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BRANTFORD, CANADA, MONDAY, JAN 27, 1913.

BIG FIRE

Takes Place in Galt -- At One Time it Looked Abandons Franchise Bill--A Sensational Political Event in the Old Democrats are Working For a Downward as if Many Buildings Would be Destroyed--The Total Loss.

(Courier Leased Wire). T. Ont., Jan. 27—At 3.30 this \$5,000.

ing fire was discovered at the

ware Company, at \$12,000 and cepted by the council

stock \$20,000; insurance about one half; J. Peard, loss \$8,000 covered by

During the progress of the fire it resident was aroused by the street at a safe distance. The whole the upshot of a week of political in-sented in the shape of a new bill. cracking glass, and when front of the handsome building of the trigue, cabinet disunion and party igade was summoned the fire Galt club across the street was badly chaos unique in history. All indicasible to save the block, and it nearby roofs had to be extinguished the government has decided to mly with heroic efforts that adseveral times. Chief Keys was not abandon the franchise bill. The when the House met this afternoon had decided that it would be unreal buildings were kept from also fully satisfied at the pressure when amendments devised by the ministers to bring to a conclusion the current to prolong the discussion under the ing a prey to the flames. The four streams were playing, and it is themselves have proved too much chisement of the work for the enfranciscumstances, and it had therefore the short streams were playing, and it is themselves have proved too much chisement of the work for the enfranciscumstances, and it had therefore amount to about \$40,000, dis- likely that his recommendation made for their own bill. some time ago that the town purilding owned by the Fraser chase a steam engine, will now be ac-

Russia Awakens to the Utility of the Automobile in War

ng over of the factory by the the matter.

PETERSBURG, Jan. 27 .- in case of war. The recent despatch support of women suffrage has inhas suddenly awakened to the of the Russian Government agent to creased among Liberals on re-perus-Balkans. Government agents its for the purchase of all available tige of the Cabinet. ght and passenger cars and the indications of the interest taken in

Railway Men are After an

es of railway conductors, train- follows:

oad Conductors, the Brother- overtime. new wage schedules.

MONTREAL, Jan. 27-Increases baggagemen and on which in cases roximating ten per cent. in the of ten per cent are demanded, are as

and engineers, together with Conductors, 157 miles or \$4.20 per vements in certain general gagemen 1.55c. per mile; brakemen ons under which the men 1.50 per mile. The minimum allow are being demanded of all the ances for passenger trainmen are: ds in the eastern association. | Conductohs, 157 miles or \$4.20 per ng he Canadian Pacific and day; baggagemen III miles or \$2.75 Trunk. Delegates from three per day; brakemen 170 miles or \$2. bor organizations, the Order 25 per day. This is exclusive of

Railway Trainmen and the Regularly assigned passenge good of Locomotive Engin-trainmen receive the following min e in Montreal for a prelimin- imum time, inclusive of overtime ference with a view of pre- earned if any, for the calendar month- Conductors \$125; baggage chedule of wages now in ef- man 75; brakemen \$70.

Suicide Left a Note for Safety of Other Inmates with a view to resistance to any of Great Britain's duty in this mat-

Courier Leased Wire).

YORK, Jan 27.—Before Au- room door, The sign read:

sign on the outside of his closed bed-

llman, a bookkeeper out of "Open the window in the kitchen the safety of the other bedroom, the gas on since midnight in his house, and posted a at high pressure." The policeman who found the body followed instructions

Fair and Colder

E GRAND OPERA

HOUSE, BRANTFORD *

. d-Tuesday, January 28.-The Harris Estate present the TRAVELLING SALESMAN, hep Camp as Bob Blake. The ng Salesman is a riot of comm start to finish; you will until your sides ache. It will ented here with the same great production as was seen in &

Thursday, January 30th, & lowing evenings: rom its Broadway Theatre in New York. The play that Monday, January 27. forever; William A. Brady's oduction of the great New classic "WAY DOWN & 29. A real human play of and tears. Written by Lot- 30. lair Parker, elaborated by Grismer. See the great snowGrismer. See the great snowWard 5 (Eagle Place), ed with all the scenic effects & Monday, Feb. 3rd. we made it famous throughworld. The same great Com- & Ward are cordially invited hat played Toronto last week & seen here in this great play.

