The Paris

A Hundred Bodies Taken From the Ruins

Of the Crowded Bazar That Was Burned Yesterday.

Probability That There Were Many More Victims.

A Terrible Panic and Crush Followed the Alarm of Fire-Many Ladies Among the Dead.

Paris, May 4.-Fire broke out at 4 p.m. in a crowded charitable bazar in the Rue Goujon, at which the Duchess D'Uzes and other well known patron-

esses were present. Many people were burned to death, and there was a terrible panic, during which a large number of persons were

Paris, May 5.-The charity bazar in which the fire broke out yesterday was a two-story structure of wood. The flames were first discovered above the stall occupied by the Duchess D'Uzes, and while the place was densely crowded with well-known society people, the holding of the bazar in the cause of charity being an annual function presided over by the leaders of Parisian aristocracy

A terrible panic and crush followed the alarm of fire. There was a wild rush for the exits, and the weaker persons were trampled on after having been knocked down in the stampede. The inflammable nature of the building and its contents caused the flames to be spread with great rapidity, and in a very short time the bazar was in

a mass of flames. The managers of the bazar had arranged so as to present a street of old Paris, and it was an event which was greatly looked forward to in society. The proceeds of each stall were de voted to a separate charity. The stalls were presided over by a number of well-known society ladies

As a somewhat remarkable coincidence, the stall presided over by the Duchess d'Uzes was No. 13. At 6:30 graphed, the bazar was almost a heap RAPID SPREAD OF THE FLAMES. of charred wood.

OVER 150 INJURED.

The number of injured is much greater than at first estimated. One hundred and fifty injured persons have

and constructed almost entirely of Enormous crowds of people The indications are that among the dead are numbers of the French aristocracy. Twenty corpses and a number of the most seriously injured are now laid out in the right wing of the Palais de l'Industrie.

CAUGHT BY THE FALLING ROOF. Further details show that before the firemen had time to arrive, the roof of the bazar crashed in, burying numbers of those who had been unable to escape from the building. As soon as the alarm was given, assistance was hurried to the burning bazar and efective help was rapidly organized. The police officers strove energetically ages. med with struggling women, terrorstricken. The whole wooden structure
was blazing before the firement approach the bazar, and when they were within a short distance of it the roof and almost the whole building collapsed almost immediately, falling upon the unfortunate people. prefect, M. Lepina, was one of th first officials to reach the fire, and he directed the operations for the recovery of the bodies.

AN AWFUL DEATH-ROLL. The police officials say they believe it to be certain that the number of deaths would exceed 100, recalling the de la Torre, the Princess Kotchonbut, the Vicomtesse d'Avenel and Mesdames Moreau, du Breuil, Malezieux, Eugene Challemel, Recamier and St.

d'Alencon, the Countesses de Mun and there were no exits, kept steadily the Viscountess Hunol Holstein, Baroness MacKan, wife of the leader of the Pro-Rallists in the Chamber of men, her son and four daughters.

ONE HUNDRED CORPSES. and it is believed that another hundred mostly women without skirts,

siest manner, the nudity of the scaf- torn off. folding inside being concealed by tapestry hangings of the most infla mable materials. Moreover, there was only one exit. The bazar was full swing, when suddenly, about 4 o'clock, the cry of "Fire!" arose in the quarter where the cinematograph was being exhibited.

A SURVIVOR'S STORY. One of the survivors tells the correspondent of the Associated Press his was crammed full of people, and the

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heat was stifling. Being very uncomfortable, my friends and I determine to leave, but somehow we could not make much headway through the throng toward the door. I lagged a

behind, when suddenly THE SHOUT OF TIRE!

was raised. Instantly all was comnotion. We tried to keep cool, but he rush from behind forced us foryard, and we were separated. Then tried to work my way back, but I was carried off my feet, and carried backward and forward in the swaying crowd. All this happened in a few seconds. Immediately the full extent of the calamity dawned on us all. The flames spread with startling rapidit through the whole building, which rumbled like a living furnace, but th iproar of the conflagration could not drown the groans and cries of the agonized crowd. Gradually I found myself pushed back against the wall of the building, but finally succeeded in scrambling through an opening made by some of those who were near me. Two seconds later I would have been a victim, for hardly had I struggled through the hole before I heard dreadful crash, as the blazing roof fell in. The whole thing was over in velve minutes, and nothing remained ut the charred and blackened ruins

of the bazar.'

