

MARTIAL LAW IN CITY OF CHELSEA.

Tents and Food for the Homeless People.

Three Persons Known to Have Lost Their Lives.

Many Lost Children in the Burned District.

Boston, April 13.—Ten thousand persons rendered homeless, at least three burned to death, half a hundred injured, and a property loss of between \$7,500,000 and \$10,000,000 summarizes the record of disaster which confronts the city of Chelsea this morning as a result of yesterday's conflagration.

A blackened, flame-charred and smoking mass of ruins marking the sites of some of the finest public buildings of the city, historic churches, valuable factory and business structures, as well as hundreds of homes, covers a belt three quarters of a mile wide, stretching across the city for a distance of a mile and a half.

The city was formally placed under martial law, but as a result of reports of looting the entire burned district, and the environs were patrolled by marines from the Charlestown navy yards, and 16 companies of state militia, infantrymen and artillerymen. The soldiers were supplied with ten rounds of ball cartridges. Adjutant-General Bingham, of the staff of Governor Curtis Guild, who has personal direction of the work of the militia, said the situation did not seem to require a proclamation of martial law, but that after consultation with Mayor Beck, of Chelsea, stringent measures were being taken to prevent as far as possible, any acts of vandalism.

Early today a consignment of military tents from the State campgrounds at South Framingham were placed at the disposal of the relief committees. Hundreds of them were set up on the public playground in Everett, an adjoining town, while others were erected on open ground in the unburned portion of Chelsea itself. It was calculated that these tents, each of which will accommodate five persons, would serve to shelter about one-half the homeless people.

While any three persons are positively known to have lost their lives in the fire it is feared that a search of the ruins by daylight will disclose more victims. The bodies of the dead are the Northgrove street morgue. They are buried beyond recognition. Two of the bodies are those of women. The other is that of a man. None of them has as yet been identified.

According to insurance men, the total loss will exceed \$7,500,000, and may reach \$10,000,000. The insurance is estimated roughly at \$5,000,000.

The liquor licenses in East Boston and that part of Charlestown adjoining Chelsea were suspended today by order of Police Commissioner O'Meara, as an aid to the militia and police in their efforts to bring about a condition of order and safety.

The fright of the night previous, which had overcome the people, disappeared, and frantic mothers, grief-stricken fathers roamed the streets, begging that their missing loved ones be returned to them. The school houses of the city, as well as those of neighboring cities and towns, were crowded with children.

At a meeting of the South Wentworth Voters' League was held on Saturday afternoon, with the President, Mr. Jos. Tweedle, in the chair. Much disappointment was expressed, particularly by the Conservative members, because the Whitney Government had not seen fit to repeal the three-fifths clause, which it had inserted in the local option act. The Conservative candidate was called upon to denounce this unfair enactment, and the secretary was instructed to send a copy of the following resolution to R. H. Lewis, Conservative Secretary:

Moved by John Bell, Gleanford, seconded by I. M. Mayell, Stoney Creek: That we, the executive of the South Wentworth Temperance Voters' League,

beg leave to say to the executive of the Conservative Association of South Wentworth that unless a public declaration is made by the Conservative candidate to the effect that he will vote against the three-fifths clause, that we will support the present member for the Local Legislature, who has declared in favor of a majority vote. We believe that we are speaking not only for the Voters' League, but also for the riding of South Wentworth, since a majority of the townships, and also a large percentage of the voters of the riding have already pronounced in favor of local prohibition, and are opposed to the unfair three-fifths amendment. We believe that the result in the recent voting on the repeals shows that a majority vote is all that is required to maintain permanent prohibition.

Resolved: That we, the executive of the South Wentworth Temperance Voters' League, do hereby call upon the Conservative candidate to make such a declaration, and if he fails to do so, we will support the present member for the Local Legislature.

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IN BERMUDA. A Happy Family of Hamilton People In South.

