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DIED FROM WORRY

Over Charges Preferred Against Wm. Hammond, Her Son.

Toronto, Jan. 26.—The death is announced at Gravenhurst of Mrs. Hammond, mother of the young man now in Gravenhurst jail charged with the death of his young wife, Katie Trough-Hammond. Mrs. Hammond's disease was occasioned by worry over her son's terrible position, and in the past few months she has wasted down to a very skeleton. The trial of Wm. Hammond will take place on Feb. 11 next before Mr. Justice McMahon.

ELOPING COUPLE

Arrested in Detroit on a Telegram From Canada.

Detroit, Jan. 26.—A telegram from Bradford, Ont., was received by the police, asking for the arrest of Edna Whittington and Alex. Tolmie, alleged to be a runaway couple. Detectives Kane and Breault were ordered to look up the matter, and at noon yesterday the pair were brought to the central station and locked up. Tolmie is a farmer, 23 years old, and Edna a young girl of 14. They came to Detroit late Sunday night, with the avowed intention of getting married. The girl stopped with friends at 257 Greenwood avenue, while her companion passed the night at another house. A charge of abducting a minor is registered against Tolmie. The Canadian authorities have been advised of the arrest.

GRANTON

Change in Mail Carriers—Enjoyable Sunday School Anniversary.

Business Agent, J. A. Grant. Granton, Jan. 26.—Wm. Baynes has gone on a visit to his father's home at Lucknow. A blizzard is raging and the roads are fast becoming impassable. Mr. J. McGee has been awarded the contract of conveying the mail between Granton and Whalen. Mr. J. J. Milson, whose connection with the above mail route has extended over a period of about twenty years, is retiring, and whose services were so much appreciated by the general public, will be greatly missed. Mr. McGee, too, is a good man, and will, we think, give general satisfaction. No occupant as yet has taken possession of C. M. Webb's store. This is an excellent opening for a general store.

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Continues to Spread.

Pestilence in India Extending Its Ravages.

The Official Figures Are Said to be Erroneous.

Large Percentage of the Troops in Hospital.

FIVE YEARS FOR TREASON.

Paris, Jan. 26.—Former Capt. Gullot has been sentenced to five years in prison for selling military secrets to foreign powers.

ECCLIASTICAL CEREMONY.

London, Jan. 26.—The formal enthronement of the Right Rev. Mandell Creighton, who was recently appointed Bishop of London, to succeed the Right Hon. Most Rev. Frederick Temple, the latter having been elevated to the office of Archbishop of Canterbury and Primate of all England, has been fixed to take place on Jan. 30.

FAMINE IN RHODESIA.

London, Jan. 26.—Cape Town dispatches report famine in Rhodesia. Thousands of terrible emaciated native women besiege the native office at Bulawayo, clamoring piteously for food. The natives are flocking to Bulawayo and exhuming the carcasses of cattle, which died from rinderpest and were buried six months ago. They devour these, and terrible mortality prevails.

BRITISH PARLIAMENT.

London, Jan. 26.—Sir Henry Howorth, Conservative member for the southern division of Salford, who created much excitement in the House of Commons on Friday by moving an amendment to the address in reply to the speech from the throne, censuring the Government for releasing the Irish political prisoners, announced on Monday that he wished to withdraw his amendment. The Irish members, however, objected, whereupon the amendment was negatived without division.

THE IRISH PARTY.

London, Jan. 26.—The adjourned meeting of the Irish parliamentary party was resumed yesterday, with John Dillon, the chairman, presiding. The resolution which Mr. Davitt presented Saturday providing for the expulsion of anyone publicly opposed to the decisions reached by a majority of the party in meeting or in the parliamentary action of the chairman in behalf of the party, or supporting a fund to maintain a portion of the party in rivalry to the Irish National Federation, was adopted.

PROGRESS OF THE PLAGUE

The Pestilence in India Spreading Rapidly—Many British Soldiers Prostrated.

London, Jan. 26.—A dispatch from Bombay states that although the official returns of the mortality in that city due to the plague show a slight diminution, the official figures are entirely erroneous. The actual number of deaths is about double the lowest estimate of the authorities, which has been placed at 9,835. The dread maledy is spreading very rapidly over the face of the country, and every day brings reports of outbreaks in other places.

