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All Theatres and Places of Amusement Ordered Closed for Time Being.

DESTROYING EVIDENCE.

he Alleged Asbestos Curtain and Other Things Removed from the Building Unknown to the Authorities - Coroner Will Make Searching Investigation.

The managers asked if they could not the managers asked if they could not been their houses and sell seats on the wer floor only, but it was declared that I the places must remain closed until the ordinance requirements had been fully

stroying Evidence of Criminality. This afternoon attorneys for the fire

BIG HALIFAX FIRE IN A BLIZZARD.

Many Buildings Practically Destroyed Monday Morning.

THERMOMETER 10 BELOW.

Firemen Had a Tough Job Subduing Their Clothes and Impeded Their Movements--Loss About \$8,000 -List of Insurances.

houses 103, 110 and 110½ were gutted, and the fire had worked along the backs of houses 104 and 106, while it also communicated lightly with the building containing a shop, 112 and 47 Bauer street.

Nos. 104, 106 and 108 are owned by Daniel Johnston, grocer. Nos. 110 and 110½ brown A. McFatridge, and the building on the corner of Bauer street, by Mrs.

M. J. Sullivan.

The loss by the fire is estimated at about 88,000.

Mrs. Sullivan's property was insured in the Hiliax for \$1,600, and her furniture for \$20.

mr. Sullivan's property at missient in the street determent by the Fuller Construction Compet, and to insure the city against a manager of the frontage in excavation, had to the frontage in the filling frontage in the frontage in the frontage in the frontage in the filling frontage in the frontage in the frontage in the frontage in the filling frontage in ever eperienced. The wind blew a hurri-cane, accompanied by blinding snow. The thermmeter dropped to nine below, and the ship became badly iced up.

WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

Friends of Mr. and Mrs. W. W.

Dawson, Jan. 4—(Special)—A great strike of gold is reported from White River district, at least twenty miles of which is in Canadian territory.

Two men arrived here Saturday with \$12,000 and glowing reports of recent

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MacArthur, has been garroted with two companions at San Carlos for murder.

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Commins, of Glassport, broke into the house day and found Mrs. Cummins and his business partner, W. H. Weaver, unconscious.

The three were fully dressed and had their winter wraps on, just as they returned from this district has already begun, and thousands are preparating to go.

Manila, Jan. 4-General Ricarte, the recently returned exile from Guam, now in hiding from the authorities in this city,

OTTAWA POST OFFICE AND CUSTOMS IN RUINS

Magnificent Structure Gutted by 500 FEMALE PATIENTS Pire Last Night.

Outgoing Mails Were Saved, But Collector of Customs, Inland Revenue Office and Other Departments Lose Everything-Temporary Quarters Will Be Opened in the House of Commons-Fire Started in Upper Story of the Building-No Estimate of Loss Yet.

which was not been burned down is just vacated by the census staff on Spar street.

HONOR MCCLELLAN,

Men of National Reputation Gather Famous Labor Leader Says That Exat Dinner of New York's Mayor-No ables Who Sent Regrets.

nence from the city, state and nation asinstalled mayor of New York city, among installed mayor of New York city, among those present being former Secretary of State Richard O.ney of Massachusetts; former Governor David B. Hill of New York; Col. Wm. A. Gaston, of Boston; former Governor Robert E. Pattison, of Pennsylvania; Congressman David A. Dearmond, of Missouri; former Senetor Chas. A. Towne, of Minnesota; former Mayors Hugh T. Grant, Smith Ely, Frankin Edson and Robert A. VanWick; August Belmont; Poice Commissioner Wm. McAdd, and former Secretary John G. Carlisle.

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when in his introductory remarks he eulogized the leadership of Charles F. Murphy and predicted that Mayor McClellan would succeed him (Hill) as governor of the state and precede him in the White

One Dead: Two Unconscious foom Gas Fumes.

MARCH FROM BURNING TAUNTON ASYLUM.

AGAINST CHAMBERLAIN, Colonial Scarotary Has No Chance,

The Australian cabinet is much concerned that in the event of war that Australia's squadron may be sent to Chinese

JOHN BURNS TO STUMP

(Canadian Associated Press).

in Scotland

Paris, Jan. 4—One of the leading diplomats said the departure of the Russian naval division from Bizerta for China "might prove decisive in inducing Japan to take speedy action." It is pointed out that if this additional division succeeds in passing Suez, Russia's naval strength in Chinese waters will thereafter exceed Japan's, their present strength being about equal.

Taunton, Mass., Jan. 4—With a fierce fire burning above their heads and threatening to destroy the building in which they were lodged, over 500 female patients at the Taunton insane hospital were marched from the blazing women's wing the property of the

(Canadian Associated Press).

London, Jan. 4—(Special)—John Burns, M. P., who, under the Free Trade Union, will open a vigotous campaign in London in a few days, says Chamberlain has no chance in Scotland, and that labor is solid for free trade. England's agricultural classes are worse hit by Canadian than foreign competition.