Young Irish Lords

Cambridge, Mass., April 13.—Two young Irish lords are to come to Harvard for a course of studies. Later they will study at Oxford. They are Lord Belville and Lord William Taylor. They are at present studying under a tutor. The young men are sons of the Marquis and Marchioness of Headfort. Lord Belville will succeed to the Headfort title and estates.

WIFE'S LOVE COLD.

Lying Fatally Hurt, Man Tells Police "I Die on Account of My Wife."

Buffalo, April 13.—"I die on account of my wife." These words Martin Roszak whispered to Sergeant Anthony Walskiowski as he bent over the man, who had just fired a bullet from a revolver into his body just below the heart. Roszak is about 45 years old, and from letters which were found in his pockets it was learned that his home was at 8,752 Mainstreet avenue, South Chicago.

Roszak stated that he came to Buffalo two days ago with the purpose of jumping over Niagara Falls to end his life on account of his wife. He said her love for him had grown cold. "I could not bring my mind to jump over the falls," he said at the Emergency Hospital last night. "I lost my nerve and shot myself."

Yesterday noon Roszak went to the restaurant of Joseph Wenchicki at Broadway and Rother avenue, where he had dinner. He appeared to be normal, the proprietor stated, and asked to be given a room for the night. Upon being told that there were no rooms for rent in the place, he went to the White Eagle Hotel, Broadway and Sears street. There he secured a room. He did not appear again until about 8.30 o'clock last night.

Roszak then walked out of the side door of the hotel into Sears street. Walking but a few feet from the door he drew a revolver from his pocket and fired one shot into his left side. With a cry of pain he fell to the street. Several people rushed to his side, among them Sergeant Walskiowski. When asked what he had done, the man said: "I die on account of my wife." He then pressed a letter into the hand of the sergeant. The letter was written in Polish. It read:

"I let you know that I am going to take my life on account of my wife. I bid you good-bye. I also let you know to give my best regards to my dear children, and say good-bye to them. (Signed) Martin Roszak, No. 8,752 Mainstreet avenue, South Chicago."

An attempt was made to save the man's life by an operation. The man was weak from the loss of blood, and soon lapsed into unconsciousness.

The police of the William street station went to the room at the White Eagle Hotel, which Roszak had hired, where the man's overcoat and umbrella were found. Pinned to the lapel of the coat was a note to the police. It said: "I live in South Chicago. My name is Martin Roszak. I die for my wife." His property was taken to the police station.

MURDER MYSTERY.

Arrest in Connection With Beating to Death of a Man.

New York, April 13.—By the arrest of Frank Monato at Huntington, Ind., the mystery surrounding the murder of Julius Rosenheimer at Pelham Manor, New York, on June 18, may be solved.

Mr. Rosenheimer was secretary of the London Needle Co., and resided on a handsome estate at Pelham Manor. With his wife he was strolling among the shrubbery of his grounds at dusk, when two men jumped from behind a clump of trees and beat him to death. Mrs. Rosenheimer fainted, but her husband's cries summoned assistance. The murderers fled, after stealing their victim's watch bearing his initials. No cause for the attack was ever made public.

SOUTH WENTWORTH VOTERS DENOUNCE THREE-FIFTHS.

And Call Upon the Tory Candidate to Declare Himself Against the Clause.

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SOLID SILVER FOR MACKAY Honored on His Retirement From Active Business

By the Staff, Captains, Purser and Friends.

Notable Gathering of Sailormen on Saturday.

IN PLAIN CLOTHES. P. C. Harry Tuck Takes a Hand at It.

Constables Sayers and Robson, who have been doing plain clothes duty for the past five or six months, will be put in harness again to-night and Harry Tuck will start out to show his worth. He will play a lone hand. Constables Brannon, Barrett, Sayers and Robson have all had a go at the plain clothes work and it appears to be the plan of the chief to try out all the applicants for Detective Miller's job before he makes a selection.

POLICE REPORTS.

Dead Beat and Companion Run Out of Town.

