## POOR DOCUMENT

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Admits Convictions for Violations of Law in Montreal

MONTREAL, Jan. 11-When Sunday's performances in the Laurier Palace moving picture theatre here was in progress —a performance that ended with the sacrifice of 77 lives when a stampede resulting from a panic cry of fire caused a rush to the exits with the consequent smothering of that number of children-spectators were standing in the rear aisles in the balcony. This was the testimony of two lads and one man given today before Fire Commissioner Quinn who was investigating the

Three hours were consumed in th Fire Commissioner's Court and this was the salient fact brought out dur ing the probe. Little light was cast upon the cause of the blaze, beyond that it had started in the balcony.

PROPRIETOR QUESTIONED. Overshadowing this was the exami nation of Ameen Lawand, proprieto of the theatre, who was keenly interro gated by crown counsel, insurance company counsel and lawyers repre senting families of children who had lost their lives in the catastrophe. The questions directed to him ranged from a bombardment demanding particulars of his school days in Syria, of which country he is a native, to his management of various enterprises in Montreal.

So wide was the interrogation that the representative of one insurance company felt impelled to remind the court that the coroner's inquest was not in progress, and that ascertaining the origin of the blaze was the "raison d'etre" of the Fire Court enquiry. Questions were poured out in torrents. A number of admissions followed; some of the lawyers became impatient with Mr. Lawand, but he replied that he was doing his best to answer.

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ADMITS CONVICTIONS.

Under the protection of the court, he said he was the proprietor of the Laurier Palace theatre and the Maisonneuve Theatre, on Ontario street east, and was interested in the Mount Royal avenue bowling alley and billiard room. There had been fires at both theatres, at the bowling alley, and at a factory adjoining his home, the latter blaze affecting his. home premises. As to condemnation for infringement of the city by-laws, he said there had been convictions at both theatres for admitting children under sixteen years of age, and at the Laurier Palace Theatre for showing unapproved posters, for having people standing in the aisles and for neglecting to charge the amusement tax.

Mr. Lawand is still under cross-ex-amination. The inquiry was adjourned until Thursday afternoon, when he will be the first witness.

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As 3 Children Burn

QUEBEC, Jan. 11—Three children were burned to death today at Ste. Anne Des Monts, in Gaspe, according to a message which reached Quebec.

The children were those of Alexandre Dugas and their ages were three months, fifteen months, and three years.

The children were left in the Dugas home for a short time while their father and mother went to the stable to attend to chores. When Dugas and this wife left the stable they found their house a mass of flames. Nothing could be done to check the black of the members and in a black of darks and in a black of members during the gast year, thanked Commissioner Harding for the manner in which he assisted the company and pledged Chief Vaughan real co-operation during this year.

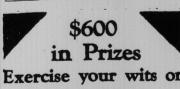
Commissioner Harding was greeted with applause and in a black of darks. Nothing could be done to check the black of the members for their excellent work and old Chinese palace on the Nanchitze, one of the capital, has been purchased and is being remodeled. The institute was originated by Mrs. Korns, wife of Dr. John Korns of the Rockefeller Foundation.

French Road Shows

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Ex-Captain





How many words can you make up from the letters in NYAL CREOPHOS? The person sending the list containing the greatest num-

The New Marchioness of Curzon



succeeded to his father's title on the death of the Marquis of Curzon. A beauty and popular in court circles, the Marchioness is the former

One for West Saint John Suggested—Officers Are Elected

lows: Captain, K. J. MacRae; licutenant, G. C. M. Farran; secretary, E. P. Howard; treasurer, E. A. Ellis; surgeon, Dr. L. A. Langstroth; foreman No. 1, C. A. Christie; foreman No. 2, E. E. Dykeman; foreman No. 3, J. B.
Robinson; foreman No. 4, R. E. GeldGassy Stomach

hours were spent by the members and guests in a musical and literary enter-tainment. Addresses were delivered by canment. Addresses were delivered by Captain Cunningham and other officers. Commissioner Harding congratulated the corps on its excellent work and brought out the point that for some time past he had been trying to organize a salvage corps on the West Side and hoped that one would be formed

in the near future.

Chief of the fire department, W. S.
Vaughan, also congratulated the company on its excellent work at fires and thanked the members for their hearty co-operation with him and his men at fires. Brief addresses were also given by R. Parker Hamm, a charter member, ex-Captain Robert Cunningham, ber, ex-Captain Robert Cunningham, and others, while vocal solos were ren-dered by William Grannan, violin selec-tions by M. O'Neill, piano selections

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OVERCOME WITH GAS

MONTREAL, Jan. 11—After having attended the funeral service for the 77 theatre fire victims at the Church of the Nativity, Nazaire Cournoyer, 15, decided to stop at the home of his grandparents, and found them both overcome by gas. The grandmother, Mrs. Cournoyer, 50, was dead, and the part year and said the shop to the sand escaped from an open jet in a stove.

Short addresses were also delivered by Hon. R. J. Ritchie and Mrs. Swill. John at the company server low, being about 50 per cent. Short addresses were also delivered by Hon. R. J. Ritchie and Mrs. Swill year, spread 88 covers to save goods and worked 62 hours.

TRY MAGNESIA FOR PARIS, Jan. 11.-The high cost of

OFFICERS NAMED.

The election of officers were as fol-

After the meeting a sing song was enjoyed by the members and numerous selections were rendered by No. 1 jazz orchestra with Harold Williams as leader.

NO. 2 CORPS.