The Secretary of State for India, Lord George Hamilton, replying in the House of Commons to questions based on the statement made in the Indian Press that only 24,000 of the whole British garrison were free from contagious disease, in some shape or other, said that 52 per cent of the troops were actually incapacitated by disease, admitted that there were 522 hospital cases per 1,000, but explained that this did not mean 522 men of a century, and whose services were so much appreciated by the general public, will be greatly missed. Mr. McGee, too, is a good man, and will, we think, give general satisfaction. No occupant as yet has taken possession of C. M. Webb's store. This is an excellent opening for a general store.

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jured. Mr. Samuel Lawrence, a conductor, got one of his legs cut off, and Mr. George Anderson, a porter, had his head and both badly bruised. Both were struck by the yard engine.

James Cosgrove, a Toronto brakeman, fell from a car, the yard at Belleville on Saturday and the wheels passed over his right leg, which was amputated at the hospital. His condition is critical.

Joseph Martin and John Ford, of Marquette, Mich., were instantly killed, and Pat Donohue fatally wounded in an accident in the woods near Junction Bay Monday morning. The men were returning to their lumber camp in a blinding snowstorm, when a tree fell on the party.

Mary Groves, a woman hailing, it is said, from Omenee, was arrested at Peterboro, Ont., Sunday afternoon on a charge of bigamy. The information says she married William Groves at Omenee in 1891, and later, knowing him to be still alive, married David Lackey. She was remanded.

The 29th annual convention of the National Women's Suffrage Society opened yesterday at Des Moines, Ia., with a preliminary business meeting and consultation of officers. The real work of the convention begins today (Tuesday), when President Susan B. Anthony delivers her annual address.

A Seorcher!

Greatest Fire Philadelphia Has Had in Years.

Thirty Buildings Burned and \$3,000,000 Goes Up in Smoke.

The Flames Leap Across the Street to Wanamaker's.

That Famous Establishment Considerably Damaged—Several Other Disastrous Conflagrations.

Philadelphia, Pa., Jan. 26.—The biggest fire that has visited this city in years is now raging in the block bounded by Thirteenth, Juniper, Market and Filbert streets. Already the loss has reached \$1,000,000, and the conflagration is not under control. The fire originated in the basement of Hamsom Bros.' big grocery store at 1,317 Market street. The flames quickly jumped to Bennett's restaurant, on the east, and the big undrained store of Hirsch Bros. on the west. All of the buildings are six stories high, and nothing but the walls are standing. The clock store of Blum Bros., adjoining Hirsch Bros., is now on fire, and cannot be saved.

The flames communicated to the eight story building of Dunlap Bros., fancy printers, at 1,316, 1,318 and 1,320 Filbert street, and are now eating their way through the big store.

WANAMAKER'S ON FIRE. The roof and tower of John Wanamaker's big dry-goods store on the south side of Market street, directly opposite the fire, is ablaze, and the flames have turned their attention to the big undrained store of Hirsch Bros. on the west. All of the buildings are six stories high, and nothing but the walls are standing. The clock store of Blum Bros., adjoining Hirsch Bros., is now on fire, and cannot be saved.

At this hour the fire in Wanamaker's is confined to the Market street end, and unless something unforeseen happens, the flames will comparatively little damage to that immense structure. The ornamental part of the building, which is the clock tower, is not yet reached. The fire is confined to the Market street end of the store, and three hours after the firemen are out of the place, seven-eighths of the store will be ready for business.

FIREMEN HURT. Mr. Wanamaker was apparently the least concerned person in the great crowd, as he quietly made his way from one part of the establishment to another, directing the movements of his employees. Meanwhile, the firemen were having their hands full containing the flames to the block in which they originated.

Between 15 and 20 structures, some of them of immense size, had been completely gutted. Shortly after 9 o'clock two firemen were hurt by a falling wall.

11 a.m.—The fire is now under control, though still burning fiercely on Filbert street. About 30 buildings were destroyed, and the money loss will reach nearly \$2,000,000.

OTHER FIRES. Belleville, Ont., Jan. 26.—The Economy Light and Power Company's plant has been destroyed by fire, causing a loss of \$150,000. As a result the city was in darkness last night.