The Chronicle, referring to the Ottawa order-in-council depriving England of the benefit of preference on articles of German origin, says the decision absolutely knocks the bottom out of the Canadian preference.

THREE-CORNERED FIGHT FOR MAYOR OF OTTAWA.

was Ellis, 4,016; Scott, 3,333, and right, 778.

The new a'dermen are: Victoria ward, Rosenthal, Brown, Fleming; Dalhousie, Pouffe, Shouldis and Foster; Wellington, Davidson, Sanders and Campbell; Central, Journeaux, Pepper and Storey; St. George's, Cunningham, Hartey and Stroud.

By ward, Payment, Des Jardins and Slattery; Ottawa, Boudreault, Champagne and Gauthier; Rideau, Askwith, Culbert and Grant.

Mr. Ellis has been three years in the in Mr. Ellis has been three years in the council and was chairman of finance.

Truro, N. S., Jan. 4.—(Special)—One of the worst blizzards for years struck Truro Sunday and continued till near morning, when it abated. The thermometer dropped quickly till at 7 o'clock it was 25 1-2 below zero. At 8 it got down to 26 1-2. On Bible Hill and on the marsh at 8 it dropped to thirty below.

Intelligence has been received from Layton McCabe, of Alexandra (P. E. I.), which says Henry McCabe is reported to have been killed by a cave in a tunnel underground at Bonanza Creek, Klondyke.

TROLLEY LINE TO WOODSTOCK.

from That Place to Fredericton.

VERY COLD WEATHER.

Thermometer Reaches 35 Below at the Capital -- Victoria Hospital Rumpus Settled Amicably -- Hale's Lumber Camp Burned--Aldermen to Retire--Other News.

Klondike weather has been the rule here will be made today. The three steam fire gengines in the city department were all summoned to the scene. Owing to the distance of the hospital from the centre of the city and the slippery condition of the icy roads a long time elapsed before the department arrived at the hospital. Another delay was caused by the difficulty of getting up steam owing to the intense cold. The thermometer at the time registered ten degrees below zero, as soon as the fire broke out Dr. John P. Brown, superintendent of the hospital marshalled his nurses and attendants and the work of transferring the patients was beginn. Some of the women were hysterical and excited, but all followed the attendants blindly through the smoke-filled corridors, across the central portion of the building, and into the men's wing. Among the patients transferred was Jane Toppan, who was suspected of murger by pan, and into the men's wing. Among the patients transferred was Jane Toppan, who was suspected of murger by pan, and into the men's wing. Among the patients transferred was Jane Toppan, who was suspected of murger by pan, who was su since Friday last. The mercury dropped

civic election.

Word has reached this city of the burning of Judson J. Ha e's lumber camp on the Tobique on the 26th ult at about 9 o'clock in the evening. The thirty-five

*Iderman Filis Won by Good Majority Over D'Arcy Scott, and the
I hird Man Away Behind -- I he
New Aldermen.

Ottawa, Jan. 4.—(Special)—The municipal elections took place here today. Mr.
Ellis was elected mayor by 683 over Scott, and 3,238 over Enright. The vote was Ellis, 4,016; Scott, 3,333, and Enright, 778.

The new aldermen are: Victoria ward, Rosenthal, Brown, Fleming; Dalhousie,

WILD BLIZZARD STRIKES DIGBY, N.S.

Movement on Foot to Build Sunday Services Had to Be Abandoned and Funeral Postponed.

D. A. R. SNOWBOUND.

Trains Are Hours Behind Time-4 Shipping Suffered But Little-An Aged Woman Burned to Death -- S. S. Yarmouth Waiting for Storm to Abate--Other News.

COMMISSION TO

Zero in New York. New York, Jan. 4—The thermometer at 11 o'clock tonight touched zero with indi-cations of going still lower during the night. The average temperature for the day was five degrees above.

Trains arriving at the Grand Central station tonight were reported still anywhere from one to three hours late.

ONTARIO ELECTION TRIALS POSTPONED TILL SPRING.

YARMOUTH SHUT IN BY SNOW BANKS.

The Streets Are Blocked and Mail Can't Be Got from Salem, Less Than Two Miles Away.

Conservatives Were Ready to Go On, But the Liberals Would Not Consent, So the Court Fixed May 2 as the Time to Meet Again.

were still at Bizerta when the despatch was sent, and others were near that port, awaiting the movement of the division as of a whole.

Iudge Taft at Toklo.

Tokio, Jan. 4—Judge Wm. H. Taft was given a dinner tonight by United States and everything is practically at a stand-disturbed in my country and consequently the Japanese will never have occasion to intervene there. Admitting that there may be war between Russia and Japan, we wall observe strict neutrality. Should the integrity of Corea be violated then, under pending treaties, we can appeal to other pending