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London Fire Loss \$100,000 Market Building Of Railway Town In Ruins

NOTHER ALSO DESTROYED Men in Danger as Parts of Wall Fall—Electric Power Shut Off For a Time—The Liberal Club Quarters Are Burned—City Records May Be Destroyed

(Special to Times) London, Feb. 25—Monckton street, N. B., Feb. 25—Monckton street, in ruins. About 8.45 o'clock this morning fire was seen in rear of the city building on second floor and it had then made such way that the flames were ready to break through the windows...

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FEDERALS MAKE A BID FOR MATTY Can Have Brooklyn Manager's Post at Own Terms

HE'S THINKING IT OVER Other Things Besides Salary To Consider, Says Big Six-Sharkey

(Canadian Press) Los Angeles, Cal., Feb. 25—Matt Mathewson, who has just been granted a new trial, visited in the death house at Sing Sing today by his attorney, Joseph A. Shay. Tomorrow, the attorney told Becker, he expects to serve the remainder of the court of appeal, and then to take Becker to the prison warden, Becker will then leave the death house, where he has been confined since the fall of 1912, and be returned to a cell in the Tombs prison here, until the final disposition of his case...

BECKER GOING BACK TO TOMBS Some Think He Never Will Be Tried Again

GUNMEN IN SING SING They May Be Executed Next Month But Becker, Say Friends, May Try to Get Back on Police Force—Comes Out an Athlete

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Three-Quarters of Hour Behind This Morning Suburban Fare is Kept Up—Public Meeting to Deal With It—Comes Before House of Commons

For the third day in commission, the new freight-suburban train due in the city 7.45 over the E. C. R., shuffled along this morning between Hampton and St. John (suburban) in the wake of the passenger train. That is to say, the suburban train was delayed along its route for three-quarters of an hour behind time. That is to say, the suburban train was delayed along its route for three-quarters of an hour behind time...

SECOND READING, SAYS MR. ASQUITH, TIME ENOUGH TO SPEAK OF HOME RULE BILL

London, Feb. 25—Premier Asquith last night refused to be hurried into an announcement as to whether any concessions would be granted in connection with the home rule bill. He said the second reading before the House recesses will be the appropriate occasion. He professed his satisfaction that the British electors was not excited over home rule...

MAN WHO INVENTED THRESHER FOUND DEAD IN HIS CHAIR

Berlin, Ont., Feb. 25—John Beam, who lived alone for several years in the old Kaufman lumber office, was found dead on Monday, sitting in his chair. He had been in poor health. Mr. Beam was the inventor of the Beam threshing machine.

WOMEN WHO HAVE VOTE DO NOT TROUBLE TO GO TO POLLS Less Than Third of Number Exercise Franchise in Chicago—Suffragettes, Male and Female, in London Decline to Give Peace Bond

(Canadian Press) Chicago, Ill., Feb. 25—Comparatively few Illinois women yesterday took advantage of their first opportunity to vote under the provisions of the new state suffrage law. Returns today indicated that more than two thirds remained away from the primary elections held in many cities and towns. In Chicago the total number of women who voted was 42,280, or about 99 per cent of the 128,534 who had qualified. The heaviest women vote was at Glenview, the scene of a "wet" and a "dry" contest where the women cast nearly one half of the total votes. Ten alternates were returned to private life. All were Democrats and with one exception were opposed by the Municipal Voters' League.

VILLA WILL NOT GIVE UP BODY Situation in Mexico Seems to Be Further Complicated Today

(Canadian Press) Washington, Feb. 25—Difficulties in the way of obtaining a complete medical examination of the body of William S. Benton, a British subject, executed by Villa in Mexico, appeared today to complicate the inquiry instituted by both the American and British governments. American officials were not sure that a promise by Villa to permit an American representative to see the body after its removal to the United States was an opportunity would be afforded to examine and determine whether Benton died by a pistol shot, as his friends say, or by rifle bullets fired by a squad as Villa asserts. The latest despatch sent by Marion Letellier, United States consul at Chihuahua, as announced by the state department, said: "Villa declines to deliver Benton's body, but will permit widow or relatives to visit cemetery with American representative, that for their benefit he will order exhumation of body, which will then be re-interred in grave from which it was removed."

WALLACE BROAD'S ADDRESS BEFORE CANADIAN CLUB IN THE RAILWAY TOWN

Moncton, N. B., Feb. 25—"Racial antipathy is something that we will never get over. Western people will always have an antipathy for those of the east, and this is especially true where there are foreigners, but, he observed, "It is satisfactory to know that the reputation of the British merchandise is being kept up by the Chinese." Mr. Broad was mining adviser of the Chinese government in Victoria, British Columbia, and the address was pronounced one of the most instructive ever given before the Canadian Club in this city. Thanks were tendered him on motion of F. A. McCully, seconded by S. C. Alward. E. A. Seely, president of the club, occupied the chair.

