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## Evening Telegram

W. J. HERDEP, Proprietor  
 W. F. LLOYD, Editor  
 FRIDAY, January 4, 1916.

Grim Fight  
Saved Grand Falls

We congratulate the fire fighters at Grand Falls on the grim and determined fight they put up to save the mills and the town from destruction by the big fire which sprang up in the mill, which supply the mills. To those who have not seen the great piles of mill, which are like ranges of hills, it is difficult to realize the formidable task which was before them. Although a fire break has been made and the fire is now under control, great care will have to be exercised in seeing that it does not spring up again with renewed fury. In the underparts of the heaps the fire will be largely carbonized from the heat in the absence of air and there will be immense quantities of charcoal formed which will consume slowly just as the middle and lower layers of anthracite in a slow combustion stove. It is, however, a matter of sincere thankfulness that the fire has been got under control and that the danger to the immense pulp and paper works and electric plant and the town has been averted. Newfoundland could ill afford to have had this town and plant destroyed. It would have meant an immense loss not only to the Company, but to thousands of people who are dependent on it. It would have been a severe blow also to the future development of Newfoundland if this immense plant had been destroyed before it had been proved that a big plant could be made into a dividend paying concern. Newfoundland prospects in future developments in this direction would have been put back for a generation or more. It is therefore with sincere thankfulness we congratulate the people of Grand Falls, and not forgetting the women, on the fight they put up to save an industry on which so much depends.

## Supreme Court.

Court met at 11 a.m. to-day. Present Full Bench.  
 In the case of Joseph M. Curran vs. John Davis, Howley, K.C., for plaintiff moves for a day, and McNelly for defendant moves for a transfer to circuit at St. John's in April. Mr. Howley opposed the motion. It was ordered that the case be set for Thursday, the 10th inst., at 11 a.m.  
 Joseph M. Curran vs. J. Goulding (of John).—Howley, K.C., for plaintiff moves for a day. Kent, K.C., for defendant, moves for a day in March. Set for hearing on Monday, the 7th inst.  
 In the matter of the Company Act, 1899, and the matter of the Atlantic Fish Transportation Coy., Ltd. Case withdrawn as service on Mr. Forward was not shown.

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BIG FIRE  
At Ottawa

Parliament Building Almost Destroyed.

Two Women Dead—Some Members Injured by Fire—Others Made Hasty Exit Through Dense Smoke.

OTTAWA, To-day. The fire of unknown origin which broke out in the reading room of the Houses of Parliament just after the resumption of the sitting last night caused the legislators to make a hasty exit through the windows and by ladders and seek safety in the bitter cold night without hats or overcoats. So rapidly did the dense smoke spread that many of them had difficulty in finding their way through the corridors. Hon. Martin Burrell, Minister of Agriculture, was severely burned about the head and face. Dr. Michael Clark, M. P. of Red Deer, was burned about the hands. Fire Chief Tremblay, with a company of firemen in charge of one steamer motor hose wagon left Montreal for Ottawa about 11 o'clock last night in a special Grand Trunk train to assist fighting the fire. The bodies of two women have been taken out of the Commons gallery dead. From the reading room situated in the northeast corner of the Commons Chamber, dense waves of smoke immediately caused members to evacuate the House. Part of the roof over the reading room chamber has fallen in. Women who jumped from a second story building were badly injured. Several other persons were overcome with smoke and have been taken to the hospitals. Sir Robert Borden got out safely. Sir Wilfrid Laurier was not in the House.

OTTAWA, To-day. The fire which broke out in the reading room adjacent Chamber Commons, main building, Parliament houses rapidly spread and at midnight was still beyond control of firemen, spreading towards Senate side of building; two lives are known to have been lost, while scores of people were overcome by dense smoke, others were injured. The women have been taken to the hospitals. Members of the Commons in the Chamber and various Parliamentary officers had to wait their way to safety. The people in the upper stories of the building had a narrow escape, scores having been taken out by ladders.

