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TEN PAGES\_THURSDAY MORNING MARCH 5 1908\_TEN PAGES

PROBS— Increasing easterly winds; unsettled; milder, followed by sicet or rain.

## 170 CHILDREN DEAD IN FIRE THAT WRECKS A CLEVELAND SCHOOL

THE LATEST HORROR.

In pity the soul responds to the fate of the 170 school children whose lives were sacrificed in yesterday's frightful disaster. The heart bleeds for that devoted father who fought to drag his little girl from the heap of bodies at the exit until his hands and face were fearfully burned and who retreated only when he saw the little one was dead and his own injuries possibly fatal.

one was dead and his own injuries possibly fatal.

Awful in its import to those whose little ones are sent dally to the public schools, is the story of that destracted mother who climbed a ladder and seized her 10-year-old boy by the hair to dress him to safety. The flames

drag him to safety. The flames

unlocked, more of them might have been saved," sadly says the sporting editor of The Cleveland Leader. And one chokes with indignation at the turn of fate—the

him is as deep as it will be world-wide, for he, too, found two of his loved children in the pile of little bodies which blocked the

Furnace in Basement and Spread With Astounding Rapidity-Exits Opened Inward and Became Blocked in Panic.

TOUCHING TALES OF SORROW AND HEROISM

inwood to-day were killed by a fire and smoke or beneath the grinding heels of their panic-stricken play-

Collinwood, ten miles east of this At 10 o'clock to-night one hundred and sixty-five corpses were in the morgue at Collinwood, six children were still unaccounted for, and all the hospitals and houses for two miles around contained numbers of children, some fatality, and many less seriously intured.

All of the victims were between the ages of 6 and 14 years. The school contained between three hundred and ten, and three hundred and twenty-five pupils, and of this entire number only about eighty are known to have left the huiding unburt. It will be only about eighty are known to have left the building unburt. It will be several days before the actual number of killed is known, as the ruins may still contain other bodies, and the list of fatalities may be increased by a number of deaths among the children who are now lying in the hospitals in a precarious condition.

The school house was of brick, two The school house was of brick, two storeys and an attic in height. The number of pupils was more than normally large, and the smaller children had been placed in the upper part of the building. There was but one fire and it is claimed the rear uo

locked as well.

When the flames were discovered the teachers, who thruout seem to have acted with courage and selfpossession and to have struggled heroically for the safety of their pupils, marshaled the little ones into column for the "fire drill," which they

had often practised.

Came rrom the Furnace. Unfortunately the line of march in its exercise had always led to the front door and the children had not been trained to seek any other exit. been trained to seek any other exitable trained trained to seek any other exitable trained trai found the flames close upon them and so swift a rush was made for the door that in an instant a tightly packed mass was piled up agains it. From that second none of those who were upon any portion of the first flight of stairs, had a chance for their flight of stairs, had a chance for their times. The children at the floot of the trinkets. The fire had a reached and blackened little bodies were removed as fast as they could be dug from the ruins. Within five hours practically all had been recovered.

They were placed in rows in the Lake Shore shop. Identification was made only by means of clothing or trinkets. The fire had lives. The children at the foot of the stairs attempted to fight their way back to the floor above, while those who were coming down shoved them mercilessly back into the flames below. In an instant there was a frightful panic with two hundred of the purils fighting for their lives. pupils fighting for their lives. of those who were killed died here. the fire escape and the windows in

first flight of stairs will never be

Editor Lost Two Children. The statement that the back door of the building was locked was made by was locked was made by in Detroit, and was educated in To-Walter C. Kelly, the editor of sporting ledo. Miss Fisk, another teacher, was

of whose children were killed. As soon as the alarm was given Mrs.

children, which reashed them from the death-trap at the foot of the first flight window with a chair and getting on of stairs, and behind that closed door, to the platform of the fire escape Mrs. Kelly ran to the rear, hoping to hurried out her pupils one by one and effect an entrance there and save her sent them down. of them tugged and pulled frantically ran down the stairs were killed. their attention to the windows and by smashing some of these they managed being nearly strangled with smoke. to save a few of the pupils.