The 29th annual meeting of No. 2 Salvage Corps and Fire Police was held last night in their rooms, No. 5 Fire Station, Main street, with Captain C.

A. Cunningham in the chair. The sections were rendered by No. 1 jazz drugs and various digestive aids and know these things will not cure their trouble—in some cases do not even give relief.

But before giving up to chronic dyspepsia, just try the effect of a little disurated Magnesia—not the ordinary commercial carbonate, citrate or milk, but pure Bisurated Magnesia which you can obtain from practically any druggist in either powder or tablet form.

Take a teaspoonful of the powder or four compressed tablets with a little A. Cunningham in the chair. The secretary reported that the company responded to 54 alarms during the past year, spread 65 covers, the number of hours worked 37, average attendance at fires 15, and average attendance at meetings 16. Total membership to date, 27.

After the meeting an enjoyable few

Take a teaspoonful of the powder or feur compressed tablets with a little water after your next meal, and see what a difference this makes. It will instantly neutralize the dangerous, harmful acid in the stomach which now causes your food to ferment and sour, making gas, wind, flatuence, heartburn and the bloated or heavy, lumpy feeling that seems to follow most everything you eat. You can enjoy your meals without a fear of indigestion.

Speech From Throne Tells of Ex-Porter Is Given Expansion Plans of Province

and last of the sixteenth legislature, and read the speech.

Determination of the government to protect the interests of property hold-ers in the Lake St. John district, whose holdings have been damaged through of large industries, was announced in the speech. A tribunal is to be estab-lished at the outset of the session with power to fix damages. To aid colon-ization and agriculture in this district the government will ask for a money subsidy for a company which will con-

One Year In Jail

Coming to Am-

QUEBEC, Jan. 11—The province of Quebec crosed its last fiscal year not only with a "considerable surplus" but paid off a million dollars of debt out of ordinary revenue, the Speech from the Throne, read at the opening this afternon of the provincial legislature, stated.

Sir Francois Lemieux, administrator in the absence overseas of Hon. Narcisse Perodeau, lieutenant-governor, opened the session, which is the fourth

MONTREAL, Jan. 11—George Edwards, former colored railway porter, who was found guilty of being illegal law who was found guilty of being illegal ly in possession of drug: last week, was sentenced to one year in jail, a fine of \$500 and costs or an additional six months by Judge Enright here today.

Edwards is alleged to have been a member of an international ring of street contents a series of symphony concerts, is not only a composer but a virtuoso as well. His instrument is the cello, and he has frequently assisted at charity affairs and court functions in the role of cello. His latest orchestral work is entitled "Fantasia amorosa."

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bieces. Whatever that 'blowing tething in' process may have been, "Just before his death a few years ago, this old fellow revealed the secret Second Cousin of Ex-Kaiser to the man who built my instrument, but the latter declared he will take

perts whom I have consulted agree that it is the equal of the best of the about my instrument. One day an old instrument maker came to the master who built my cello and told him he would 'blow something into the instru-

just as soon as they begin to cough the secret down into his grave. All my attempts to persuade him to leave the formula to posterity have failed."

Prince Joachim Albrecht expects to

Wednesday, January 12

The Children Will Catch Cold

sign of a cold or cough where their children are concerned, for if they do ments' by which they would acquire the properties of the old Italian master than the properties of the old Italian master to follow. Mrs. R. T. Hubby, 1022 Barrington St., Halifax, N.S. writes:—"The children are continually getting colds, but I have no trouble with them, for



Dr. Wood's Norway



### A New Season A New Mode A New Hat For Madam

In their pretty violet shades, rose, sand, new blue, these Hats will usher in the first hints of spring and add a lightsome chic to the still winter costume, Faille, Satin, Sharki and fabric combinations are fashioned into soft-brimmed Hats, snugly fitting the nape of the neck in back. Subtle foldings and shaping to the head assure a perfectly becoming Hat for every type of face. Now is the time for all smart women to don the New Hat. .

(Millinery Salon-Second Floor.)

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Flat Crepe—A very popular fabric for the coming season, extra heavy weight, suitable for making into a dressy dress, good variety of colors. \$3.25 yard

(Silk Dept.—Second Floor.)

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WONDERFUL BARGAINS MEN'S AND BOYS' UNDERWEAR Boys' Undershirts ..... 45c. and 75c. Boys' Combinations, 75c., \$1 and \$1.95 \$1.50, \$1.75.

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2 for 65c. Hemstitched Pillow Cases Made from fine "Wabasso"

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Regular values mostly \$35.

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Just a Few of the Many Big Bargains Available

In Room recently used for part of Christmas furniture display—Germain street entrance.

Women's Winter Underwear—A large assortment of sample Undervests and Bloomers. Popular weights and weaves, among them cotton, fleece-lined, cotton and wool mixtures. Prices remarkably low.

pink, white, mauve, peach and sand. Samples and odds at 39c., 49c., 59c., 95c., \$1.10. Women's Undervests—Short sleeves and sleeveless, (a few with long sleeves) at 35c., 49c., 59c., 75c., \$1.25 and \$1.75. A

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Ski Poles—Bamboo.
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sleeves; medium weights, fine rib, in

plain and mercerized stripes. Sizes 38,

40, 42, 44 in. Bloomers - Good weights; colors, cream, mauve, pink and peach. Sizes 38, 40, 42, 44 in.

Also a specially large Bloomer, cream with mercerized stripes, good weight. 46 in. at ..... \$1.10



(Sporting Goods Dept.—Ground Floor.) 70 Manchester Robertson Allison-Limited GERMAIN STREET . MARKET SQUARE.