HEAPS OF DEAD. The dead were piled in heaps, especially near the exit, where the charred remains were five feet deep. in some cases only the trunks remained, with no vestige of clothing on any of the bodies. The firemen arrived at 6, and a company of infantry followed to clear the ruins and search for corpses. All the Cabinet Ministers now in Paris went immediately to the scene. Hundreds of uipages streamed along the Champs d'Elysees, their occupants with anxious and tear-stained faces inquiring for their relatives. Policemen, their hands covered with gloves, have been deputed by the prefect of police to pick but the portions of remains and to wrap them in pieces of cloth to be transferred in ambulances to the Palais de l'Industrie. On all sides can be seen stretchers piled with

mutilated corpses. A LADY'S EXPERIENCE.

The correspondent of the Associated Press has had an interview with Mrs. Elsie Bushbeck, of Philadelphia, who, with the Misses Hawthorn and Dreher, was one of the few who escaped, although not unscathed. Mrs. Bushbeck said: "I was a saleswoman at booth No. 15, close to the place where the fire originated. In my booth four nuns presided. In the booth were also three blind girls working, one read-ing the blind alphabet, the other writing, and the third making brushes. I started to look around the bazar, and called my friends' attention to a flicker in the corner of the wall, about fifteen yards away. Hardly had I done so when a gentleman behind me cried 'Fire! Ladies, hasten out!' and pushed me toward the door, rather, but fortunately for me, roughly.

"Turning my head to look back as stood on the steps leading out of the building, I saw the whole place fiames. At my left I caught glimpse of an old lady emerging from the steps of an old lady emerging from the steps of an adjacent door, and saw her stum been conveved to the Hotel d'Upalais.
on the Cours de la Reine; but many of
the critical cases have been transported
to the Hospital Beaujon.

A policeman, who was on duty at the
doors of the bazar, says that from
1.590 to 1,800 people were in the building
when the fire broke out. The bazar
was 100 yards long by 60 yards wide,
and constructed above 60 yards wide, more than five minutes had elap from the first alarm. Such was intensity of the heat that I saw the door one was saved. All w burned in a moment. Of the nuns at my booth, two were saved and one Baltimore. blind girl. The burned visitors were most part ladies most gor- Clark.

geously dressed." SISTER OF THE AUSTRIAN EM-PRESS INJURED. The Duchess D'Alencon, sister of the Warner.

Austrian empress, is among the in-In the streets adjacent to the bazar were long lines of sumptuous equipages. The most of these returned empty; their owners were dead. The

THE CAUSE.

It appears that the illuminating apparatus of the kintematograph exploded, and set fire to the Turkish curtains and hangings. In a few moments the flames spread along the whole left side of the bazar. The public threw themselves instinctively public threw themselves instinctively public threw themselves instinctively to the right side of the building, which backed on a high wall of an adjoining edifice. The bazar altogether had eight doors — three in front and one on the left side. In the rear were four, like French windows, which wer terrible fire at the Opera Comique.

Among the injured are the Duchess The crowd near the main entrances was able to escape, but those at the other end, not knowing of the doors Mascagni also ran.

Early Bird 2, Frenchford 3. Time, :55.

The committee then rose, and the House adjourned. reserved for the employes, found

themselves HEMMED IN. dead, include Gen. Meunir, the Mar-chioness de Gallifet, the Duchess the pressure on the right side, where St. Perier, the Marchioness de Flores, creasing. Here a number of the victhe Viscountess Hunol Holstein, Bartims were crushed to death. Happily the wall of the Hotel de Palais, against barred window. The servants hurriedly broke the bars, and were able to rescue a large number. In the avenue Mon-ONE HUNDRED CORPSES. taigne, the Place Alma and the Rue One hundred corpses have now been Francois, adjacent streets, there was a veritable flight of maddened people. are beneath the ruins.

The building was erected in the flimtheir clothing either burned off or

AN AWFUL SPECTACLE. Words would fail to describe the horror of the scene at the Palais De L'Industries, where the bodies are xposed on the side next to the Avenue canton, in a portion of the building w in course of demolition. Here, in ough planks, and on sheets hardly pread over planks, the bodies as they rive from the ambulances are being

BODIES RECOGNIZED. Six bodies have been recognized with They are the bodies of elle Elizabeth St. Martin. tainty. countess Marie Bonneval, Sister Convent of St. Vincent De Paul et Raincy: Mdlle. De Grancy and the Countess St. Perier. Ather bodies supposed to be recognized, are those of the Barness St. Didien. Mme. Laurnett Cosselin and Mdlle Chevigny.