William Condon, Belmont Hotel, has reported to the police that some person undid the harness on his horse while it was standing in front of Britannia rink on Saturday night. As it is a nervous horse a bad runaway might have resulted if Constable Aiken had not noticed the prank and notified the owner. This is the second time the trick has been played on Mr. Condon.

A man, the police characterize as a dead beat was run out of town by them this morning. Since last Wednesday he has been staying at a James street hotel with a woman and yesterday he tendered a draft on Hoffman & Co., of Rochester. The proprietor refused the draft and notified the police, who then chased the pair out of town. It has come to their notice that the man operated the same game at Niagara Falls, N.Y.

TO BRANTFORD.

Sunday Party Over B. & H., and Dinner There.

Yesterday afternoon Traction Manager Green and some of the other electric railway officials took a party of gentlemen from the Westinghouse Company and others for a trip to Brantford, over the Brantford & Hamilton Road. They were able to go as far as Murray street, in Brantford, which is at the edge of the city, and then they were transferred to the street cars, and taken to the Kerby House, where an excellent dinner was served. The trip back to Hamilton was made in quick time, considering that the road for the most part of the way has not been ballasted.

MEDICINE MAN.

Dr. Munyon Weds Star in 'Charley's Aunt.'

New York, April 13.—Mrs. Pauline Metzger, an actress, of Altoona, Pa., was married in the parlors of the Waldorf-Astoria today to Dr. J. Munyon, the Philadelphia millionaire patent medicine man.

Mrs. Munyon, whose maiden name was Neff, belongs to a leading family of Altoona. Shortly after graduating from a seminary at the age of 16, she fell in love with Carl Metzger, of her home town. Metzger went to a ranch near El Paso, Tex., where she followed, and they were married. A disagreement arose, and they were divorced.

Her first public appearance was at the Eleventh Avenue Opera House in Altoona as a dancer in "The Grand Parade." She later appeared in New York city at the Casino Theatre and the Hippodrome.

During the season of 1906-07 she starred in "Charley's Aunt." She was in vaudeville at Chicago and other cities of the west during the latter part of the 1907 season.

She is reported to have met Dr. Munyon at Palm Beach last winter. The doctor pressed his suit and the engagement followed.

KILLED MOUNTED POLICE.

(Special Despatch to the Times.) Ottawa, April 13.—On Saturday at Frank, Alberta, a mounted policeman was killed by a burglar. The victim was George E. Wilton, an Englishman, who joined the force at Winnipeg a year ago. The message to the officials here gives no details of the affair.

THE MAN IN OVERALLS

Dan. Reed is the lucky man.

Everybody swears by Dan in South Wentworth, while everybody swears at Ham. Regan.

Ald. Farrar wasn't exactly kicked down stairs by Assessment Commissioner Macleod. But—

Once more, were it the Cataract Company, and not the Hydro-Electric Power Commission, that was asking the city to sign that agreement, would the Herald advise the city to sign it? No hedging. That's a straight question, and it deserves a straight answer.

The young Tories are still talking Studdolme down in East Hamilton. They won't stand, they say, for either Biggar, Scott or Carr, and they're not stuck on the Mayor to any extent. Charley Peebles has his troubles, poor man.

The Spectator says we have the assurance that Hamilton is to get the Technical College. Will it kindly tell us who gave the assurance?

After reading that Dundas speech, I am not at all surprised that the Lieutenant-Governor refuses to allow Gamey to stip at his table.

The Executive Committee has not yet been able to get a suitable man for the City Engineer.

Mr. Gibson had better get a goat on. But then he rather likes to deal with the Railway Board.

Geo. Wild should go up to Mount Hamilton and lay out a tree planting scheme for the mountaineers. Wind breaks are badly needed up there.

Now that Toronto has got control of its streets, it might try and tidy them up a little.

The Theaker investigation is another evidence that a permanent Labor Commission is needed with three unbiased men on the job. The Theaker Commission had two men taking sides and one impartial, making all the material necessary for a majority and minority report.