14 rows \$1.00; 8 rows 75c, \$ e 75c, 50c. Gallery, 25c. Seats &

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CONSERVATIVE NOTICE

The annual Ward meetings for the purpose of electing chairmen and sub-coma couple of weeks ago. & mittees will be held at the 14 rows \$1; 8 rows, 75c, bal- & Conservative headquarters, & balcony 75c and 5oc. Seats & corner Dalhousie and King streets, at 8 p.m., on the fol-Ward 1-Part 1 and Part 2,

Ward 2, Tuesday, Jan. 28. Ward 3-Wednesday, Jan+

Ward 4- Thursday, Jan. Ward 5 (Hill section)

The Conservatives of each

THE ASQUITH GOVERNMENT

Country Which May Lead to the Overthrow of the Government and Perhaps Violent Acts.

(Courier Leased Wire). NEW YORK, Jan 27 .- A Tribune cable from London says:

The cabinet will meet this morntions point clearly to the fact that

The questions which call for immediate consideration are: When shall the abandonment be

Russian Government at its valuation and David Lloyd-George, for their has been stopped.

7.30 p. m. The Cabinet will decide satisfied that the vote would have

Abandoned

occupied by the Fraser looked as if a number of other building to determine the government's Cabinet to-day decided to drop the Government also adopted this view, ware Company on Dickson St., ings would be consumed. All the attitude in the situation created by franchise bill in deference to the and Premier Asquith, in the House of come before the extra session of As compromised in conference beware company on Dickson St., ings would be consumed. All the women suffrage amendments to Speaker's ruling that the form and Commons this afternoon gave the Congress, were under fire to-day between the two Houses last August franchises bill the heavy departs. ting of three stores, two of from Keys' livery and A. H. Tuck, the franchise bill. This issue may substance of the measure would be franchise bill the happy despatch. were vacant, and the sweater who occupies a large furniture store in time prove to be one of life and so materially altered if the amendnectory of J. Peard, on the sec-next to the Fraser block, had a large death to the present administration ments granting the vote to women again in more definite form that if or were completely gutted. A portion of his stock placed in the for the situation to-day is merely were adopted that it ought to be pre-

A Well-Defended Encampment

seen everywhere in great strength. within its life, proceed with bills deal-Two thousand patrolmen and 100 ing with electoral reform and plural mounted men were actually on duty voting. announced? And, what promises for future redemption can be given to the angry supporters of votes for Parliament ready to pounce on any of Parliament ready to The consternation caused by Lewis break the peace. Besides this the frage. He assured the members of Harcourt's slashing attack on his leave of all the other policemen be- the Cabinet he thought the proposed cabinet colleagues Sir Edward Grey longing to the Metropolitan force amendments admissable, and that they

Asquith Makes Statement of the automobile in war ow- European automobile centres carry- al. The speech is admittedly the only a question whether the Cabinet The Government, he continued, ha the darkening of the clouds ing with them large emergency cred- severest blow yet dealt at the pres- would announce its capitulation be- now pledged itself to give to a wo fore or after the vote had been taken men's suffrage bill, introduced by confidently sounded foreign in- automobiles, suitable for military The abandonment of the bill may on Sir Edward Gray's amendment to private member next session, the as to the possibility of estab- purposes and the opening here of a be announced and may take place the franchise bill, calling for the same facilities that it had given to ng a factory in Russia on the school for training in automobiling immediately without allowing the omission of the word "male" and the controversal government, allowof guaranteed annual orders for of Russian army officers are further debate to proceed further or else it thus practically introducing adult ing members complete freedom may come after the division on Sir suffrage. The suffragettes loudly vote in accordance with their indi Edward Grey's amendment which is clamored for the immediate with- vidual predilections. arranged to take place to-day at drawal of the bill, because they were Those suffragettes who had been

to-day upon the course to be taken. been against the amendment extending the franchise to women. After several anxious Cabinet meetings the

amendmbent, the franchise bill would The precincts of the House of become substantially a new bill and commons presented many of the fea- would have to be withdrawn. Premier Mounted and foot police were to be ernment would, at its own time, and

suffragettes who should attempt to gard to the question of women sufhad honestly endeavored to carry ou their pledge to challenge a difference After the Speaker's ruling it was from the House on women suffrage

All Round Increase in Pay THE VERY LA

An Explosion in Paris France-Another War it is Said May Take Place--An Orphan Child to be Adopted After Falling Off a Train-Effort to Wipe out a Buf talo Preserve-Home Rule Debate to Start in the Lords -- Missionaries to go to White Eskimos-- Coal Shortage in Vancouver-Tragic Crisis in China.

(Courier Leased Wire). NEW YORK, Jan. 27.— A cable cable to The Tribune says:

COAL SHORTAGE

(Courier Leased Wire). has been retailing in Vancouver at \$7 tinue to buy the drug. to \$8.50 a ton. For many years the been expected to appoint a committee to look into the matter of prices ly a member for the Legislature from Vancouver put the question up forcibly to Premier McBride. It is asserted unofficially that a commission will be appointed next week to go into the whole question.

