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THE FIRST WOMAN.

Mrs. Martha M. Place Electrocutted Yesterday.

She Was Put to Death for the Murder of Her Step-daughter.

The Scene at Sing Sing Prison Yesterday Morning When She Was Led to Her Death Chair.

SING SING, N. Y., March 20.—Mrs. Martha M. Place, who killed her step-daughter at her home in Brooklyn on February 7, 1898, was electrocuted in Sing Sing prison this morning, the first woman to die in the chair in this state. Mrs. Place went to her death impassive and calm, with no more than a murmured prayer. With her when she entered the death chamber was the warden, an armed man, and several heavily armed men. Rev. Dr. Cole of York was an old friend and pastor; a woman physician, one of the matrons of the prison, and two keepers.

Mrs. Place was dressed in black, a gown that she made to wear at her new trial, or, as she first thought, to her freedom. She seemed to tower above the warden, who kept her arm tightly within his, and one arm around her to support her. Her light gray hair was brushed smoothly back from her forehead; her hands held a small prayer book. Her eyes were closed and her head bowed. As she sat down her lips moved again in prayer and she said: "God help me."

The two women who followed her closely were dressed in black. Dr. Irvine with an assistant stepped in to cut off the view of the witnesses seated around the chamber. It was but a moment's work to bare the leg and attach the electrode, the prison matron drawing her skirts out in front of the chair. The second electrode was clamped on the second arm in an instant. Mrs. Place never stirred. Her aged pastor walked quietly away. He could not bear to look at her. Quicker than it has ever been before, the straps across the face were buckled on, the pad drawn over the eyes; the matron turned on the lever thrown down.

The women attendants pressed close up against the chair. One could hardly see a movement of the body. It grew rigid, the fingers gripped the palms, the prayer-book in the woman's left hand slipped across the wrist and slipped partly out. Her muscles relaxed. Her mouth, small, with thin lips, merely lightened, seemed as though in quiet content, there was no pain, no suffering, no scene of any kind.

The woman in the death chamber seemed strangely out of her element, woman-physician was bright looking, sharp in her movements, rapid in what she did. But her dress was what gave the scene a strange aspect. She wore a grey dress and a huge hat with pronounced crimson trimmings. She bowed to the matron and examined the heart. With the prison matron she stood directly in front of Mrs. Place and watched her face as she died. Both were affected, but performed their duties well.

At exactly 11:01 State Electrician Davis gave the shock. It was a voltage of 1,700, about the usual strength, and was continued for four seconds. Then it was lowered to 200 and maintained for fifty-two seconds. When the current was shut off, Dr. Irvine, the prison physician, felt her neck, where there was a slight pulsation of the arteries. But the woman was dead, and those physicians who saw the electrocution and examined the body afterwards gave it as their opinion that death had been instantaneous. After a brief interval a second shock was given. Those who stood around did not even hear a respiratory moan, but a little froth oozed from the lips. The voltage was the same as in the first shock and again lasted four seconds. It was gradually diminished to 200, and when the current was shut off the body sank back quietly into the chair; the lower limbs had stiffened somewhat; there was hardly a mark where the electrodes had been. There the woman lay, her face just as she had walked into the death house, impassive, calm, with simply tightly drawn lips. The body remained in the chair until after the witnesses had filed out of the chamber, when it was removed to the autopsy table, where the autopsy was conducted behind closed doors, no one being permitted to be present except the operating surgeons, Dr. Irvine, Dr. McKenna and Dr. Dennis Griffin. The report will be issued and not made public at present.

Later in the day the body was taken to an undertaking establishment and embalmed. It was shipped tonight to New Jersey. The precaution regarding the autopsy report was taken merely because of the intense interest aroused regarding the rarity of Mrs. Place; indeed those who have been with Mrs. Place from beginning to end say that Mrs. Place was a perfectly sane woman. She was prepared for her death early this morning by Rev. Dr. Cole, and she said to him: "I will meet my death bravely. I will put my trust in God." She was ready when the warden visited her at 10 o'clock. She had said good-bye to Mrs. Sage, who had been kind to her, with tears in her eyes, and to her attendants, and there was not a word spoken during the death march. It was from the top floor of the old hospital building, in the eastern part of the yard, a distance of five or six hundred feet to the chamber. The party descended two flights of stairs, passed through the dismantled wards of the old hospital, through many rooms, and, last of all, through the dimly lighted corridor that led within the cells of murderers' row were draped with curtains, so there was not one person to look at the woman on the gloomy journey to the chair.

