the Concerto in A minor, by Grieg, accompanied by the soloist, which was particularly beautiful, in the allegro, moderato e marcato, in which a pretty theme on the piccolo is elaborated upon the piano. Mr. Sherwood was the first pianist to play this composition in America. He studied the work with the composer.

The chief item on the program was a cantata, for soprano and bass solo, and chorus, and orchestra, entitled "Death of Minnehaha." This is the first time this work has been given in Toronto. The chorus is a large one, and gave a rendition of the piece fully in keeping with its temper. The solo, a beautiful and expressive melody, was particularly beautiful, in the allegro, moderato e marcato, in which a pretty theme on the piccolo is elaborated upon the piano. Mr. Sherwood was the first pianist to play this composition in America. He studied the work with the composer.

The cantata, "Hope of Ages," by Whit- tier, has been set to music by Dr. Ham. Canada has so few musicians who do more than interpret the works of other composers, and it is a pleasure to have a conductor give his own interpretation. There is a fair share before the last verse which starts, "Flow, bugles of battle," that is meritorious in its appropriateness, and its effective orchestral arrangement. The chorus, a beautiful and expressive melody, was particularly beautiful, in the allegro, moderato e marcato, in which a pretty theme on the piccolo is elaborated upon the piano. Mr. Sherwood was the first pianist to play this composition in America. He studied the work with the composer.

Madame Genevieve Clark-Wilson, soprano soloist, has a clear voice, well under control, rich and powerful. Arthur Bessford, bass, was a little hoarse, and did not sing the song "Glooms of Sheba," for which he was down on the program. He will sing this aria at the concert on the 20th. Sol. Marcovitch, violinist, gave Mendelssohn's violin concerto, op. 64, and was adequately supported by the orchestra.

The program was brought to a close by one of Sir Henry Bishop's old English songs, "Now, Tramp O'er Moss and Fell."

WAR NOTES.

St. Petersburg, April 13.—It was learned to-day that the Russian Cosack who annihilated the fifty Japanese at Samaul Island yesterday numbered only 27 men.

Vladivostok, April 13.—News has been received here that the Japanese recently destroyed the orthodox Russian church at Yokohama, which aroused indignation, but there has not been the slightest attempt to disturb the Japanese temple here. A school of whales was sighted near Asakoi Island off this port to-day. At first they were taken to be a Japanese torpedo boat flotilla.

London, April 13.—The Japanese legation to-night had no official information in regard to fighting to-day. Port Arthur, Baron Hayashi, the Japanese minister, said Vice-Admiral Makarov's death was an exceedingly dramatic occurrence, and he paid a tribute to the late admiral as a great strategist and tactician, and said he would be a great loss to the Russian navy.

Seoul, April 13.—The Japanese authorities have established a censorship over Korean newspapers which publish the movements of Japanese troops. A Japanese rabble, which has followed the army over here, has brought in a quantity of counterfeit bank notes and Korean nickel coins for circulation among the ignorant natives, and the use of this false money is making much trouble.

Paris, April 13.—(8.55 p.m.)—The disaster to the Russian battleship Petro-

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M.Y.M.A. Mass Meeting.

A mass meeting of the Methodist Young Men's Association of Toronto, which consisted of 20 clubs, totaling over 1000 members, will be held in Parkdale Methodist Church, Dunn Avenue and King Street, this evening. Addresses will be delivered by the officers and other leading Methodists.

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