The police were utterly unable, thru lack of numbers, to keep away the crowd that pressed upon them, and the situation became so serious that a numher of the more cool heads in the throng took it upon themselves to aid in fighting back the crowd, while others work-

Fought to Save Child. Among these latter were Wallace Upn, who reached the building shortly after the front door had caved in and disclosed to the horror-stricken crowd thing with them.

"They became jammed in the narthe awful scenes that had been enacted there. Just in front of Upton's eyes was his own 10-year-old daughter, helpless in the crush, tadly burned and around to the rear door, fi possible He fought on until his clothing was

Flames Burst Out From Around Secrete Contents Enquiry Into York County Justice Results in Serious Charges Being Laid by Crown.

> PERJURY AND CON-SPIRACY TO PRAUD

for the Town of Newmarket and jushearing cases by the attorney-general's department, pending the outcome of an investigation by Judge Winchester into the administration of justice by him-self and county constables, was taken into custody at High Constable Ramsden's office, Adelaide-st., at noon yes-terday. The arrest was made upon two warrants sworn out under instructions from Crown Attorney Corley by Detective Mackie before Col. Denison. Detectives Mackie and Wallace made the

conspiracy to defraud the Province of Ontario and the County of York of the Hetetetetetetetetetet sum of \$7.90.

County Constable John Savage is partly burned from him and the skin charged jointly with the magistrate up-of his face and hands were scorched on this warrant. Savage was arrested black. Other men attempted to induce at Barrie, where he is also employed as him to move, but he refused until he Grand Trunk constable, at 4 o'clock

him to move, but he refused until he saw that his girl was dead and that he could not save her life by sacrificing his own. He then withdrew from the school-house and, altho so seriously injured that he may die, lingered about the place for several hours, refusing to go to a hospital or to seek medical at the seasons that the seasons the go to a hospital or to seek medical at- the sessions jury, was notified of his arrest upon the perjury charges. Wood-Not One Rescued.

The firemen dashed into the blazing wreckage and with rakes, forks, shovels and their bare hands worked in the most frantic manner with the hope of balance.

The Perjury Charges.

saving a few more lives. They were had been placed in the upper part of the building. There was but one fire escape, and that was in the rear of escape, and that was in the rear of the building. There were two stairways, one leading to a door in front, and the other to a door in the rear. Both of these doors opened inward, and the stairways one leading to a door in the rear door was both of these doors opened inward, and these things were piled together in a little heap at one side of the building. The great majority of the building. ruins were burned beyond all possible Gray pleaded guilty at a single hearing recognition. It is no small part of the sorrow which is bearing down the people of North Collinwood.

charges of theft. To both of these Gray pleaded guilty at a single hearing at Mount Albert. These facts were attested to before Judge Winchester by six witnesses. Upon Woodcock's books Burning thru the cross supports of the first floor, the flames passed upward until all three floors crashed into a smouldering pile into the basement. After the fire had practically burned itself out the work of results of the control of the cont the second case in Toronto, when road employes from the Lake Shore shops. The railroad company turned plea of guilty was again entered.

correctly Reported.

KINGSTON, March 4.—(Special.)-

day by your correspondent in regard

to the demand of Mr. Lancaster for

a retraction, seemed to have been ap-

prised of that gentleman's intention

When asked, "Do you intend to re-

stand. This does not mean, however, that the newspapers said what I said,"

"Then you were incorrectly report

THOUSANDS IMPOVERISHED.

Chinese Government Informed of Con

ditions on Peiho.

This was the first the government

KING VISITS PREMIER.

LONDON, March 4.-King Edward,

Premier Campbell-Bannerman

toward recovery.

"Yes, you can say that."

ust and September.

Co., for damage to his sleigh, which nouncement that he (Ada was demolished by falling thru a hole shortage in his accounts. covered.

They were placed in rows in the Lake Shore shop. Identification was Lake Shore shop. Identification was or clothing or \$20 damages. This was paid Woodcock Continued on Page 5

made only by means of clothing or trinkets. The fire had swept away nearly all resemblance to human fea-tures in the majority of instances. Distracted parents soon began to gather, and the work of identifying the blackened and mangled corpses

Prof. MacNaughton Says He Was In-

Recovering the Bodies.

