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### THIRTEENTH YEAR

#### A BRAMPTON SENSATION.

A WELL-KNOWN PHYSICIAN SUDDENLY FEELS THE FOAM.

Charged With Assaulting a Toronto Widow, Who Issued a Warrant for His Arrest on a Criminal Charge, At Which She Says She Thinks He Only Meant to Treat Her.

The sign of Dr. Hall & Robinson still adorns the facade of No. 123 Main street, Brampton, but the patients who call to consult Dr. William Hall these days are told that he is absent from the town. The facts in connection with his sudden exit are so sensational in character that the residents of the pretty little burg have discussed nothing else for the past ten days, the overflowing of the Etobicoke Creek and the resultant submerging of all the lower portion of the town last Saturday being regarded as an ordinary river overflow, and with the flood of scandal which has swept over and fairly deluged the place. Such a moral has not been presented for the delectation of the gossip-mongers of the decade, and they are making the most of it.

The parties concerned are Dr. William Hall and Vera Anderson, widow of the late Dr. Anderson of the firm of G. R. Anderson & Co., the leading drygoods firm of the town. Dr. Hall is a young man of 35 or 36 and went to Brampton from Barrie six or seven years ago. He has a brother residing in Toronto and is a well-to-do farmer of King. The doctor is a well-built, fine-looking man, and being a bachelor and a jovial disposition, he has a large circle of friends. Among his acquaintances was Mrs. Vera Anderson, daughter of a Georgetown showman, married to a Toronto resident with her husband in a pretty villa on Ellen-street. In April, 1890, Mrs. Anderson's husband died, leaving her \$4000 in cash, the proceeds of a life insurance policy and an interest in the firm computed to be worth \$2000. Weeks before the widow and being a good friend of the doctor, she had placed in his hands a check for \$25,000.

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#### MONTREAL HERALD CREMATED.

The Hamilton Spectator Publishers Also Lose a Job Printing Plant, Total Loss About \$100,000.

MONTREAL, March 27.—Montreal was the scene of another big fire to-night, and for the fourth time in its existence. The Montreal Herald was completely burned out. The scene of the fire was the old Zion Church building on Beaver hill, which has been occupied by The Herald since its previous offices in Victoria-square were destroyed by fire a year ago.

The building was an old ramshackle stone one. The ground flats were occupied by the Herald editorial, business and composing departments. The second flat was occupied by the Bonnell Lithographing Co., Southern & Grey, printers (also publishers of The Hamilton Spectator), had the top flat.

The fire seems to have originated in the premises of Southern & Grey, and in an incredibly short space of time it had spread over the whole building. Men were at work at the time in the business, editorial and composing departments of The Herald. Suddenly a loud report, as of an explosion, burst and flames rushed from the top flat.

The men on the ground floor had only time to reach their desks, and the Herald printers escaped by the windows.

When the firemen arrived the building was a mass of flames from top to bottom, and there was no chance of saving anything. The whole brigade was called out and the fire was prevented from spreading.

The Herald building was completely destroyed and the loss will be heavy.

Mr. O'Connor, the manager of The Herald, estimated the loss at \$100,000, about half of which is covered by insurance.

A Benoit's loss of \$100,000 is a lot of valuable machinery, and their loss will be about \$25,000.

Benoit's loss is about \$10,000, only partly insured.

The building was owned by Dunoon McInnes, who was insured for \$100,000.

The loss is from \$75,000 to \$100,000. The origin of the fire is a complete mystery.

Hotel Herald.

St. Mary's, March 27.—This morning the British Hotel, owned by W. McGovern, was gutted by fire. Fully insured.

A HOWLING MOB.

A Newspaper Woman's Experiment With Crinolines in London.

LONDON, March 27.—The only fully-fledged crinolines which has appeared in the streets of London was today by a young woman on the staff of an evening paper. Her costume was not a burlesque, but a genuine crinoline made as attractively as a modern costume could build it. The young woman walked from the Kensington Palace to the Regent-street, Bond-street and other fashionable West End thoroughfares, followed by a crowd of time by a howling mob of street gamins.

Finally she took refuge in a bar, and the conductors of the police were obliged to take her to the station. She was fined for disturbing the peace and for wearing a costume which was not in accordance with the regulations of the police.

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PARIS, March 27.—The Senate today elected M. de Cassagnac, President of the Senate for the first time.

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New Feature in Patent Law.

WASHINGTON, March 27.—A most important case of law is being tried in the Supreme Court today in the case of Huber vs. Nelson.

Commander Gordon's Funeral.

ONTARIO, March 27.—The funeral of Capt. Gordon, R.N., took place here today. The body arrived here this afternoon from the front.

Did He Leap Into Niagara River?

NIAGARA FALLS, N.Y., March 27.—James Fitzgerald, a retired well-to-do merchant of St. Catharines, Ont., has been missing two weeks and it is thought that his body is in the river there.

Daring Bank Robbery.

CANBY, N.S., March 27.—Two masked men belonging to the Dalton gang made the cashier of the bank here hand over \$4000 today at the point of their revolvers.

E. S. Nolan & Co., tailors of Hamilton, and formerly of this city, have come back and have opened a new establishment.

Only One Profit from the Vignette at the Paris Exposition.

CLARE, Ont., March 27.—Imported wood from our Bordeaux house. All excellent.

Steel Plate Hot Air Furnaces for heat, durability and economy. Watson & Bain, King Street.

The C.P.R.'s Eastern Entrance.

The C.P.R. will use their eastern entrance on the Esplanade after May 1.

#### SECRETARY POSTER SAYS

NO REVISION OF THE VOTERS' LISTS THIS YEAR.

Civil Service Bill Withdrawn—Supplemental Estimates—A Discussion On Superannuation Brings Out Views That Are Liberal and Pitying—The New Bill Promises To Improve the Old Act.

OTTAWA, March 27.—There will be no revision of the voters' lists this year. Saturday Hon. Mr. Foster stated in the House that the Government did not intend to proceed this year with the bill amending the Electoral Franchise Act, and to-day he introduced a short bill which simply provides that the voters' lists shall not be revised this year.

In reply to Mr. Mills, Mr. Foster stated that negotiations were still going on between the Government of Great Britain and Canada with reference to the French Treaty, but they had not yet reached a point where he could make a definite statement as to whether or not Parliament would be asked this session to ratify the treaty. He may be able to do so on Wednesday, but he could not say anything more at present.

On the third reading of the bill, Mr. Foster stated that the bill would be amended to provide that the Government should have the right to call in the bill at any time.

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Several Thousand Dollars Missing in Departments of the Northwest Govt.

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