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## TRAGEDIES OF CHRISTMAS TIDE

FOUR CHILDREN AWAITING THE EXPECTED SANTA CLAUS GIFTS BURNED TO DEATH.

Warwick, Que., Dec. 26.—A terrible catastrophe cost the lives of four young children as they lay in bed Sunday night awaiting the gifts they expected Santa Claus to bring them. The cause was an explosion of acetylene gas at the residence of M. Baril, a leading merchant here.

Accompanied by Madame Baril, about half past eight he went to the cellar carrying a lantern. Immediately there was a terrific explosion from acetylene gas which killed Madame Baril's clothes on fire. With difficulty M. Baril rescued his wife who was badly burned, in the meantime the fire spread upstairs where their four children, three girls and a boy, were all in bed full of excitement as to what Christmas would bring them. The force of the explosion hurled the bed out of the building, killing him outright. The three children were engulfed in the flames and speedily burned to death despite the heroic efforts of the father who received severe burns in his attempts to save them.

The building was completely destroyed and the calcined remains of the three children were discovered after the firemen had extinguished the flames. Madame Baril also suffered such injuries that her life is endangered. The quadruple funeral occurred this afternoon and was attended by practically all the people of the village.

Child Burned to Death.

Philadelphia, Dec. 26.—Five women were found dead in bed Christmas day in this city by other occupants of the houses where they lived. Death in each instance was due to heart disease.

Mrs. Elizabeth Purcell, 67 years old, was found dead by her daughter, Elizabeth. Elder almost identical circumstances, her husband was found dead on Christmas a year ago.

Mrs. Grace Daly, 25 years old, wife of John Daly, a former well known pugilist, was found dead by Captain Briggs of the Salvation Army. Mrs. Catherine Gibbons, 75 years old, who resided with her sister, arose yesterday and was about to start to church when she died suddenly. Mrs. Nellie McInnis, 24 years old, was found dead by her husband, Mrs. Frazee, 20 years old, was found dead by a relative.

Bath, Mont., Dec. 26.—Ella Henderson, aged eight, was burned to death in an attempt this morning to light the candles of a Christmas tree. The "elf light" had been lighted by the father, George Henderson, and this morning the daughter arose early and while her father was out doors after the morning paper and her mother was still in bed, she struck a match in an endeavor to again light the tree.

The dozing mother heard a scream of pain and jumped from the bed to find the child's nightgown in flames. The woman seized the little girl in an effort to smother the fire with bed clothes but the child in agony broke loose from her grasp and ran into the street. The parents found her in a heap in the street in a dying condition. Rescue was the child's last wish.

Barberton, Ohio, Dec. 26.—While a number of ministers and fifty donors had hymns were putting the finishing touches in celebration of Christmas to a new tabernacle erected for a series of union revival meetings, the roof caved in, killing one man and injuring several others. The dead man is J. H. Myers. G. S. Wolf may also die from internal injuries.

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## APOSTLE OF FUTURISM ATTACKS TRADITIONS

A Young Italian Visits London and Attacks the Old Masters, Leaders of His Country—Leader of Astonishing Movement.

London, Dec. 28.—There has just come to London a young Italian named Signor Marinetti, who is the leader of an astonishing movement which has caused the most furious excitement in Italy, and is spreading beyond the borders of that country.

He is the apostle of "Futurism," which is a creed more modern than that of the Moderates, and attacks, passionately and violently, the old traditions, the old sentiments, the old methods, which are still potent in the art and politics of modern civilization. He is the enemy of romanticism, of the ancient architecture, of classical art, of historic cities with their old stories and old memories, and still more furiously he is the enemy of old men.

He is so advanced in his ideas that all heroes are the militant suffragettes of England, as he had turned the other way he would have reached the staircase and easily made his way to safety. The body was taken to the morgue, where it will be kept until the family can be traced out and an inquest held.

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Los Angeles, Dec. 25.—The Llewellyn Iron Works fairly reeked by an explosion, presumably of dynamite, early this morning. The force of the explosion tore out the front of the building and roused people in residence district more than two miles away. The police have no clue to the perpetrator.

The explosion is believed to have been the outcome of the general labor troubles of Los Angeles, in which the Llewellyn Iron Works has been prominently involved. The front of the main building for a distance of about 75 feet, was wrecked. The furniture and paraphernalia of the offices are included in the ruin. The machinery apparently was undamaged. J. E. Asbury, the watchman, was buried under a mass of debris, but was rescued only slightly injured. The Llewellyn Iron Works is one of the concerns involved in the coal workers' strike which went into effect June 1st of this year. The strike has cost the company about \$100,000 in lost business.