Fated Teacher a Heroine. Miss Catherine Weiler one of the nine The greater part of those who escaped teachers in the school, lost her life in managed to turn back and reached a vain effort to marshal the pupils of her class and lead them to safety. She died in the crush at the read What happened at the foot of that door. Her room was on the second first flight of stairs will never be known, for all of those who were caught in the full fury of the panic were killed. After the flames had died away, however, a huge heap of little bodies, burned by the fire, and trampled into shapeless masses told the tale as well as any one need to know it. stem the rush, but went down under it and her body was found on hour later piled high with thise of pupils. Miss Weiler formerly

department of The Cleveland Leader, taken out alive. but she cannot live. Teacher Saved Her Class. Miss Laura Boddy, the only teach-As soon as the alarm was given and Kelly ran from her home, which is not far from the school-house, to the burn-pils in line and marched them down to the second oor, where, finding The front portion of the structure flames rushing up the stairway, was mass of flames and, frenzied by turned them around and hurried them screams of the fighting and dying around and hurried them back again

children. She was joined by a man, whose name is not known, and the two from the line she had formed and at the door. They were unable to move it in the slightest and there was noth-trophe, was little Marie Witman, She ing at hand by which they could hope ran thru the smoke filled halls and to break it down. In utter despair of grasped her little brother, whom she saving any of the children, they turned managed to drag from the room, and

> Halls Filled With Flame. Miss Gollmar said: "It was awful. can see the wee things in my room ringing in my ears yet, and I shall never forget them. When the alarm gong rang I started the pupils to narching from the buildings, when we startd down the front stairs we were met by a solid wall of flame and clouds of dense smoke. We retreated, and when we turned the children became panic-stricken and I could not do any-

> row stairway and I knew that the only thing for me to do was to get Continued on Page 7.

appeared a charge for costs of a hear- Legal Proceedings to Be Instituted Adamson had cast blame years ago upon another clerk, one of the most capable who ever served in the de-partment and who is now receiving a Who Lays Blame on Another large salary in a United States city. Adamson, who is of middle age, is married and lives at 124 Lansdowne-

United States Authorities to

Deport These People.

MONTREAL, March 4.-(Special.)-

interfere with their movem

likely their operations would be di-

PHONE COMPANY WILL SELL.

EARL GREY'S PROGRAM.

At 10 o'clock this morning

the governor-general will re-

will return to Ottawa.

ANARCHISTS MAY FLOCK TO MONTREAL FROM U.S. The statement of Adamson is that

the deficit was caused in the autumn One Probable Result of Decision of of 1899, when, thru illness, he was compelled to retire temporarily from his duties. He asserts that the clerk who assumed his work misappropriated funds and falsified the books. Adamson also declares that, three years later, he was told that there was a shortage and was held respons-Prof. MacNaughton, when spoken to to-

tract?" he replied:
"Not much. What is said must PEKIN, March 4.-The Chinese Government has been informed by some American engineers who visited the district that the Pelho changed its course for a distance of sixty miles between Tung Chou and Tien Tsin, cal work, as a number of errors in charging up payments had been discovered, and it was considered that he was unfit to handle money. Several days ago, so Mr. Coady says, he ascertained that Adamson, while in the western branch had following the inundations of last Augknew of the occurrence, its own officials having failed to report the matter. The floods in the Peiho Valley have impoverished tens of thousands of people, and foreigners have ex-pended considerable sums of money to relieve the winter famine in this

Bond May Cover It. who will leave London to-morrow for a month's holiday on the continent, paid a long visit this afternoon to timate the amount of any shortage, and that it could only be determined The premier is making slow progress amount is secured by the bond held

DOWAGER EMPRESS IN LONDON. As to Adamson's statement, in which LONDON, March 4.—The dowager Empress of Russia arrived here to-day on a visit to her sister, Queen Alexandra. The police took extraordinary precautions for her protection.