## MAYOR MARTIN'S STORY.

Mayor Martin, of Montreal, first alarmed the members of the Chamber on his way to his room which is near the library when he heard the explosion which may or may not be caused by spontaneous combustion among newspapers. He immediately rushed to the Chamber and shouted fire, and despite the efforts of firemen the fire rapidly spread through the great corridors of the main building quickly eating its way through the Commons Chamber roof which fell in. The Speaker's Chambers is destroyed with their many valuable paintings and costly furnishings. There were a number of persons in the galleries of the Commons and they had great difficulty in fighting their way down the narrow stairways to safety. Several assistants of the people in making respirators of their clothing and aided many to battle their way out. Two soldiers were taken to hospital badly out with falling glass. Mayor Merdieu Martin, of Montreal, told his story to the Eastern Press shortly after his arrival at Chateau Laurier escaped uninjured, but was mourning the loss of his fur coat and cap and other wearing apparel. "I was on my way from the Chamber to my room which is near the library, said Mayor Martin, and had gone through the door on the east side of the Commons' Chamber, when I heard an explosion and instantaneously flames shot out from the reading room. I realized that there was a blaze. My first thought was the fire extinguisher which was in the chair and everything was tranquil until I dashed through the door and shouted fire and a big one. I turned toward my room again, but by that time the corridor was filled with smoke and the flames were beginning to shoot toward the Chamber. I then cried for members to get out, ran around by room 16 giving the alarm, and there escaping into the open air. I saw them helping one Minister. I think it was Burrell, out of his room, and later saw Dr. Clark, who had been burned about the face and hands. I put in an order for the Montreal Fire Brigade. I notified Chief Tremblay to send as many men as possible. The flames swept along the corridor at an awful rate. It seemed just a few minutes until the whole place was black with smoke, making it impossible to see. There was not much confusion on the floor of the House, and to this many members probably owe their escape.

## THE 77TH REGIMENT.

OTTAWA, To-day. The 77th Regiment C.I.F. is thrown as a cordon around Parliament Hill and grounds.

## TREMBLAY ORDERED BACK.

MONTREAL, To-day. Fire Chief Tremblay, with a company of firemen and the local fire department in charge of the steamer motor house wagon, was about to board the special Grand Trunk train for Ottawa in response to telegraph instructions from Mayor Martin, Ottawa, when a telegram came countermanding the order.

## BURIED IN RUINS.

OTTAWA, To-day. A number of policemen and firemen have been buried in the collapse of the end of the building. The roof of the



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tower collapsed at one-thirty and fell northeast with a roar, sending a shower of sparks and embers to the sky. Madame Bray and Madame Morin, Quebec guests of Madame Sevigny, wife of the Speaker of the Commons, were overcome by smoke and were dead when the firemen brought the bodies out.

## PARLIAMENT BUILDINGS IN RUINS.

OTTAWA, To-day. The Canadian Parliament buildings are in ruins from the fire which broke out at nine o'clock last night in the Commons reading room and swept with tremendous fury down the corridors, leaped to the galleries and in the space of three minutes had filled the whole wing with an impenetrable volume of smoke. It was followed quickly by flames. Two people are known to be dead. They are Madame Bray, wife of Dr. Bray, Quebec, and Madame Morin, wife of Dr. Louis Morin, Quebec. They were guests of Madame Sevigny, wife of the Speaker, and were cut off in their apartments. Four men are reported to be buried in the ruins, but the firemen of the fire has so far prevented search for the bodies; they were buried by a falling wall. Madame Sevigny escaped by leaping into the fire net.

## FIRE UNDER CONTROL.

OTTAWA, To-day. At 2.45 this morning, the fire was under control and the firemen believe they will be able to prevent it spreading to the east or west blocks. The Library will likely be saved, but the Senate side of the building is now burning. The following are among the dead: Robert Fanning, waiter;

Alph DesJardins, Dominion Policeman; A. DesJardins, plumber, a fourth man whose name is yet unknown.