After it was over Warden Sage said the whole affair was even more satisfactory than he had hoped for. There is no denying that the warden had feared a break-down in a scene.

PARLIAMENT.

The Debate on the Address Commenced Yesterday.

Mr. Bell of East Prince Made a Mistake in Speaking Too Long.

Sir Charles Tupper Makes a Most Effective Reply to Address From Throne.

OTTAWA, March 20.—The debate on the address was commenced this afternoon by Mr. Bell, the new member for East Prince. He is very deliberate speaker, and had some good material, but made a mistake of speaking too long. He dealt at considerable length on the prosperity of the country, claiming that it was twenty times as great as during the conservative regime. Immigration from abroad had increased in volume 20 per cent under the present government, while the exodus to the United States had entirely ceased. Referring to Washington negotiations, he said our commissioners had made an honest, earnest and persistent effort to settle the differences existing between the two countries. They had laid down the principle, "We want to settle all our differences or none." He firmly believed that a fair agreement would be reached on the several matters. Doubtless some would say to the Canadian commissioners, "You have tarried long at the wine." (Conservative laughter.) Some people even thought our commissioners would have slammed the door in the faces of the Americans, and come home. He did not agree with that view. Every-thing pointed to a successful issue of the negotiations.

CASTILIAN WRECK.

Examination Into Cause of Disaster Commenced.

The First Officer Describes Course Steered All Through.

At One O'clock the Sounding Was Not Correct According to the Chart.

HALIFAX, N. S., March 20.—The examination into the loss of the Castilian was commenced this morning at Yarmouth before Commander Capt. Douglas, Capt. J. E. Murphy, Richard Stroud, seaman who was on the lookout in the crow's nest, testified to seeing something white off the starboard bow at 3.33 a. m., which he reported by calling to the bridge, but got no answer, as it turned out he was mistaken. He it, too, William Hays, the quartermaster, who was steering at the time of the accident, testified as to the course given him.

Duncan McAffer, the first officer, who was in charge of the watch, described the course steered and detailed all the circumstances up to the striking. He had been on the Allan line for thirty years, and for fifteen years had sailed the same passage made this trip during the winter considered the course a perfectly safe one. He considered the accident due to a north-easterly set of the current beyond what was laid down. The second and fourth officers and carpenter also testified.

The most important point so far made is that when the first sounding was taken at 1 a. m. the ship had run 125 miles and the sounding showed 62 fathoms which was not the sounding they should have had, according to the chart, if they had been on their correct course. The ship ran full speed from that time till she struck at 3.40 a. m.

The court resumes tomorrow, when the captain will be heard.

THE BRITISH COMMONS.

The Shooting of One Simpson at Manila by American Troops.

LONDON, March 20.—In the house of commons today the Hon. Philip James Stanhope, liberal president of the National Reform union asked if her majesty's government had received a report of the lamentable occurrence at Manila when a British subject named Simpson had unfortunately been killed, whether the government was aware that Simpson's family was partially dependent upon him, and whether the government would endeavor to obtain pecuniary compensation for his family by friendly representations to the government of the United States.

The parliamentary secretary of the foreign office, Right Hon. William, Sir John Broderick, replied that the matter despatched with details of the affair could not be received before April and that with insufficient information of the subject it was useless to make representations to the United States government, for compensation.

Simpson was conspired with by the British government and was accidentally shot during the confusion of the night. He was looking out of a window, he was killed, and owing to his white clothing was taken for a Filipino.

FOUR MEN KILLED.

MONTREAL, March 20.—Four men were instantly killed here today by the fall of a scaffolding erected inside a large chimney for repairs. Men had just entered the place at the time. The killed were Louis Robson, Henry Delorme, George Duchamp, and Archie Stewart. The fifth man, Xavier Tupper, was dug out seriously injured after being four hours under the debris.

READ THE WEEKLY SUN.