As to Adamson's statement, in which he blames a former clerk in the department for the shortage, Mr. Coady said that there was no ground upon which the clerk referred to could be blamed. It was true that the man had left the city's regular but his dismission. A committee was appointed by Bloor sal took place some years after the treet Baptist Church congregation last Street Baptist Church congregation last night to continue the search for a pasnight to continue the search for a pas-tor. Meantime, Rev. Dr. Thomas will work. Mr. Coady, to show the random nature of the charge, said that

NEITHER SATISFIED

PROHIBITIONIST: It was an outrage to mark off these sticks into thirds and

ANTI-PROHIBITIONIST: It would have been dead easier for me if these blocks had only called for an

## DEFALCATIONS ALLEGED FROM CITY'S TREASURY BY A VETERAN OFFICIAL May Become Legislation Expert

Against Former Receiving Teller,

City Treasurer Coady will take legal proceedings against George Adamson, The second perjury charge arises out proceedings against George Adamson, of a damage action by a Georgiana Is- who has been for 29 years in the service of his department as receiving teller, following upon the latter's announcement that he (Adamson) has

A different version of Adamson's career in the department is given by the United States commissioners of imnigration and immigration inspectors A Previous Default.

Mr. Coady says that Adamson, who is a son of the late Ald. Edward Adamhas been in the city's service for 29 years. He was appointed by the old waterworks commission as a receiver for water taxes. About seven or eight years ago it was discovered that his accounts were \$2200 or \$2300 short. Adamson did not seek to cover up the deficit, but showed the shortage on his books, and explained that it was caused by his losing a number or marked cheques. At the time Adamson was very much broken down in health, and as his friends came forward and made up the deficit so that the city didn't lose a cent, he was allowed to continue in the service, but was transferred to the West Queen-street branch. About six months ago it was thought best by the city treasurer to have Adamson brought back to the offices in the city hall and given clericollected general taxes as well as water rates, altho he had only been given instructions to collect water rates. Adamson, who seemed incapable of doing satisfactory work, was dismissed several days ago.

REGINA, March 4.—(Special.)—The influx in population, while The Morning Post and other tariff reform papers, insist the slightest preference is bound to induce earlier cultivation of the provincial government its willingness to sell its plant and lines.

Mr. Coady, when asked whether the deficit amounts to \$4500, as reported, said he was not in any position to esby an expert accounting of the books. He is satisfied, however, that the

ernment House, from the Old Fort Protection Association. At 3 o'clock he will open the with a guarantee company. Aged Women's Home, and will then return to the Government House, where he will receive the regents of the Daughters of the Empire. In the evening he will attend and give an address at the annual banquet of the Canadian Press Association at the Na-tional Club, after which he

# ALD. CHURCH HAS OFFER

for One of the Country's Big Corporations.

The resignation of Ald. Church from | Crerar (Hamilton). the city council in order that he may

Ald. Church, when asked whether he had such a step under contemplation, said that he had an offer of a larger salary under consideration. While he did not state the source, there is ground for the belief that his services are being sought by one of the railway companies. He has shown a good deal of ability and aptitude for legislative work as an alderman, and his knowledge has not infrequent. and his knowledge has not infrequent-ly been called into requisition by his blame if they did not do their utinost colleagues in framing resolutions aiming at the securing of new legisla-

Should the alderman vacate his seat Law-abiding people in Montreal, as was a shortage and was held responsible, and that since that time he has paid off \$3000 of the shortage, amounting to \$4500.

Law-abiding people in shortage and was held responsible to the by-election to fill it will be of people in the by-election to fill it will be of people in the people in the people in the people in the by-election to fill it will be of people in the peopl

## to co-operate with the police in rid-ding the country of alien anarchists and criminals falling within the deportation law. The almost certain result of this order will be an influx into Montreal of American anarchists, who know that as the law stands at present they can

have a safe asylum here.

Chief Carpenter stated to-day that upless the federal government issues instructions nothing can be done by the police or detective forces to pre-British Press Comments on Visit of Prince of Wales to Canada. vent even criminal anarchists coming to Montreal, where, as Emma Gold-man's recent visit indicates, they

LONDON, March 4.-(C.A.P. Cable.) to -A lively debate took place in the in spite of the last speech from western Should any bomb throwers or active ararchists arrive they will, however, commons on the food duties amendcommons on the food duties amend-ment, favoring a preference on colo-rio should find all the money that was always be under a certain amount of supervision, the nothing can be done nial wheat. It was defeated by 293 to required to provide the their meetings. The they could con-coct their plots in Montreal, there is

Lloyd George aroused the opposition no one in the city against whom it is to cheers by admitting the question was a live issue.

