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BLACK HAND OUTRAGE COSTS EIGHT LIVES

New York Tenement House Burned By Fire Bugs Today FIVE CHILDREN PERISH

Blackmailers Soaked Halls With Kerosene Oil and Fire Spread With Startling Rapidity—Blaze Followed Demand for Money

New York, April 30.—Eight persons, five of them children were burned to death and fourteen others were injured, some of them fatally, in an incendiary fire in a five-story tenement house at 37 Spring street occupied by twenty Italian families early today.

CANT SELL REGAL BEER

Sale of Beverage Made in New Glasgow is Decided to Be Violation of Canada Temperance Act

Yarmouth, N. S., April 30.—(Special.)—In the police court this morning Stephen Pelton gave his decision in the case of a man charged with a second offence against the Canada Temperance Act.

THE NEWMARKET RACES

Newmarket, April 30.—The 100 Guineas stakes of 100 sovereigns each for three year old fillies, was run here today, and won by Electra. His Majesty's Prince of Wales was second, and Frola third.

AN HEIR BORN TODAY TO THE THRONE OF THE NETHERLANDS

Queen Wilhelmina Gave Birth to a Daughter This Morning—Baby Will Be Known as the Princess of Orange—Great Rejoicing at the Hague

C. P. R. ABSOLVED FROM ALL BLAME

This in Brief is Judge Ritchie's Decision in the Case of Matti Tampori.

By the judgment in the prolonged case against the C. P. R. for violation of the immigration act in importing Matti Tampori, he being subjected to epileptic insanity, the C. P. R. is absolved from blame.

C. H. KERR COMMITTED FOR TRIAL TO COUNTY COURT

Man Charged With Stealing Electric Current From St. John Railway Company is Sent Up By the Magistrate—Evidence of His Guilt is Slight Says Judge Ritchie

Judge Ritchie after deliberating at length on the evidence committed C. H. Kerr for trial this morning and appointed bail at \$3,000. A feature of the proceedings was the reluctance of witnesses summoned by the prosecution, two of whom were employed in the Bijou theatre building.

DRURY-RICHARDSON

(London, Ont.) Free Press. The pretty little church of St. Luke's, Broughdale, on April 27, was united on marriage by Rev. J. H. Richardson, youngest daughter of the late J. H. Richardson, architect of London, was united on marriage to Henry Arthur K. Drury, civil engineer of the railway commission at Winnipeg.

FOUR CHILDREN BURIED IN TRAIL TO DEATH AT GLACE BAY

Terrible Accident in Cape Breton Town This Morning—House Caught Fire While Family Slept and Four Children Perished—Three Others Badly Burned.

Sydney, N. S., April 30.—(Special.)—A disastrous fire occurred this morning at Glace Bay, when four children of Stephen McAuliffe, were burned to death. The alarm was given by the night watchman of the Dominion number 3 colliery, who noticed flames issuing from the roof of the building.

ABDUL HAMID SENTENCED TO DIE

London News Agency Publishes Despatch That Ex-Sultan is to Be Court Martialled and Executed.

London, April 30.—A local news agency today publishes a despatch from Saloniki, saying it has been officially announced that Abdul Hamid the deposed Sultan of Turkey is to be tried before a constitutional court martial.

NEWS FROM FREDERICTON

Fredricton, N. B., April 30.—(Special.)—Hon. Geo. J. Colver, of Kennebec, formerly chief commissioner of public works and brother of Post Office Inspector Colver, is lying at his home in a critical condition as the result of an operation performed yesterday afternoon.

HAMILTON CARPENTERS THREATEN TO STRIKE

Hamilton, Ont., April 30.—(Special.)—The carpenters threaten to go on strike because the contractors want to cut their wages by two cents an hour. They now receive 27 1/2 and 33 cents an hour, according to their grade.

TUBERCULOSIS KILLED HER BUT GOIN HELPED

Toronto, Ont., April 30.—(Special.)—That Mary Smith came to her death from tuberculosis, "induced by injuries feloniously, willfully and of malice aforethought, inflicted by one Saul Gouin at Cobalt, or about November 12, 1908," was the verdict by the coroner's jury last night.

LIFE AND PROPERTY AS TRIBUTE TO STORM KING

Middle and Southern States Region of Havoc and Ruin MANY LIVES LOST

Chicago, April 30.—The storm which seems to be co-existent over almost the entire country apparently has broken all records in the number and variety of freakish atmospheric disturbances.

BOLD HIGHWAYMEN HOLD UP TRAIN

Hanser Junction, Idaho, April 30.—Two highwaymen late last night held up and robbed a Northern Pacific Passenger train three miles east of this place.

SNOW IN MONTREAL

Montreal, April 30.—(Special.)—Although storms were raging all round Montreal yesterday, our citizens were congratulating themselves on the fine weather ahead of them.

CHATHAM'S NEW COUNCIL

Chatham, April 30.—(Special.)—The organization meeting of the new council was held last evening and the personnel of the boards arranged for the year.

PARIS IS WONDERING WHAT MAY DAY WILL BRING FORTH

Paris, April 30.—Tomorrow is May Day—the day on which the National Federation of Labor Unions has urged laborers throughout the country to join in a one day strike in demonstration of the strength of organized labor and of its protest against present conditions.

ATE CANNED GOODS; DIED IN TWO HOURS

An Enquiry Will be Held Into the Sudden Death of Samuel Gorman at Plaster Rock.

Fredricton, N. B., April 30.—(Special.)—Samuel Gorman, of St. Mary's, died very suddenly at Plaster Rock yesterday, it is believed, from the effects of ptomaine poisoning, caused by eating canned goods.

AT CITY HALL

Aldermen Meeting in Caucus This Afternoon to Organize For Year

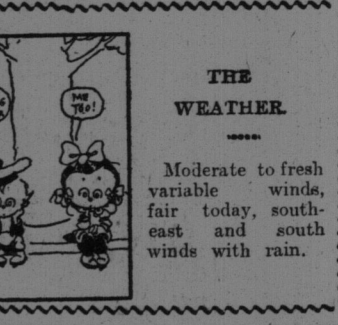
A caucus of the aldermen who will compose the new council, is being held this afternoon to select the chairman and members of the various boards and standing committees for the ensuing year.

LABOR MEN SAY TOMORROW'S ONE DAY STRIKE WILL BE MERELY A DEMONSTRATION OF LABOR'S STRENGTH—ALL PARADES FORBIDDEN

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THE WEATHER Moderate to fresh variable winds, fair today, south-east, and south winds with rain.