CAPE BRETON RE-COUNT NOT COMPLETE BUT SO FAR CANDIDATES ARE TIE

Sydney, N. S., Feb. 25—Nine polls had been finished yesterday in the re-count in Victoria county and the count then left Mr. McLeod and Mr. Morrison tie. In the Iona poll, McLeod lost, but this was made up by a gain of one at Bouladare. In Baddeck, each candidate lost six votes, due to blue pencils being used in indistinct marking. The losses and gains in those polls exactly balanced. The remaining polls should be completed today.

Second Body Is Found in Hotel Grand Union Cook, Jude LeBlanc, Lost Life

Overcome and Fell to Floor Where He Expired—Body With That of Boy, Alfred Johnson, Now at Undertaker's—Mr. LeBlanc Belonged to Moncton. Two lives were lost last night in a fire which badly damaged the Grand Union Hotel in Mill street. In addition to the body of twelve-year-old Alfred Johnson, found by firemen last night at four o'clock, that of Jude LeBlanc, aged about sixty years, employed as chef in the hotel. Both are now in Chamberlain's undertaking rooms where they will be viewed by a jury to be appointed by Coroner W. F. Roberts, who has decided that an inquest shall be held. When the fire broke out Mr. LeBlanc was in the building and made his way to a room on the fourth floor facing Pond street, and it was there he was found this morning by Police Sergeant Caples, James Lamb and Charles Williams of the Selway Corps. He was missed while the building was burning last evening and search was made for him at the urgent request of W. H. Quade, proprietor, who is deeply grieved at the dual loss of life. Even after the flames had been extinguished search was made but it was not for some hours that the body was found in an upstairs room between the bed and a window. Trying to Get to Air It was apparent that he had made a desperate effort to save his life. The heavy safety rope had been uncoiled and was partly wound about him, and the window in the room had been broken, he being plain that his intention was to lower himself to the street four stories below, since the onward rush of smoke and flames from behind was rapidly encroaching upon him, and cutting off means of escape. (Continued on page 7, second column.)

CONDENSED DESPATCHES There is a project afoot for the organization of a dominion board of trade. Chinese in Regina say they will appeal to the privy council to nullify the decision of the Supreme Court of Canada upholding the validity of the Saskatchewan act prohibiting the employment of white girls by Chinese. Hans Theo Gussow, dominion botanist, is attending on behalf of Canada, an international phytological conference in Rome. The conference deals with plant diseases. OBEY STANDS IN MARRIAGE SERVICE Canterbury Convocation Frowns on Proposed Change. London, Feb. 24—The attempt to alter the Anglican marriage service by the elimination of the word "obey" in the bride's promise has resulted in failure. Ministers of the Upper House of the Convocation of Canterbury met it was proposed to delete the word "obey" and substitute "I will love him, comfort him, honor and help him". The withdrawal of the resolution was greeted with approval but the Archbishop of Canterbury said that there could be no denying that they were facing a discussion on the subject at some not distant time, when a suitable opportunity would arise for discussing the question.

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ATLANTIC POOL IS NOT YET COMPLETED. London, Feb. 25—The steamship company forming the North Atlantic pool adjourned yesterday without reaching an agreement on certain proposals which it was thought required fuller consideration. The conference will meet again in Berlin on March 17. The proposed agreement refers to the larger pool comprising the American, British and continental lines which it is hoped could be constructed now that the continental lines have settled their differences. SASKATOON'S STREET RAILWAY. Saskatoon, Feb. 25—The receipts of the municipally owned and operated electric street railway system continue to encourage. For last month a total of 320,861 passengers were carried, which with the total receipts shows an increase of six and a quarter per cent in traffic. The total mileage of the month was 63,770 miles. The average amount paid by each passenger was 4.44¢ cents. On the Sutherland line the average passenger paid the amount of 2.28¢ and a total of 15,231 people were carried during the month. The fact that Saskatoon's population is about 80,000, and that more than that number used the cars every three days of the month, is considered by the officials to be very satisfactory. The Saskatoon to Be Saskatoon, Sask., Feb. 24—For some time, city planning has absorbed considerable attention of the council, and Commissioner Yorsh has almost completed a very elaborate drawing of the general lay-out of the future. When completed, this will be carefully considered and, having been subjected to probable alterations and modifications, will be eventually adopted. The plan embraces every feature which time and experience has shown to be best in cities such as London and Paris. Commissioner Yorsh had a very wide training in such work under the London County Council.