Aquatic Affairs.

Flourishing Condition of the London Rowing Club.

Mr. P. Mackenzie Will Remain Its President.

Results of Tuesday's Racing at Wind sor-Baseball, Wheeling and Other Sporting Events.

THE LONDON ROWING CLUB. A meeting of the executive committee of the London Rowing and Canoeing Club was held in the London Loan Company building yesterday afternoon, Col. John Macbeth, president, in the chair. About twenty new members

have been added to the club, and its prospects for the coming season are exceedingly bright. The bowling contingent is continually on the increase, and lest there should be more than the present plots will accomme Mr. Geo. Harris has kindly placed his beautiful lawns at the disposal of the club whenever they choose to use them. This will be a benefit, possibly, when the annual tournament is in progress. "The more the merrier," but the present grounds will not accommodate much larger gathering than the club had last year, and this season the indications are that when the matches come on there will be double the num-ber of players here, and in that event eautifully situated grounds of Mr. Harris would prove a boon to the

Mr. P. Mackenzie has consented to remain at the head of the rowing contingent, and has withdrawn his resignation, to the great satisfaction of all Mr. I. F. Hellmuth will this year

not take such an active part in tennis, believing that when the weather is not too hot golf is the proper caper. Mr. Fred. Beltz and Mr. Wm. Love, two expert tennis players and well-known sports, have taken the tennis department up, and the club need have no fear that it will be neglected. The bridge and matters appertaining to its erection were left to the house secure entrance through the Dunnett property, as the sewer construction will prevent the erection of the bridge in the same place as last year. The boats will be put in good condiion within the next few days. Rowing this summer will receive an im-

petus at the hands of Capt. Mackenz , happening to turn round, I saw and those who go in for training may prepare themselves for hard work. Some outside bowlers have been co responding relative to the opening, and when once the bowls are out of the box the "kitty" will be well choosen Those present were Col. Macbeth, A. H. Beddome, John Weld, J. Mattinson, P. Mackenzie, E. Rechnitzer, M. J. Kent, T. Blakeney and Fred Reltz.

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Batteries-Callahan and Anson; Esper and EASTERN LEAGUE STANDING.

THE TURF. AT WINDSOR - TUESDAY. First race, ½ mile—Don Campbell 1, Early Bird 2, Frenchford 3. Time. :55. Second race, 5% mile—Little Ben 1, Galgo 2, Belair 3. Time, 1:08½. Imp. Terra, Nova Sec, Hamlin Ceresilo, Snag

Third race, 51/2 furlongs - King's Counsel 1, Alvin 2, Pommery Sec 3. Time, 1:151/4. Bismarck, Imposition, Gasperone also ran. Fourth race (substituted for original fourth race, declared off)—Sull Ross 1, Pearson 2, Hartford Boy 3, Time, 1:164. Billy Fisher, Bird Catcher, Bor-

derer, Loyal Prince also ran.
Fifth race, ¾ mile, selling—Rolandis
1, Baal Gad 2, Adam Johnson 3. Time, 1:23%. Eusie Howze, Old Dominion Ashland, Graefin also ran.

THE KENNEL. LONDON DOG GONE SOUTH. Mr. H. M. Grayden, of this city, recently shipped his thoroughbred Llewellyn setter bitch Heather Bloom to Mr. H. T. Cottam. of New Orleans, do wonders in restoring health and who paid a good round figure for his strength. Mandrake and Dandelion purchase. Heather Bloom is a beautiare two of the articles entering into ful animal, sired by Dash Antonio, and made her 1,500-mile journey safely. Her new owner intends to enter her in the southern field trials.

Late Sunday night Humane Agent McEwan, of Windsor, was called to in three long rows. A large McEwan, of Windsor, was called to foolielals is regulating the admission of friends at the entrance which is besieged by crowds shouting and fighting. Only small groups are admitted at a time, and the visitors admitted at a time, and the visitors are supplied with candles to assist them in the search. It is a strange scene, as they go groping about amid human debris and turning over shapeless and unrecognizable masses of the night. The cattle were taken to Detroit Monday, as they were going from Amherstburg to Chicago. The agent afterwards wired the superintendent of the Michigan Centra Railway at St. Thomas to look into the matter, and asked his co-operation in punishing the owner of the stock

for his cruelty. of the Baroness St. Didien. Mme. Laurent, Cosselin and Mdlle Chevigny. All of the theaters in Paris are closed tonight.

