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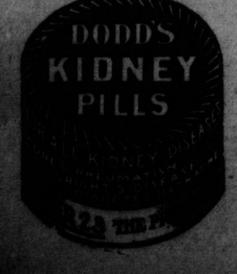
**DEATHS.**

**HAMILTON**—Suddenly on Saturday February 21st, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Arthur M. Howe, 51 Hawthorne street, Brooklyn, N. Y., Elizabeth Cranston, widow of Dr. George A. Hamilton, of this city.  
Funeral Friday afternoon, the 27th inst., from St. Paul's (Valley) church.

**PROBE INTO MONTREAL WATER SERVICE WILL BE STARTED TODAY**

Montreal, Feb. 24.—The Board of Control's long delayed probe into the city's water situation will commence tomorrow.

Engineer Jamieson, Lea and Hockel have put in their revised report, but the probe will be held upon exactly the same footing as if some minor official was being called on the carpet to answer for some trivial breach of discipline.



**DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS**

**Rocks Hurled by Blast.**

A heavy blast discharged yesterday morning while workmen at the Douglas Avenue end of the bridge were engaged in the excavation work drove some pieces of heavy stone through the window in Nugent's grocery store and came near causing injury to persons in the building. As a result of the accident Fred Swain, foreman on the job, has been reported for allowing the blasts to be set off without being sufficiently covered to afford protection to the nearby residents.

Baron and Baroness Von Kadrirch of Vancouver (B. C.) were at the Royal yesterday.

Hon. L. J. Tweedie and Mrs. Tweedie were in the city yesterday.

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## TWELVE YEAR OLD BOY MET DEATH IN BIG HOTEL FIRE

Alfred Johnston Burned and Others had Narrow Escape in Grand Union Hotel Fire, Last Evening--Stricken Mother, Wild With Grief, Haunts Scene.

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names were shooting through the roof of the large building illuminating the sky. Another alarm was promptly sounded bringing additional men and apparatus to the scene and soon eight streams were pouring into the upper stories of the hotel. Although the fire was confined to the top flat of the hotel it had already gained considerable headway and it was only the hard and prompt fighting of the firemen that prevented the flames from eating through the floors of the building, and possibly making their way into the adjoining buildings, wiping out an entire section.

Asleep when the fire was first discovered many of the boarders were trapped in the rooms of the upper story and it was more by good fortune that they were able to safely make their escape. With the flames roaring through the rooms, and shooting to the roof above, and the dense smoke clouding their passage they groped aimlessly through the corridors and down the stairs and managed to find their way out of the burning building.

**Woke with Bed on Fire.**

Receiving the first intimation that there was a fire, when he heard the glass in his bedroom window come crashing to the floor, A. J. Counter, a P. R. brakeman, was awakened from his sleep to find flames roaring up the walls of his bedroom and the foot of the bed within a yard of him was a mass of flame. Springing quickly from his bed and rapping around him what clothes he could grab, he made his way through the flames and suffocating smoke to the street in safety.

Other occupants of the building experienced narrow escapes. With no light to guide them in making their escape they clung to the walls, the upper portions of which were seared with flame, and had not the fire been practically confined to the top story, it would have been impossible to have effected an escape.

**Mother Frantic.**

When the crowd had gathered, and the fire fighters were busy at work, Mrs. Johnston, mother of the dead boy, who was employed in the kitchen of the hotel, came running from the burning building, crying that her boy whom she had left in the room of the hotel, was still in the building. Placing every confidence in the frantic cries of the excited woman, the firemen forced their way to the upper rooms, and it seemed apparent to them that all had made their escape. It was then believed that the unfortunate boy had been carried from his room, when the fire first broke out and that he was then being cared for by some of the neighbors.

**Finding of Body.**

Some time later, when the fire was under control, District Engineer Thompson and Foreman Nixon found the body of Alfred Johnston then with the faintest sign of life, in one of the rooms where the flames had gained entrance. According to the stories of some of the firemen they had been in the room in which the body of the child was found, a short time before and they had seen no sign of any person there, at that time. It is the general belief among them that in the dark and blinded by the smoke, that they passed by the boy, possibly walked beside him not knowing it.

When it was seen that attempts to restore life were useless the body, after Coroner Roberts had been notified, was removed in the ambulance to Oshambertown's undertaking rooms. When she learned of the facts, the mother of the boy became hysterical and the attentions of those gathered in the hotel lobby failed to soothe her.

**Water Pressure Good.**

There was a good pressure of water, and this with good work on the part of the firemen, resulted in the fire being got under control before spreading through the lower floors of the building. Engines were placed at the corner of Mill and Union street, corner of North and Mill, corner of George and Pond, and near the Union depot. With a stream coming from the plug on Pond street and another from Smythe street, and those from the engines at work, there were altogether nine streams playing on the fire. Shortly before midnight the fire was under complete control.

**Insurance.**

Although the fire itself was confined to the top story of the building, the water, which for two solid hours poured into the building, filtered through the floors, and in this way much destruction was done. Insurance men last evening when seen by The Standard estimated the loss to the building at \$4,000. Insurance for \$8,000 is carried on the building by John Sims.

On the stock and furnishings in the hotel the proprietor said last evening that \$5,000 was carried. It is understood that this will fully cover the loss by water, fire and smoke.

Insurance on the building is carried as follows: Knowlton and Gilchrist, \$4,000; of which \$2,000 is with the British American, and \$2,000 with the Phoenix and Hartford; \$2,000 with W. M. Jarvis in the London, Liverpool and Globe; and \$2,000 more with Jarvis and Whittaker in the Queen Insurance Company. The total insurance of the Grand Union Hotel, \$8,000 is carried with the Northern Insurance Company.

**Chef Perhaps Lost**

Nothing was heard last evening and up till an early hour this morning of the chef, who was employed in the hotel, and it is thought possible that he may have been lost in the fire. The chef was supposed to be on duty last evening and no one about the hotel seemed able to give any information about him. After the fire the firemen in charge this morning searched the rooms carefully but could find no trace of anybody.

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## JAIL SENTENCE FOR MILITANT

Suffragette is Sent to Jail for Term of Eighteen Months—Appeal for Clemency Falls.

London, Feb. 24.—Phyllis Brady, a militant suffragette, accused of arson, was sentenced to eight months' imprisonment with hard labor at the London sessions today, despite the jury's recommendation of mercy on the ground that she had been led astray by older militants.

Miss Brady was arrested January 17 last.

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## KING'S HONORARY PHYSICIAN ARRIVES

New York, Feb. 24.—Col. Sir William B. Litchman, honorary physician to the King of England, arrived on the steamship Carmania today to attend clinics in Montreal and Baltimore. In Montreal he will attend the military medical officers congress. In Baltimore he will be a guest of the medical staff of Johns Hopkins University.

**Local**

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Issued by authority of Marine  
St. John, Feb. 23

Cape Race, Feb. 23, 11 p.m. Athenia, p.m. Virginian, east, inward; 11:45 dra 240 miles, north; six thirty miles east, north; Bergensford at ten p.m. Dominica, east, bound Halifax; 11:45 Manchester Shewanna; sailed Cape Sable, northeast. Erler Island north. Point Lepreau north. Partridge Island Eight fifty a.m. Lurcher Lights

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