Pittsburgh, Pa., Jan. 26.—The whole of the business portion of Pacific Junction, Iowa, was destroyed by fire early this morning. About 22 or 23 buildings were destroyed, including the Pacific Hotel and the Oddfellows' Hall.

Belleville, Ont., Jan. 26.—The Belleville Business College was burned on Saturday. Loss, \$9,000; insurance, \$4,000.

Montreal, Jan. 26.—The sawmills at Megantic, P. Q., have been destroyed by fire. Loss believed to be total. Insurance, \$20,000.

Sandusky, Ohio, Jan. 26.—Almost an entire block of business houses on Water street, which have been destroyed by fire. Loss, \$250,000; partly insured.

London, Ont., Jan. 26.—The storehouse of Harper & Les, plumbers, in the rear of the Victoria House, has been burned. Loss about \$400; insured.

Red Lake Falls, Minn., Jan. 26.—Fire last night destroyed the greater part of this town. Loss, \$60,000.

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Cuba's Struggle.

Maximo Gomez is on the Advance.

Spanish Force Routed in the South of Havana Province.

A Story That No Insurgent Bands Are Left in Havana and Matanzas Provinces.

MAXIMO MARCHING ON.

Havana, Jan. 26.—Maximo Gomez is now reported to be in the vicinity of Sancti Spiritus, Province of Santa Clara, with the members of the insurgent government.

Bridgeton, Pa., Jan. 26.—It has just leaked out that the sloop Acosta, which has been missing from Port Norris, N. J., for some time, has sailed for Cuba with arms and ammunition for the insurgents.

Key West, Florida, Jan. 26.—A defeat for the Spanish is reported from Pelanos, in the southern part of Havana Province. The place has 1,000 inhabitants, is well fortified, and has a Spanish garrison of 600 men, with one battery of 40 mm. guns.

The Spanish were aware of the insurgent advance, and they had sent a cavalryman made a dash at the town while the troops were at church, celebrating the King's name-day. Before they could form, the insurgents had possession of the blockhouse. The cannon was trained at the church, and before the Spanish could get away, what was the trouble, solid shot came hurrying through the walls, while cries of "Cuba Libre!" were heard.

They rushed, only to fall before a deadly volley from a strong force posted behind some neighboring houses. The Spaniards were completely routed. After pursuing them nearly to Ciudad, the Cubans withdrew. They burned the fort Pelanos. The insurgents secured 1,400 stands of arms, one cannon, \$10,000 in gold, and \$5,000 paper money, besides munitions and many valuable papers belonging to the Spanish commander.

New York, Jan. 26.—The almost complete pacification of Havana and Matanzas provinces, in the western part of the island of Cuba, is announced in the following dispatch received at the Spanish legation here from the Spanish Minister of Foreign Affairs.

"Weyler, at the head of 14 battalions, has repeatedly traversed the provinces of Havana and Matanzas, obliging the principal rebel leaders to fly to Las Villas. Weyler considers that now in Havana and Matanzas there remain no organized bands or organized bands to disperse, and about both provinces may be considered as almost completely pacified. The sugar plantations in these provinces are now growing cane without molestation."

The officials of the legation regard the achievements of Gen. Weyler and his army as of great importance. They regard the pacification of the island, they say, as being in a state of pacification, and now that the western part has been brought to a similar state, thereby, it is stated, the great credit may be ascribed to the Spanish army movements to some of the eastern provinces.

Following close on this announcement it is expected Premier Canovés will promulgate the reforms for Cuba, by the Cortes in 1896, but without until the island shall have been regarded as pacified to a degree warranting their application.

New York, Jan. 26.—A letter, received at the Cuban Junta, from Gen. Calisto Garcia, dated at Santiago de Cuba, states that the Spanish will never attempt to enter that province unless with 7,000 or 8,000 soldiers, and that the insurgents practically own the province. The writer further states that the end of the war is now at hand, as the Spanish cannot hold out much longer.

WAGES COMPARED.

Albany, N. Y., Jan. 26.—According to figures compiled by the Bureau of Labor Statistics, the yearly average of New York State last year was \$36 22. Comparison with official reports of the United States consuls in other countries shows that 26 trades in Ontario pay their workmen an average of \$55.14 a year.

About 600,000 trees are annually planted by Swedish school children under the guidance of their teachers.