Parliament.

Faithful Work of Civil Servants to Be Rewarded,

But Statutory Annual Increases Put a Stop To.

The Opposition Oppose the Plan - Reduced Expenditures in the Departments Announced.

Ottawa, May 5 .- Hon. Geo. W. Ross and Bishop Perrin of British Columbia occupied seats on the floor of the House at yesterday's session of the

Soon after the Speaker took the chair Mr. R. W. Jameson, the recentlyelected member for Winnipeg, was inroduced by Mr. Laurier and Mr. Sifton, and took his seat amid loud ap- water in the reservoir, and the total from the Government benches. The House spent the afternoon in committee of supply, voting the salaries of the officers in the departments, and the extraordinary spectacle of an Opposition raising up its voice in pro-test against reductions in the public expenditure was presented. The discussion was in a large measure of th items in detail, but through it all ran the thread of a definite purpose on the part of the Ministry, reduction of expenditure. Sir Richard Cartwright, who, with Mr. Davies and Mr. Sifton, did the fighting, made the announce ment that the Government had not acted hastily in stopping the statutory increase of \$50 a year to all members of the service. The interest of the taxpayers demanded that this mechanical rease, going on from year to year o unworthy officers as well as to those deserving it, must be stopped. The Government proposed in the future to discriminate between those officers whose services were such as to entit them to increase of salary and those who were not so entitled, many of whom had never rendered an honest Mr. W. J. Porte, Forest, day's service in their lives. The Gov ernment had stopped the statutory increases, and the first result was a duction of the amount required civil government salaries from \$1.450.00 to \$1,414,000. Mr. Foster took the view that the law required that the increases should be given, but Mr. Dagiven the opinion that the Governmen

Mr. Foster then took the ground that there was at least a moral obligation. because young men went into the civil service in the belief that their salaries would be increased from year to year as a matter of right. As a matter of practice the late Government denied the statutory increases in many cases to the Libe in the service, although now seeking to show that the increases were a matter of right. It happens that the Mr. Sifton are to gentlemen who are Conservatives, and who are deserving

was not under legal obligation to grant

of increases. fter recess the Opposition continued the criticism of the Interior esti-mates. Mr. Sifton showed a thorough acquaintance with the details of the department, and finally a vote of \$104,-444 for salaries of his department was passed. In answer to questions, Mr. Sifton made the important announ ment that it was the intention of the Government to reduce the number of the Northwest Mounted Police from or thereabouts, the strength, to about 500. The Opposition continued to call for information on has seen fit to shake up his department thoroughly. Mr. Foster led in the atack, but the Minister and Mr. Mc-Mullen speedily put him on the de-fensive, and forced him to defend the uperannuation some years ago of Mr. Vankoughnet instead of attacking the or freed superannuation of Mr. Hayer Reed, the deputy who succeeded him. The House was in excellent humor, however, and the Ministerial-ists complimented Mr. Foster on the

talent he had developed as a watchdog of the Treasury in Opposition. As Dr. Landerkin put it, he should have been there long ago. It is to be hoped Mr. Foster will keep up his interest in the estimates during his term in Opposition. A vigilant Opposition makes a cautious Government. Mr. Mulock's estimates for the postoffice service was considered, and the Minis er's explanations showed that he also had a thorough grip of his department. The Marine and Fisheries salaries were taken up and passed before adjourn-

Games today – Toronto at Springfield, Rochester at Scranton, Buffalo at Providence, Syracuse at Wilkesbarre.

The estimates of the Departments of Marine and Fisheries and Public Works were also passed, Mr. Tarte explaining that the results of the Departments of Marine and Fisheries and Public Works were also passed, Mr. Tarte his department was effected by dispensing with the services of a number of employes who were not needed to transact the work of the department.

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A communicatio was presented from Mr. C. L. Jeffreys, asking for a more

efficient water service. The request was granted conditionally. The London Typographical Union wrote, asking the commissioners not to grant any printing contracts, unless the work was done by union printers, as evidenced by the presence of the label of the union. The communication, which was signed on behalf of the union by James McNeil, W. E. Howell and Frank Plant, was laid over for The engineer reported fifteen feet of

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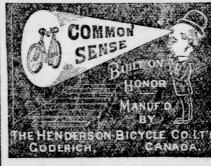


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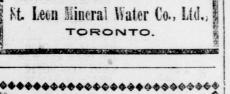
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