MINISTER DEAD. (Courier Leased Wire). FREDERICTON, N. B., Jan. 27-

Presbyterian minister, is dead at his

WILL ADOPT HIM. (Courier Leased Wire).

blind baggage of a train running 30 ing the park. miles an hour Saturday night and sincidentally into a home where he will be cherished and loved. Chas. Beach, city Marshall picked

CRISIS IN CHINA.

NEW YORK, Jan. 27.-A London also suffered, but the third floor esrom London to The Tribune says: A tragic crisis has been reached in According to news from London- China with regard to the traffic in derry, preparations on a military opium. Heavy financial commitbasis are going on all over Ulster ments, it is alleged, stand in the way Dublin parliament by an armed and ter, and, unless the force of public disciplined forces. Such is the action opinion can be brought upon the govside by side with the fact that pend- ernment one more disastrous chaping bye-election fight in Londonderry ter will have to be added to the hisand with an ailing wife, killed by gas early to-day, he by gas early to-day, he will be one of the closest in history tory of a traffic which has brought the coffers of the Indian Government to the extent of \$4,000,000,000. Yielding to the pressure of the banks and merchans interested, the Gov-VANCOUVER, B.C., Jan. 27.- ernment has decided that China, The weeks of severe weather have while straining every nerve to serve been marked by a shortage of coal. these interests and stop the use of The primary cause is the strike in the the drug in her own dominions, even Canadian collieries on Vancouver Is- to the extent of putting to death land, where the work has been pract those who violate the laws on the tically tied up for months. Soft coal subject, is to be compelled to con-

> Sir Hiram Maxim in a letter to government of British Columbia has The Daily Express says that the opium traffic is as indefensible as would be an attempt to sell Canaof supplies at the collieries, Recent-dian whiskey in Maine. It probably took about twenty thousand men to force opium upon China. How many, key into the prohibition states of America?

> > A PETITION

(Courier Leased Wire) EDMONTON, Jan. 27. -Business Rev. James Roseborough, a retired hind an agitation to petition the Dohome on a farm in Prince William minion Government to move the near here. His wife, who survives, is herd of more than a thousand buffalo a sister of the late Hon. A. G. Blair. from Buffalo Park, south of the town to another reservation. The idea pre-

> FIRE IN WINNIPEG (Courier Leased Wire)

WINNIPEG, Jan. 27 .- Fire start-

and. Tenants on the second floor caped injury.

> BROKEN RAIL (Courier Leased Wire)

NORTH BAY, Ont. Jan 27. Seventeen cars of wheat were ditched on the C. P. R last night, 70 mile west of White River, caused by broken rail. No injuries are report ed. Traffic will be delayed several hours by the accident.

FAVORING SUNDAY SHOWS

(Courier Lease Wire.) WINNIPEG, Jan. 27 .- By a vote tinuing this week.

A FRENCH EXPLOSION.

(Courier Leased Wire). PARIS, Jan. 27-An explosion shaking many of the houses in the district surrounding the Church of St. Sulphice in the southern part of Paris about midnight last night. A he asks would it take to force whis-Desvres and the electric surface lines' tracks were destroyed, but nolearned. The explosive is believed by the police to have been taken from the construction works of the new men of Wainwright, Alta., are be-

IS THIS ANOTHER WAR?

(Courier Leased Wire). LIMA, Peru, Jan. 27-The Union vails that several hundred energetic in an alarming editorial declares that being succeeded in office by a son of vote cast in error. farmers settled on the land would do war seems inevitable between Peru more to promote the development of and Bolivia. This conclusion is Harry O'Brien, a 4 year old orphan Wainwright and Central Alberta drawn from Bolivia's recent warlike on a visit here last week, that Rev. vigation and the party will presumboy, from St. Louis fell from the generally than the bison now occupy- preparations and the expressions of W. H. Fry, one of his associates, is ably devote the winter to spreading Gen. Ismael Montes, Bolivian am- now on his way to them, accom- he gospel among the tribe. bassador, and other Bolivian representatives in Penu.

WHITE ESKIMOS.

took him to his house to give him ing, gutted the first two stories of a care. So attached did Mr. Beach and his wife become to the boy that they decided to keep him and announced today that they probably would adopt the loss on the building is six thous.

(Courier Leased Wire).

