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crawling out of the ashes, terribly

WOMAN IS VICTIM

burned. He died later.

ST. JOHN, N. B., FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 13, 1925

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DELEGATION TO Aged Woman Dies From Burns When Fire Consumes Home at Apohaqui

Will Likely Proceed To Ottawa to Interview Government

HAVE 4 REQUESTS

Courtenay Bay Sheds, New Station, Breakwater Extension And Pettingill Ledge

hat evening.

The delegation is composed of Mayor 7. L. Potts, Commissioner T. H. Bullock, Hon. Dr. W. E. Foster, M. L. A., and A. P. Paterson. They have four hings to bring to the attention of the covernment, which they consider necessary for the port of St. John. These re docks and sheds in Courtenay Bay, the new station, removal of the ledge of rock at Pettingill wharf, and the content of the Negron Point here's

The port committee have been working since last summer on a programme of port development. This committee is composed of Mayor Potts, Commissioners Wigmore, Bullock, Frink and Harding, and Messrs. Hon. W. E. Foster, F. M. Ross, H. C. Schofield, D. W. Ladingham, G. L. Warwick, A. P. Paterson and L. V. Lingley.

Some time are a delegation met Sir. Henry in Montreal and later he came to St. John and met the council and leading business men of the city. At that conference Sir Henry suggested that a delegation from the port committee take up the proposed developments with the government and promised to aid all he could in obtaining the improvements sought. The present trip is the outcome of that suggestion and it is hoped the government will see its way clear to meet the wishes of the committee.

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Mayor Potts said this morning that the delegation would see Sir Henry on Monday and after talking over the situation with him would go on to Ottawa to meet the members of the Cabinet and present their request for a vote in the estimates this year for port facilities here. They would stress the importance of Courtenay Bay being developed if the C. N. R. was to handle its share of Canadian export through this port, and were hopeful that they would find the government in a mood to grant their request. They would also discuss with Sir Henry the new station which was promised on his visit here in the fall and hoped to bring home word that work on this would be started in the near future.

They also planned to bring up the matter of extension of the breakwater to Partridge Island and again press on the government the necessity for this work.

WANCOUVER, B. C., Feb. 13—Formal protest of the Vancouver Board of the Vancouver Board of the Federal Government to subsidize

VERMONT EXPLOSION TAKES 2ND VICTIM

Two Women Dead, Five Injured When Escaping Gas Blows

BARRE, Vt., Fcb. 13.—An explosion which wrecked a three story wooden tenement here last night, claimed a second victim, early today, when Miss Lea Galli, who was caught beneath a folling wall as she was possion the falling wall, as she was passing the building, died.

The explosion, believed to have been Maine potatoes, was cabled to Britain

KILLED BY BANDITS

After Preventing Looting of Institution.

Leaps Into Fire Dies of Burns TEULON, Man., Feb. 13.—John | UNLLLU Negrych, a Ruthenian farmer of the Teulon district is dead as the result of self-inflicted burns Wednesday morning. He gathered a pile of straw in his farm yard, soaked it with gasoline, set fire to

Many Bridges Are Carried Away by Raging Torrents

STREAMS RISING

OF OWN RASH ACT New England States, New York, New Jersey and Pennsyl-Dies From Burns When She vania Suffer

Threw Flaming Gasoline on Husband's Bed. NEW YORK, Feb. 13 .- The melting DETROIT, Mich., Feb. 13.—Victim of the Negro Point break water to Partridge Island. The first of these will be strongly stressed as absolutely necessary at once, and if it is not possible to carry on all that is asked for, to undertake this work immediately.

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The most serious damage has been caused in Northern New Jersey and in the vicinity of Schenectady, N. Y. An ice jam in the Mohawk river has sent the river up 14 feet, flooding part of the southeastern section Schenectady

where the plant of the General Electric Company is located.