John Llewellyn, secretary of the company, said that he was certain the explosion was due to the labor troubles. In view of Los Angeles Times dynamite outrage last October in which 21 men were killed, the explosion has created widespread interest.

CALGARY JEWEL ROBBERY.

Another Man Taken Into Custody Today on Suspicion.

Calgary, Dec. 24.—The Black diamond robbery is developing, but slowly, and not quite so satisfactorily as the police would wish. Stangleton, the fallen upon another man, Daniel Maroney, and he was arrested last night upon a charge of being a vagrant. Maroney is a man of about 30 years of age, of the Irish race, and is a native of the old country. He has any modern spirit moving him to express himself in modern terms as a poet, or musician, he is kept down and trampled upon by the old men who cherish the classic superstitions—by those who out of antiquity again old age and the only standard of respectability and talent.

The Futurists are going to alter all Italy to the modern and modern is out of the past. Let us look to the future. Our national destiny depends on the propaganda. As inevitably as the sun rises and sets we shall have to struggle for our life against Austria. That is the only standard of respectability and talent.

There is another woman in the barracks, giving the name of Mrs. Maroney, arrested Wednesday night. It is suspected may be concerned. The charge upon which she is held is also a charge of vagrancy. However, there is nothing worse proved than the police believe that they have sufficient evidence to result in their conviction upon the charges of vagrancy.

The woman is accused of being a street walker, and it is said that evidence can be brought against the man to show that he is a vagrant in the barracks. Maroney is a cripple, with an artificial leg, and is well known at country fairs.

He was arrested by Sergeant Nutt at his home in a block on Fourth street east, where he has been for some time.

FAILED TO GET BOOTY.

Burglars Blew Safe of Bank but Failed to Make Head.

Adrian, Mich., Dec. 25.—Burglars who blew the safe of the People's Savings Bank at Britton early today fled from the town without any booty, pursued by a large posse of citizens. The attack on the vault aroused the town, and when the five robbers discovered that they were surrounded they escaped through a back door, exchanging shots with their would-be captors. Pursued and pursued seized their cars and fled to a wooded tract near Mayville, where they left their cars and disappeared in the woods. A fight is expected before the robbers are taken.

SIR WILFRID'S MESSAGE.

Canada, Prospects and Hopes—Stands by the Preference.

London, Dec. 24.—Sir Wilfrid Laurier has called the following Christmas greetings to the Daily Telegraph from Montreal: "Canada cordially reciprocates the greeting of the Daily Telegraph. I hope the coming year will be one of prosperity for the whole Empire. Canada today meets the Christmas tide in better financial position than ever before, and looks forward with confidence to the year of the copulation. Canada sticks by the principles of the British Empire, and hopes it will be extended through the year."

## BODY FOUND IN DEBRIS.

Montreal Workmen Unearth Remains of Another Victim of King's Hall

Montreal, Dec. 25.—After being embedded for over two months in the ruins of the King's Hall on St. Catherine street, the body of a colored man named Willis was discovered on Saturday afternoon by men engaged in clearing away the debris. The fire at King's Hall occurred on October 15th and on the following day it was discovered that six persons had been killed in a mass of debris.

From the position of the body it was surmised that he had become confused from the smoke and lost his way. The body was taken to the morgue, where it will be kept until the family can be traced out and an inquest held.

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## INDEPENDENTS FAVOR THE SIFTON POLICY

Attitude of Their Member, Supporters Criticized Votes in Legislature—Macleod Advertiser Takes Patterson Task for Opposing Railway Policy.

The Macleod Advertiser is an independent newspaper, and a consistent independent. It was the strong factor in the election of Mr. Patterson to the legislature in the recent by-election. But it is much disheartened with the attitude of its member and in the latest issue does not hesitate to come out definitely and declare its position. It is particularly disappointed at the strange conduct of its member in connection with his stand upon the railway legislation introduced by the premier in the recent session.

Here is what the Advertiser says, it speaks for itself:

Mr. Patterson's Position.

The Advertiser very much regrets that Mr. Patterson has not taken the course he did at Edmonton and to vote against the government and with the Conservative opposition on the series of bills dealing with the A. and G.W. matter. The government's policy, as we interpret it, was the only sane and logical method of dealing with the complication. Mr. Sifton had cut the Gordian knot of precedents and technicalities which confronted him. No one as far as he can be seen, suffered loss or hurt. If he has our courts can be trusted to give him redress. The very worst that could conceivably befall would be to have the legislation annulled, in which case the province would be no worse off than it was before.