The various sun-dried fruits can be baked to good advantage. The winter gown may be freshened by the addition of a straight little overjacket of chiffon or lace.

## Per S.S. "Stephano,"

New York Chicken.  
 New York Corned Beef.  
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 Bananas, Oranges.  
 Lemons, Pears.  
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**JAMES STOTT**

## Here and There.

KYLE'S PASSENGERS.—The Kyle arrived at Basques at 10.20 this morning with the following passengers in saloon: W. F. Reid, E. G. G. F. Gardner, T. T. Cartwright, G. P. Power, R. H. MacDonald, W. H. Sturter, T. J. Nelder, Miss M. Pike, and P. and Mrs. Hughes.

BIG FREIGHTS DUE.—The steamers Sagona and Meigle are loading freight at North Sydney, N.S., here. It is expected that the ships will have to make several more trips before the bulk of freight accumulation is cleared away.

SWEDISH STEAMERS' REPAIRS.—The Swedish steamer Hogland, which put in here badly damaged, will be dry docked on Monday and have complete repairs made. The Furness Withy Company expect to have the ship resume her voyage to Sweden, where she is bound from New York about the end of next week.

MINARD'S LINIMENT CURES RHEUMATISM IN COWS.

TO-DAY  
Message

10.00

## HEAVY LOSS OF LIFE

STEAMER  
 The Central News... that a collier has been... pelin, 13 men being... British steamer... London has been... of 53 the saved were... Birch, steward Taylor... Hillier.

## TURKISH FAILURE

LOAN... German sources... of the Turkish campaign... casus, says a Central... from Amsterdam. The... heavy fighting in... Gratum, where the... reinforcements from Tre... ing to the despatch the... clared to have fought... wounded Turkish officers... thousand wounded men... at Trebizond, the most...

## ECLIPSE OF

PALE... The observatory... of the sun took place... p.m., or 15 minutes before... sun was too close to... any observations to be... was shrouded in mist.

## WILSON WANTS FULL

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind.  
 President Wilson... retary of State... what members of his... lized as very important... lating to the foreign... contents were not... was understood they... Lusitania and Appam... sident spent the late... ing despatches in his... and through the... with developments of... tion since he left Wash... final settlement of the... is expected soon after... arrives at Washington... mined that Germany... disavowed and reparat... understood he will be... nothing less.

## FRONTIER EXPOS

LOAN... Reuter's Athens... he has received a... sources that an... Bulgarians and En... took place Tuesday... fired at a French... notifying at a... Serbians and Bulgarians... but the Allies repulse... ians.

## ATTACKED TAX

LOAN... Telegraphing from... tor's correspondence... Manchris despatch... thousands of peasants... plundered the admini... of the Chief of Dist... Telen, near Trtuz, a... of malversation of tax...

## TELLS STORY OF

ZEPPELIN  
 GRIMSBY, Eng.  
 Skipper William... trawler King Stephen... ed here, reports earl... morning in the North... pelin 1.15 with port... her envelope subme... from 17 to 20 membe... were clinging to the... asked to be taken off... came straight into... ported the matter to... authorities. The Zeppel... laved to have been... ticipating in Monday... England, was official... terday.

## NEWFOUNDLAND SUFFI

RACY STORY OF THE  
 TION OF COLLIERIES

LOAN... Collier Franz... Hartlepool on Monday... sunk at sea by one of... pelins which visited... ten of the crew includ... were drowned; three... Chief Engineer Bir... lor, and Charles Hill... Fischer was a capt... employed as a coast... collier, who was a nat... land, described the... lows: "About 10.30... day night we heard a... such as we had never... Presently an Zeppeli... top and dropped a bomb... near the engine room... explosion, followed... maling about only two... There was no time...

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