Dan Reed is a man who is coming to the front. He is now one of Mr. Mackay's most useful and reliable supporters.

When the Mayor wants to treat you with contempt he calls you a Cataract man.

The boys must be attending school pretty regularly. I don't hear many complaints from Mr. Hunter.

The latest clue about the Barton murder mystery is that some new footprints have been discovered near the Mountain View Hotel. Where's Greer?

It looks like acclamation for Mr. Zimmerman. Well, he deserves it. He fills the bill exactly. After the election, I must see about a portfolio for him.

There will be no trouble about electing Dan Reed if all his friends work and vote for him. Regan is hustling around, don't forget that.

MR. MACKAY'S TOUR

Election June 4 or May 28—New Ontario Meetings.

(Special Despatch to the Times.) Toronto, Ont., April 13.—Mr. A. G. Mackay stated this morning that the Provincial elections would be held on June 4, if not on May 28. He has arranged a tentative programme for his New Ontario tour and is making all preparations for an early contest.

The speakers at the New Ontario meetings will include Messrs. C. N. Smith and Sam Clarke, M. P. P.'s, and the following dates have been arranged: April 27, Sault Ste Marie; April 28, afternoon, Desharats, evening, Thessalon; April 29, Sturgeon Falls; April 30, Cobalt; May 1, North Bay; May 2, afternoon, Burkes Falls, evening, Powassan. In the meantime Mr. Mackay will speak at the following afternoon conventions: Wednesday, West Peterboro; Saturday, East Wellington; at Fergus; Tuesday, South Grey and Durham.

The Algona Liberal convention will be held at Blind River, on April 31. John McKay, of the Soo, is mentioned as the candidate. He is a partner of W. H. Heppert, Conservative candidate, who is opposing C. N. Smith, of the Soo. Mr. R. R. Gamey will speak at Nanawau, Ontario, on Saturday, this week, and next week Mr. Gamey and Hon. Mr. Cochrane leave for Northern Ontario.

DOG POISONERS.

A class of dog haters who thin out the canine population each spring by the poison route is already hard at work. License Inspector Erick says complaints are being received from all over the city about dogs being poisoned. A valuable fox terrier writhed in agony for two hours yesterday morning opposite St. Mary's Cathedral, in full view of people going to church, before turning up its toes.

PROPOSED POSTAL CHANGE.

Postmaster Burger, of Welland, is endeavoring to get a new postal service for the T. & B., which will give three mails from Welland to Hamilton and Toronto instead of only two. There will be a mail clerk on four trains, namely, one each way in the morning, and one each way in the evening. Mails will therefore be delivered at minor stations between Welland and Hamilton four times a day.

SAFETY DEPOSIT BOXES. To rent at \$2 a year and upwards, for the storing of deeds, bonds, stocks, wills, silver and other valuables. TRADERS BANK OF CANADA. Miss Jennie I. Orr has been elected president of the Toronto Teachers' Association.

WOULD STOP JOCKEY CLUB SELLING BOOZE

Turbine Engines

London, April 13.—It is announced that a new discovery in connection with the turbine engines of the Dreadnought has resulted in a great increase of speed. In a twelve-hour trial just held, the battleship averaged 20 1/2 knots, which is only half a knot below her designed speed.

THE ANTIPODES.

Australia Aiming to Manufacture Its Defence Material.

(Special Despatch to the Times.) Ottawa, Ont., April 13.—Canada's Trade Commissioner at Sydney reports to the department here that the triennial meeting of the Chambers of Commerce of the Empire is set down to be held at Sydney in September next year.

The Sydney Chamber of Commerce has already taken steps to give that body a characteristic welcome and it will be aided in its efforts by the Government of the Commonwealth and the Government of the different states.

Mr. Larke says that New Zealand for the past year shows an expanding trade. The aggregate trade was over thirty-seven million pounds, compared with thirty-three millions for the year previous, an increase of about four millions and a quarter. There is a little over two millions of an increase in the exports and about two millions and a quarter in the imports.