HOW PAT FOUND THE ADDRESS

A clergyman was standing at the corner of a square in the city recently, about the hour of dinner, when one of his countrymen, observing the clergyman in perplexity, thus addressed him:

"O, Father O'Leary, how is your river?"

"Mighty put out, Pat," was the reply. "Put out! Who'd put out your river?"

"Ah, you don't understand, that is just it. I am invited to dine at one of the houses in this square, and I have forgotten the name, and I never looked at the number, and it is now nearly 6 o'clock."

"Oh, is that all?" was the reply. "Just now be easy, your riverence; I'll settle that for you."

So saying, away went the good-natured Irishman around the square, glancing at the houses, and when he discovered the light that denoted hospitality, he rang the door-bell and inquired:

"Is Father O'Leary here?"

As might be expected, he was again and again refused. At length an angry footman exclaimed:

"No, bother us! Father O'Leary—he is not here, but he was to dine here today, and the cook is in a rage, and says the dinner will be spoiled. All is waiting for Father O'Leary."

Paddy leaped from the door as if the steps were on fire, rushed up to the astonished priest, saying:

"All is right, your riverence; you dine at 2,115, and a mighty good dinner you'll get."

"Oh, Pat," said the grateful pastor, "the blessings of a hungry man be upon you!"

"Long life and happiness to your riverence. I have your maundy, and only wish I had your cure."

The Arkwright and Aiki. Roseland, B. C., Jan. 12, 1897. Mr. A. Greenlee, Secretary, L. G. M. and D. C.

Dear Sir,—According to instructions in your telegram of the 9th, I secured the following information: "Arkwright" and "Aiki." I came very near losing them, as other parties were after the claims, but coupled with their offers to Mr. Graham, the owner, the right to purchase another claim he held across the ravine, known as the "Copper Reward," which they were willing to bond out at \$10,000 payable June 1, 1900, but Graham was not willing to sell the "Copper Reward" at any price. Neither Graham nor the other purchasers knew of the assay I got from the Arkwright, or I would not have got the claim. I tried very hard to tie up or get an option on the Copper Reward till May 15 at \$10,000, but could not do it. I believe I have secured one of the most valuable properties in Kootenay. It has better showing than either the Great Silver King or White Water mine had on the same range, which could hardly be bought at any price. I am keeping my weather-eye open to secure a few other claims near by, for I want to get a group there of from five to eight claims before commencing developing, for after that they cannot be purchased at any price, and we claim have the property, I believe, we never secured another, that would make our stock worth from \$5 to \$10 a share.

I hold the position of managing director in the new Finance Gold Mining Company, and have considerable power to prevent any abuses by the board, and your board have the power to replace me at any moment or meeting.

Mr. Goodie, leading druggist, is to be president; Mr. Bryan, vice-president; Dr. McKenzie and others, directors—over to prevent any abuses by the board, and your board have the power to replace me at any moment or meeting.

I was out to the mine Saturday; it is showing up well. They had only got the top of the mine, but it is becoming well mineralized. I will soon be able to send you good samples; some experts to whom we showed the rock thought it would assay from \$15 to \$20 now. If we get \$30 ore in this mine it will be better than the Le Roi, considering the ground we cover, of 150 acres, and I think we will have a fraction of possibly 12 to 18 acres between the Big Whale and Finance. In intent to stake the claim for the company as soon as the snow is low enough to correctly measure it.

You will hardly understand or appreciate what I really mean when I speak of some claims assaying so high on the surface, while properties like the Big Whale only showed on surface assay a trace of gold, trace of silver, and trace of copper. It simply lies in the difference of the formation, the quality and character of the rock cropping around Roseland district are low grade; base ores are found in ledges running with the formation, but almost sure strikes of great bodies of ore, the Big Whale showing possibly the largest ledge in this section, which, if it all runs into minerals, as it now shows, we will have sufficient ore to last over 100 years. The high grade ores usually are in small, true fissures from 8 inches wide, to 5, or sometimes 8 feet wide.

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Trains leave London for the west—7:40 a.m., 1:30 a.m., 2:30 p.m., 6:45 p.m., 8:45 p.m., 11:30 p.m.

Sarnia Branch. Trains arrive at London—3:30 a.m., 8:45 a.m., 11:30 a.m., 2:30 p.m., 6:45 p.m., 8:45 p.m., 11:30 p.m.

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