Formal protest of the Vancouver Board of Trade against the proposal of the Federal Government to subsidize a line of ocean steamers to engage in a rate war, will be registered in Ottawa. It was decided to ask that no action on the proposal be taken until trade organizations have had an opportunity to consider its possible effect. WANT BAN LIFTED

Cable Sent to Britain Asking

Cancellation of Maine Potato When Flames Shut Off Escape From Store.

The explosion, believed to have been aused when Mrs. Enrico Marborabi, carried a lighted lamp into the cellar, where gas was escaping, blew the four walls of the building out. Fire immediately swept through the rúins. Mrs. Marborabi was killed instantly.

Leg Amputated.

Miss Galli had one of her legs so padly crushed, that amputation was necessary. Her other leg was broken. Snrico Marborabi, husband of the dead voman, was badly burned about the ace and arms. F. Ottinelli and his vife and daughter, Zora, and Mrs. Iarold Bond, negress, were injured.

Maine potatoes, was cabled to Britain last night, following a conference here between Dr. A. W. Gilbert, Massaction and a conference here between Dr. A. W. Gilbert, Massaction John K. Patton, 78 year old druggist, lost his life, when fire quickly destroyed his frame store building last night.

YORK PROBATE COURT.

FREDERICTON, Feb. 13—In the York County probate court in the estate of Emily Blake, widow, of the Parish of Douglas letters testamentary have been granted to Charles Wiltshire lack of the parish of Douglas letters testamentary have been granted to Charles Wiltshire lack of the parish of Douglas letters testamentary have been granted to Charles Wiltshire lack of the parish of Douglas letters testamentary have been granted to Charles Wiltshire lack of the parish of Douglas letters testamentary have been granted to Charles Wiltshire lack of the parish of the parish of Douglas letters testamentary have been granted to Charles Wiltshire lack of the parish of the parish of Douglas letters testamentary have been granted to Charles Wiltshire lack of the parish of the parish of Douglas letters testamentary have been granted to Charles Wiltshire lack of the parish of the parish

Embargo.

TO FORM EGG POOL.

REGINA, Sask, Feb. 13—Organization of an egg and poultry pool for Saskatchewan was decided upon at a meeting of the special committee of the Saskatchewan Grain Growers' Association executive last night.

FREDERICTON, Feb. 13.—In the York County probate court in the estate for Emily Blake, widow, of the Parish of Douglas letters testamentary have been granted to Charles Wiltshire Blake, her son. The estate is valued at \$3,000, \$2,000 real estate and \$1,000 personal. The son is the sole beneficiary.

Bank Watchman Fatally Shot Quarrels Over \$7 and Throws Landlord's Baby Into River

PONTIAC, Mich., Feb. 13—After ustrating an attempt of six men to be the Oxford Savings Bank at Oxford, near here, early this morning, and illed by one of the bandits as the illed by one of the bandits as the exterte made their escape in an automatic and in the river, and then gave himself and the police. Investigation of Zeidler's record, showed that he had once been condemned to death, the sentence being commuted to 25 years old daughter to a bridge over the Danube, flung the baby to her death, the was given a short sentence for manin the river, and then gave himself

Open Clinic To Cure Baby Talk

EAST NEW YORK, Feb. 13 .-Baby talk, the foremost of flapper wiles, is threatened with exion. New York University has established a clinic for the treatment of what scientists call this defect of speech, and which they say can be eliminated by proper

Fractured in Fall Down Stairs.

Mrs. Lena Cameron, widow of the accumulated snows of the win- Clarence H. Cameron, 125 Victoria o'clock a report of the accountant-se

4 ARRESTED IN N. S. LIQUOR HOLD-UP

Schooner Watchman is Knocked Out and Several Cases Are

The lumber booms of the Brompton Pulp and Paper Company at Victoriaville were also broken by the ice, and a small mill at Arthabaska was almost washed into the stream.