Trade Commissioner Ross is making reports that land has been purchased by the Commonwealth Government for a small arms factory at Lithgow, N.S.W. This will be the first one in Australia. The factory will be used to begin with the making of rifles of the latest type of the British War Office. The manufacture of shells will be undertaken.

The Government has also purchased 130 acres of land near Melbourne for a cordite factory. The idea of the Government is to be practically independent for the greater part of its defence material of Britain, any rate as far as rifles and ammunition go.

KERRY CRIB LOST

But Mr. Bird Recovered His Prize Dog.

"Kerry Crib" is a bull terrier belonging to C. J. Bird. On Friday he was safely ensconced at the dog show, and won several prizes. Saturday night he was taken home by Mr. Bird, who lives at Jackson and Walnut streets. Yesterday Mr. Bird walked into police headquarters and reported that the dog had been stolen. This morning Mrs. Bird heard that a dog answering the description of their terrier was in a house at 9 Walnut street south, above the store at the corner. Detective Campbell got the report, and sent Constable Tuck to the scene. The constable got the dog, and was told that it had followed them home, and as it was a valuable dog they were waiting for an ad. in the papers. The dog was returned to Mr. Bird. It is valued at \$75, and, in fact, an offer of that amount was refused by its owner.

MUST PAY TO FISH.

Only Hook and Line Angling Will be Allowed.

An order-in-council has been approved of by the Lieutenant-Governor of Ontario, upon recommendation of the Minister of Public Works, providing that residents of the Province be prohibited from fishing in any Provincial waters, except by hook and line, without having first obtained a lease or license granting them permission to do so. Non-residents of the Province desiring to angle for fish in Provincial waters will be charged a fee of \$2 per rod, or a fee of \$3 for a family not exceeding five persons in all, when temporarily residing in the Province. Non-residents fishing from their own boats or yachts will be charged a fee of \$5 per rod, said permits to be good for a period of three months.

HANDCUFF QUEEN.

Restrained From Appearing at Bennett's in Ottawa.

Nesbitt, Gauld & Dickson, acting for Mr. J. G. Appleton, manager of the Savoy Theatre, have issued an injunction restraining Minerva, "The Handcuff Queen," from appearing at Bennett's Theatre, in Ottawa, this week. Minerva was booked to play the Savoy three weeks ago, and her engagement had to be cancelled on account of alleged illness. When she recovered, she went on to Montreal, and played there at the Bennett Theatre. Under the contract held by Mr. Appleton, he has a claim on her services on the restoration of her health, and to that end he secured the injunction from Judge Monck on Saturday morning, and it was forwarded to Ottawa for service this morning.

DEATH OF WM. DEWAR, LIBERAL CANDIDATE FOR NORTH BRANT.

Trading Stamp Case—Cock Fight Prevented—Football League—The Normal Schools.

(Special Despatch to the Times.) Brantford, April 13.—The police have cases on hand against two local merchants, J. Whitaker, a boot and shoe retailer, and J. Struthers, a grocer of the East ward, for breach of the law against trading stamps and similar trade devices. At Mr. Whitaker's store, it is alleged, the unlawful but novel plan has been followed of giving with each purchase of goods amounting to a nominal sum a key. A certain number of keys were distributed, among which was one fitted to unlock a box in which a prize was placed. The police claim this is a lottery. At Mr. Struthers' store, it is alleged, that a plan very similar to the old method of distributing trading stamps was followed.

Returned Missionary. At St. James' Church yesterday Rev. T. R. R. Westgate, German from the missionary field in French East Africa, where he had spent five years in service, preached at both services. He related the wonderful spread and hold of the gospel in African parts, and in this connection characterized as audacious and ignorant any statement to the effect that foreign missionary work was a fruitless effort.

Military Honors. Military honors were accorded the remains of the late Corporal John Summs, who died at Gravenhurst. The deceased was a member of a company of the Duke of Wellington's Regiment. (Continued on page 2)