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Rate---President Taft Put His Vetoe Upon a Former Bill.

or the most complicated features to articles not otherwise provided.

and means. report at the outset of the extra ed was insufficient to meet the differ

the present law.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 27- Demo- well as blankets and the cheaper erat plans for downward revision of flannels for underwear, women's LONDON, Jan. 27.—The British amendment, the franchise bill would the wool schedule of the tariff, one dress goods, webbings, gorings and

> fore the House Committee on ways the duty on raw wool was shifted from the proposed 20 per cent. to 20 General expectation among House per cent. ad valorem, which Presi-Democrats is that the committee will dent Taft in his second veto declarsession virtually the same woollen ence in the cost of the production of schedule as was incorporated in the the low priced wools and abroad in wool bill that passed the House at the case of four-fifths of the local the first and second sessions of this wool clip in this country. His con-Congress, was amended in the Sen- tention was that the minimum ad ate last summer, compromised in valorem should be 35 per cent. and conference and vetoed by President that the proposed lower rates would Taft. The average ad valorem duty throw thousands of workmen out of of the schedule in the present law is employment. The Democrats, still almost sixty per cent. The Demo- contending that the proposed rates cratic bill that serves as the tenta- approach the best revenue producing tive basis of the present considera- points and would encourage producion, provides very much lower du- tion and consumption, over-rode the ties. It would put a 20 per cent. ad President's veto in the House, but valorem in spite of the higher vary- failed of the necessary two-thirds in ing rates on three classifications in the Senate.

The witnesses to-day represented It would put an ad valorem duty the national associations of wool 20 per cent. on wool waste and manufacturers, growers, importers. rags, 25 per cent. on combed wool clothiers and independent manufac-

Western Canada is Threatened With a Meat Famine

(Courier Leased Wire).

ped from Australia and cannot be CALGARY, Jan. 27. - Western replaced for sometime. The result Canada, particularly Albert, is threa-tened with a meat famine. It trans-pires that a very large amount of even at those figures. The retailers eef in cold storage at the Burns are boosting their prices proportionant was destroyed in the fire. ately. The amount of fire losses on erns estimated \$100,000 worth of the stock at the Burns plant has ressed beef was consumed with been assessed by the adjusters at ully as much more pork and mutton. nearly \$700,000, fully covered by in-

Seven Persons Meet with Death Each Day on Manhattan Island

(Courier Leased Wire). ast year on an average over seven came next with 574 victims. Burns persons met with violent deaths each caused 267 deaths, 229 persons were day on Manhattan Island, a single drowned, there were 198 homicides one of the city's five boroughs. This and 183 persons were accidentally statement is contained in the annual asphyxiated by illuminating gas. The

character. Acidental falls were re-NEW YORK, Jan. 27-During the sponsible for 746 fatalities. Suicides report of the board of coroners' is- automobile struck and killed 46 persons durng the year. Of the total of Of a total of 5,697 deaths in the 340 deaths caused by automobles. orough in 1012, 2,985 were from na- horse vehicles and surface cars 114

A Man Rescuscitated in a Most Extraordinary Manner

tural causes and 2,712 of a violent were of children.

(Courier Leased Wire.)

but more as a matter of form than WASHINGTON, Jan. 27. - After with any hope of recuscitating him, his heart apparently had ceased to the called the pulometer into use on beat, William Lane, a lumber man a vigorous use of the machine, Lane's of 22,250 to 5,024, the patrons of from Oshkosh, Wis., was able to sit pulse was found to be beating feebly. membership of the Manitoba Motion Picture Exhibitors Association have during the past week, voted favoring Sunday shows. The ballot is continued to the hotel the summer of the manitoba Motion and the summer of the manitoba Motion with the hotel the hospital authorities regarded the case summoned to the hotel the hospital authorities regarded the case surgeons pronounced the man dead, a remarkable one.

The Death of a Prominent Woodstock Resident--He Was Well Known in Brantford

WOODSTOCK, Jan. 27- Francis Woodstock owes in a great part her Ball, K. C., one of the oldest barris- early connection with the C. P. R.

panied by a party of twelve Eskimos. Bishop Stringer said that he did not in the least doubt that the tribe des-

as he engineered the construction of body was injured as far as could be ters in the province, died at his home the Credit Valley road through Oxhere early this morning, aged 85. He ford. Deceased had a most valuable was one of Woodstock's most pro- diary in which is included the miliminent and public spirited citizens, tary and other history of the past and took a foremost part in the 100 years, partly learned from his peautification of streets and parks, parents, and mainly from his own also for forty years he was county experience. He once ran for parlia-crown attorney for Oxford, during ment in South Oxford in the reform which he was one of the prosecuting interests against the late Mr. Shefcounsel in the Birchell murder trial, fington Connor, being beaten by one

Robert N. Ball. To the late Mr. Ball,

To the individual, man, woman, or cribed by Steffansson existed in Cor- child, who is a civizen of Brantford.

lway CITY