The News says the rate of development of the Canadian wheat area is not determined by fluctuations in wheat, but by the dimensions of the

Temperance members of the com-nons presented Rev. Joseph Oliver of

Going Ahead With Power Work. WINNIPEG, March 4.—(Special.)— The power development at Point du Bots Falls will be proceeded with by

Earl Grey, Governor-General, Says That it is Mainly up to the People Themselves.

**GOVERNMENT WILL** ISSUE PAMPHLETS.

THE RESOLUTION.

We beseech our government and leg-interestive assembly to pass during the present session such legislation as will meet the extreme necessities of the present session such legislation as will meet the extreme recessities of the situation thruout the province, providing in such legislation that for all indigent patients from municipalities separated from the county for municipal purposes, who may be sent to consumptive hospitals in the province, the cost of maintenance, over and above the government allowance, shall be paid by the municipality from which such patient is sent, and for all indigent patients sent from municipalities not separated from the county for municipal purposes, the cost of maintenance, over and above the allowance from the government, shall be paid, one-half from the municipality from which the patient is sent, if a resident thereof, and one-half by the county in which such municipality is situate. But in the case of any patient having no permanent place of residence, the cost of maintenance, over and above the allowance from the government, shall be paid by the county in which such patient is sent.

That the government grant for patients in consumptive hospitals be increased to \$5 a week, as the cost of maintenance has increased from \$8 to \$10 since 1900.

Moved by Hon, W. A. Chariton second.

His Excellency the Governor-General presided over a conference of county wardens, county councillors and the mayors of many Ontario cities and towns, assembled in the Royal Alexandra Theatre yesterday afternoon, to consider ways and means of the prevention and extinction of tuberculous diseases. His excellency was introduced by Edward Gurney, and with him on the platform were Sir William Mortimer Clark, W. J. Gage, J. P. Downey, M.L.A., W. A. Charlton, Dr. N. A. Powell, R. H. Davies, Ambrose Keng, W. Lloyd Wood, Thomas Long, Judge Barron (Stratford), J. W. Boultbee, J. J. Crabbe and Mrs. P. D.

Earl Grey said he had little doubt be free to enter the service of a large that Ontario would live up to its recorporation as solicitor in charge of putation, and confidently anticipated legislation work at Toronto and Otta- that it would take a broad and comwa, will, so apparently well-founded prehensive view of its duty of fighting the plague of consumption and Ald. Church, when asked whether adopting such methods as were calcu-

to accomplish this great reform.
King Leads in Campaign, Replying to a vote of thanks, his excellency remarked that altho the King was known as King Edward the Peace-maker, there was one subject where he was no peace-maker, and that subject was the diseases of the

that subject was the diseases of the people. Against the diseases of the people his majesty was ever prepared to make strenuous and constant war.

"It is the King who has given us the lead in this campaign against consumption," he went on, "and he will hear with pleasure how united and determined the people of the Province of Ontario are in order to maintain the reputation of Ontario as the banner reputation of Ontario as the banner province of Canada, and of the empire. I shall go back to Ottawa with my opinion confirmed as to the manly spirit of self-reliance which actuates

the people of Ontario.
"I was glad to hear in so many speeches the note that the people nave to depend upon themselves and not down on the government-even Ontario, in which the suggestion was

(Laughter.) Must Be Self-Dependent.

"No, gentlemen, we have all got to depend upon ourselves; and I heare announcement from Mr. Hanna of the intention of his government to prepare a pampalet which would carry information into the households of the people; because I believe that you must depend upon the self-efforts and upon the ducation of the people themselves if you wish to conquer this enemy,

The press comments on the appropriateness of the visit of the Prince of Wales, who will probably sail on the Renown, which is still yacht fitted, on an occasion which is described as a great Canadian national celebration of an event glorious in British history.

Temperature members of the comstreet after street apparently without a cranny or a crack thru which the sarnia. Ont., with an address in recognition of his able lectures on the working of Canadian liquor laws thruout the country.

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"Ventilation of the fresh air from out the house; and I reflect upon the way in which the poor people, out of sheer ignorance, are manufacturing consumption by preventing the blessed air of heaven from coming in to same them from becoming

victims of that plague.
"I congratulate you on this meeting, Bots Falls will be proceeded with by the city.

Fire in Casket Factory.

WINNIPEG, March 4.—(Special.)—
The Winnipeg Casket Company suffered considerable damage by fire to day.

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