Mr. Patterson's votes have been, in theory, consistent with each other and with his professions of independence. Believing, as he declared at the hustings, that the deal was "iniquitous," he has not hesitated to vote against the government, which holds that the money subscribed for the A. and G.W. bonds must be spent on a railway to the north and not for any other purpose. This is, however, about as far as it goes.

The Sifton Policy.

Mr. Sifton's policy is certainly approved by the majority of people in this province, and has been endorsed by nine out of ten of Mr. Patterson's constituents. We are not imputing the honesty of his motives and give him credit with having voted exactly as he believed. It is, nevertheless, unfortunate that this vote, this series of votes, rather, have lined him up steadily with the Conservative party in the legislature and against the government of the day.

What Method Thinks.

"We can't give you no confidence when we say that Mr. Patterson's course is disapproved of by far the greater bulk of the men who support him at the recent election. It is after all, the vote which counts, and this paper disavows in toto with the position taken by the member for Macleod."

WINNIPEG CAR DAMAGED.

Controllers Exploded on Winnipeg Street Car and Small Sized Passenger.

Winnipeg, Dec. 25.—Some excitement was caused on Main street yesterday afternoon, which gave rise to the report that another street car had been set on fire. What happened was that the controller exploded and sparks therefrom did cause the woodwork to ignite and filled the car with smoke. A passenger broke a window and jumped out and a small sized passenger caused the women and children being handed out through the broken window. A chemical engine extinguished the blaze, but the car was put out of commission temporarily.

Holly Wreath Caused Death.

Chicago, Dec. 25.—A Christmas holiday wreath swinging from a chandelier opened a gas jet and caused the asphyxiation early today of Mrs. Edna May Simpson, of Toronto, Canada. Before retiring last night, Mrs. Simpson hung the wreath on the chandelier over her bed. While she was asleep the wind from an open window caused the wreath to open gas jet. Mrs. Simpson was found dead in bed by her daughter, Mrs. Edward Tiffin, whom she came from Toronto to visit last week.

BOMBS IN NEW YORK.

Two Explosions in New York Residential Section in Morning.

New York, Dec. 25.—Two dynamite bombs were exploded in one block within five minutes of each other early this morning, in a residence district in the Northern part of the city. Both bombs went off shortly before 2 o'clock. The police ascribe the outrages to a saboteur war.

Engagement Ruined.

London, Dec. 25.—Rumor is again busy with the name of pretty Princess Patricia of Connaught, who with the Duke and Duchess of Connaught is expected to return in a few days from a South African hunting trip. It is whispered that the big bachelor party which the young Marquis of Anglesey is giving this week is a prelude to the announcement of the engagement between the young people.

Selkirk, Man., Dec. 25.—James Yule, manager of the Selkirk, Man., Van Horn Agricultural and Stock Farm here today suffered a severe paralytic stroke and is in a precarious condition. He is well known throughout the West.

Washington, Dec. 26.—Following the reports of serious trouble in Honduras, Secretary of Navy Meyer today ordered the gunboat "Yorktown" to start at once from Corinto, Nicaragua for Managua, Honduras.

## That Cold Room



on the side of the house where winter blasts strike hardest always has a lower temperature than the rest of the house. There are times when it is necessary to raise the temperature quickly or to keep the temperature up for a long period. That can't be done by the regular method of heating without great trouble and overheating the rest of the house. The only reliable method of heating such a room alone by other means is to use a

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FIGHTING IN CENTRAL AMERICA.

Engagement Reported in Which Several Were Killed.

San Domingo, Dec. 25.—News has reached here of an engagement along the Dominican and Haytian borders. Several are reported killed. A gunboat will be dispatched with troops to the scene of the trouble.

E-Policeman Arrested.

Minneapolis, Dec. 25.—James H. Merrick, former desk sergeant at the local police station, who was dismissed from the department immediately following his testimony before the grand jury early in the week, was yesterday arraigned before Judge Andrew Holt, charged with giving false testimony in the recent graft investigation before the grand jury. He has been released on \$500 bail.

Only Cattle Count.

Lies in Valley Says—Excellent Climate.

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"It is the only one unoccupied," said M. Bulletin reporter will, of course, all the years, but a good one made in the meat.

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