C. P. R. TO OPERATE THE SOUTHAMPTON RAILWAY SOON

(Special to Times) Fredericton, Feb. 25—The transportation committee of the Board of Trade yesterday conferred with W. B. Bamford and Superintendent Grant of the C. P. R. re train service on the Gibsons branch, which was curtailed by one train a day a short time ago. The committee was informed that as soon as necessary legislation was secured, the Southampton Railway, to Frederickton and return, which would be taken over and operated as part of the C. P. R., and through train each day would be run between the terminus of the Southampton Railway, to Frederickton and return, this furnishing a service for the greater part of the Gibsons branch. Constables acting under direction of the Dominion Temperance Alliance visited "The Farm" last night. They had no search warrant under Canadian Temperance Act, but took proprietor by surprise. He promised to close the place and go out of business. In circuit court this morning Judge MacEwan gave judgment in the case of F. J. Stewart vs. the Southampton Railway Company, ordering that the sum of \$275, the amount found by the jury, be paid to the plaintiff by the company. This point was argued on the 10th inst. F. J. Hughes for plaintiff and M. G. Teed, K. C., for defendant.

RETAILERS HOLD THEY ARE NOT RESPONSIBLE FOR HIGH LIVING COST

Toronto, Feb. 25—Some 250 members of the Retail Merchants' Association of Canada are meeting here today in an annual convention. Among the questions to be discussed is that of civic markets and municipalities undertaking retail trade enterprises. A proposal to make false advertising a crime also is to come up. On Thursday a joint conference with the wholesalers will take place on their relations with the retail trade. The retailers propose to prove that they are not contributory factors in the high cost of living. AFTERNOON POLICE COURT Benjamin Fish was brought before the police magistrate this afternoon and sentenced to 30 or fifty days in jail for drunkenness and 300 or four months for resisting the police. Lizzie Norman and Fred Secord were brought in and again remanded. George Lifton, charged with obtaining money from Axon Sultanian under false pretences was to have been dealt with this afternoon but the case was postponed. An effort has been made to find the three girls who lived in the house at 127 St. James street, but they have not been located. HOME FROM WEST INDIES. George L. Wetmore, division engineer of the C. P. R. Atlantic division, returned to the city yesterday on the Royal Mail Packet S. S. Chignecto. He took the round trip from Halifax to Demerara and has been away between five and six weeks. His trip was purely for pleasure and he found it most enjoyable. James H. Dooey, who made the trip on the same steamer left her on Bermuda and will return via New York.

GLoucester Fishermen WANT BETTER TERMS Gloucester, Mass., Feb. 25—Better conditions for American fishermen in Canadian and Newfoundland waters are being sought by Gloucester fishing captains and business men at a conference with Secretary Bryan in Washington tomorrow. The fishermen say that the regulations governing licenses and bait procuring in northern waters are burdensome. The detailing of a revenue cutter to the fishing grounds to act as a hospital ship also so will be suggested.

GORMAN-KEAN A wedding of much interest to many friends took place yesterday in the Church of the Assumption, West St. John, when Walter J. Gorman, of the printing staff of the Globe, was united in marriage to Miss Helen C., daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Kean of Sand Cove, Rev. J. J. O'Donovan officiated. The bride, who wore a tailored costume of navy blue with hat to match, and carried a handsome bridal bouquet, was attended by Miss Katherine Murphy, also gowned in blue. Arthur Carter acted as groomsmen. After the ceremony a wedding luncheon was served at the home of the bride's father, the guests included only the immediate friends and relatives. Many beautiful wedding gifts, including articles of cut glass and silver were received. Mr. and Mrs. Gorman will reside in Union street.

FINGERS AMPUTATED R. J. Anderson, elevator foreman for the C. P. R., had two fingers on his right hand so badly crushed last evening that it was found necessary to amputate both at the first joint. He was taken to the Emergency Hospital where he was attended by Dr. F. L. Kenney. He was then taken to his home in St. James' street, West St. John.

SOCIAL EVENT Miss Edna Nile, of Douglas avenue entertained about twenty-five of her friends last evening. The evening was a pleasantly spent with cards and dancing. The prize winners were Miss Nellie Taylor, Miss Thompson, Gordon Scott and William Harper. Refreshments were served.

TOURNAMENT ENDED In the rooms of Branch 462 C. M. B. A. in Main street last evening an enjoyable smoker was held and the card tournament in progress for the last few weeks was closed. The winners were Jas. B. Powers and Wm. Scallion, with Leo Maloney and Henry Russell in second place. A pleasant time was spent.

THE WEATHER BULLETIN Issued by authority of the Department of Marine and Fisheries, H. F. Stupart, director of meteorological service. Synopsis—The weather is fine and from Ontario to the maritime province and comparatively mild west. The outlook is still favorable for milder conditions generally. Getting Warmer. Climate—Moderate to fresh west with winds, fair and cold; Thursday with rising temperature. Friday England Forecasts—Fair tonight; Saturday; slowly rising; Sunday, moderate west winds.