STREET CAVES IN

Hon. Francis Walter Erskine, proceeds in sight fully justify the confict of the prospects in sight fully justify the confict of the prospects LUNENBURG, Feb. 13.—Thomas reco

fourth man was apprehended by the sheriff on board the schooner Hazel Herman, which was just leaving. The quartette yesterday were remanded un-

Aged Toronto Druggist Dies SONG WRITER DEAD

Author of "Everybody Works But Father" Passes Away in Los Angeles.

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 18 .- (United Press).—Jean Havez, author of "Everybody Works but Father" and other popular songs died súddenly here yesterday. Havez was employed as "gag" man for Harold Lloyd and had worked in similar capacities for other film companies. During his early career he was with Lew Dockster and Nat Goodwin with Lew Dockster and Nat Goodwin These figures include domestic, comparing many of their songs and acts. writing many of their songs and acts. mercial power and street lighting.

Official Says It Was Caused In Earlier **Operations**

PROFIT LATELY

ent Is Submitted to Meet ing of Civic Commission This Afternoon

tered a dark hallway, missed her footing and fell down a flight of stairs leading to the basement. Police Constable Gaudet was called and rendered first aid. He also had the ambulance summoned and the injured woman conveyed to the hospital, where it was found she had fractured her skull.

About A noon today Dr. F. L. Kenney, coroner, viewed the body and gave permission for removal. He said that in all probability no inquest would be held.

Mrs. Cameron is survived by two sons, Clarence, at home, and Stanley in Maine; three daughters, Misses Jessie, Hazel and Florence, at home and one sister, Mrs. J. R. Belmont, of this city.

ARRESTED IN N S.

Reference to Deficit.

The report states that the greater portion of the deficit was incurred in the first three months of operation, that on account of an injunction granted in an action brought by the N. B. Power Co., the commission were unable to take over the ighting in the West St. John sheds until after January I, which had not been northed as loss of nearly \$1,000 a month she and granted a loss of nearly \$1,000 a month she would be held.

The number of K. W. H. sold was 3,048,856 in seven months at an average revenue of 3.54 cents.

"During the six months period," the report says, "\$70,000 for electrical energy was charged against operation, and of this amount \$27,992 was for electricity which was not used. In other words, had this amount been sold for the A. A. U. of C., Arthur Nelson of the Normal School basketball team pay for electricity not used, there would have been a considerable surplus."

Additions to Capital.

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The loss previous to July 1, which was the construction period, was added to capital account by Price, Water-louse & Co.

The report predicts the total arms.

house & Co.

The report predicts the total number of K. H. Hrs. sold by June 30 next will amount to between five and five and a half million for the year.

Exception is taken to some of the advertisements of the Power Company. It states that the cost of hydro system alterations to meet the Prof. Baird recommendations will likely not exceed \$1,500.

SAILS FROM HERE

Hon. Francis Walter Erskine,
Aide de Camp to Governor General.

Total revenue\$19,868.82 \$107,034.10 January to date

This is the last day on which you can reserve a copy of the Saturday issue of The Telegraph-Journal containing the "Peach" Comic Section. In addition to four pages of the most popular funnies, many other interesting features will appear in Saturday's Telegraph-Journal. To mention a few-

Complete story Diamond Skate meet at Lake Placid, Special Radio Page, Cross-word Puzzle and a fund of other interesting information.

Order your copy today.

Collins In Crystal Cave





Warfare Follows Too Realistic Acting at Metropolitan Opera

PROMPTLY RECOVERED. The police found a hoy's sled in Union street yesterday. It was taken to the Central Stataion where soon after it was claimed by the owner.

AT FRESHET STAGE

The mercury was lower today than yesterday, but still above the freezing point, and the water ran rapidly in the gutters. In the squares the grass is

of an inch. This morning the wind was blowing from the west to northwest, and with clearing weather the mercury

HAVE MOCK TRIAL

Good Time is Enjoyed by Y. P. S. of Fairville Baptist

social last evening in the church hall, Gordon Ross and Miss Verna Howard

SENATE TO ADJOURN. OTTAWA, Feb. 13 .-- When the Se:

Toss of Coin Settles Costs Question in British Court

LONDON, Feb. 18—The annals of the staid British courts of justice furnish no parallel to an incident in the High Court of Chancery yesterday, when a question of costs was decided by the toss of a coin. The action, between relatives, had been settled, but it remained to be decided whether the successful plaintiff should receive £80 or £400 costs. A suggestion to abide 55 the result of tossing a penny was adopted, and the plaintiff had the luck to receive the larger amount. The judg by the toss of a coin. The action, between relatives, had been settled, but

Mrs. Adam Murray Dies Soon After Being Found

BROTHER IS HERE

Dr. L. R. Murray, Mayor of Sussex, Is Nephew of Unfortunate Woman

Mrs. Adam Murray, aged 73, living lone at Apohaqui, Kings county, died as a result of burns inflicted when her home was consumed about 9.30 this forenoon. Strenuous efforts were made by the neighbors to save the aged lady's life, but when recovered from the burning building death soon followed. Mrs. Murray was childless, was a daughter of Edward and Mary Hamilcounty, and leaves two brothers, D. J. Hamilton, merchant in the St. John City Market, and Oliver Hamilton, of Aylesbury, Sask.

Dr. L. R. Murray, mayor of Sussex; George Murray, of Pearsonville, are nephews, and Mrs. Benjamin Northrup of Apohaqui, a niece. M. T. Gibbon, of St. John, and W. E. Lester, of Fair-ville, are also nephews.

Found in Bed. Mrs. Murray was found lying on her bed semi-conscious and severely hurned. Brought to open air and taken to a neighbor's house, she soon succumbed. Later, when medical aid was forthcoming it was seen Mrs. Murray's burns could not have been treated successfully.

Ice Breaks at Norton—River is
Over Its Banks at
Hampton.

As a consequence of the rain and soft weather, practically spring freshet conditions obtain on the Kennebeccasis river between the city and Norton. At the latter place the ice is broken away from the shores and in places the water is up to the verandas of some of the houses near the banks.

At Hampton the river has overflowed its banks and low lying lands are flooded. The marshes all along the river are covered with water, which is rising rapidly.

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Edward Erb and Havelock Wilcox, not being able to attract her attention, broke into the house and could not find with the first have a pail of water into her bedroom, which dulled the flames and gave them the opportunity to get in. She was burned about the body, but her face and hair were untouched.

Resident 12 Years.

Mrs. Murray had been a resident of Apohaqui for 12 years. She lived most of the time alone through choice, though on occasion a girl kept her company, Mr. Hamilton of this city, her brother, said today he had not received word from his sister for a considerable time, and his own serious ill health prevented his visiting her as he was wont to do in milder weather.

Mr. Hamilton left a sick bed this forenoon to go to his place of business and make arrangements for his sister's burial.

Mrs. Murray was a devout Pres-byterian and a kindly old lady beloved of the villagers. The fatality has caused a gloom over the peaceful little

The Sussex fire department sent word that if its assistance was required it would come, but this was not necessary. Albert Buchanan's residence adjoining, owned by Mrs. J. Little, took fire, but was saved. Jones Brothers' employes lent effective aid in fighting the fire.

The Weather

SYNOPSIS—The eastern pressure now covers the Gulf of St. Lawrence, while pressure is high over the South Atlantic and North west States. Rain has fallen in the Marttime Provinces, and snow and rain have been general in Quebec. In the Western Provinces, the weather has been fine with moderate temperature. FORECASTS:

Cloudy, Colder.

Maritime—Fresh southwest and west winds, partly cloudy, with a slightly lower temperature tonight, and Satúrday.

New England—Mostiv cloudy tonight and Saturday. Slightly colder Saturday. Fresh southwest shifting to northwest winds.

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