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Mr. Charlton will introduce his time-honored measure, the seduction bill. Representatives of the Dominion Letter Carriers' Association are coming to Ottawa to ask increased pay. The Dominion Alliance will thresh out the prohibition issue here on Wednesday.

A private steam yacht is to be built for the use of ministers. Private yachts are greatly in vogue by ministers when travelling on railways. Mr. Foster will ask for a return of all liquor licenses granted for the Yukon; of all persons appointed to office in the Yukon; of the number of persons issued over the I. C. R. since August last, 1897; of the issue of postage stamps, etc., since Jan. 1, 1899; also for particulars of persons employed by Canada in connection with the joint high commission.

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The chairman and Commissioner Galsinger favored this idea. Commissioner Frink moved that the commissioners ask for legislation to permit the "licensing of an abattoir within the limits of the city, the site to be subject to the approval of the council." This was unanimously carried with the understanding that the matter be placed in the hands of the recorder to print in proper form.

Commissioner Frink said there were three cattle in Carleton, which had been sent there for shipment, and being diseased, had been quarantined. Under the act the disease was a contagious one. An attempt is being made to remove the animals and have them killed and the meat sold for consumption. He had corresponded with the chief veterinary inspector at Montreal, Dr. McEachran, explaining to him that the board of slaughter house commissioners have in the past refused to allow such animals to be killed in licensed houses, and in reply had received a letter from that gentleman. A portion of that letter Dr. Frink read. Dr. McEachran after referring to the action of the commissioners, gave it as his opinion that the disease was not dangerous so long as confined to the jaw. Dr. Frink said that Mr. McEachran was a man of wide experience and recognized as an authority both on this continent and in Europe, and his opinion that the meat from such animals was wholesome as long as the disease was confined to the head, and the internal organs not affected, would necessarily be accepted by all. The doctor stated in his letter that in Montreal such animals were killed in the abattoirs and if only the jaw was affected the meat was put on the market. If the disease extended to the internal organs the carcass was condemned.

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NOVA SCOTIA NURSE

Saved Frances Leland at the Windsor Hotel, Fire.

Carried Her Patient Through a Corridor and Down Four Stories—Heroic Miss Troup of Pictou.

NEW YORK, March 18.—Proprietor Leland and his wife were in the hotel. His wife and his daughter Helen were killed. Miss Frances Leland, oldest daughter of Proprietor Leland, was rescued from the burning building by her nurse, Miss Frances Troup, who, in the nick of time, carried her patient through a corridor filled with smoke and down a fire escape, five stories to the street.

Miss Frances Leland has been an invalid for some time, and when the fire broke out was lying in bed in room 501 of the hotel. Miss Leland's illness is such that she is unable to walk, and she is unable to get up without the aid of her nurse. Miss Troup, who is a native of Pictou, N. S., was called to the hotel by the fire alarm, and she immediately rushed to the scene of the disaster. She found Miss Leland in a state of unconsciousness, and she immediately carried her to the fire escape. She then carried her down four stories to the street, where she was met by a fire engine. Miss Leland was taken to the hospital, where she died.

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## Windsor Hotel, New York, Transformed Into a Seething Cauldron of Flames,

### And Terror Stricken Guests Leap Madly to the Pavement Far Below.

#### Fifteen Persons Killed—Forty Persons Injured, Some Fatally—Many Missing—Heroic Rescues by Firemen and Police—Thrilling and Soul Touching Scenes and Incidents.

NEW YORK, March 22.—A flames, which originated from the igniting of a lace curtain, burst forth from the second floor of the Windsor hotel at 47th street and Fifth avenue shortly after 9 o'clock this afternoon, just as the St. Patrick's day parade was passing the building, and in a few moments they had leaped up to the roof and enveloped the entire Fifth avenue and 47th street fronts of the hotel.

Ten minutes later the flames were roaring through the interior of the hotel and all means of escape by means of stairways and elevators was out off, and there was the wildest scene of excitement within and without the building. Hundreds of guests and employees were in the hotel when the fire broke out, and for many of them escape with safety was impossible.

Probably from ten to fifteen lives were lost within a half hour, and 30 or 40 persons were injured in jumping from windows and in rushing through the roaring flames in the corridors and on the stairways. Many who were injured died later at nearby residences and at hotels, and others who made wild leaps to the stone sidewalk were so badly injured that they are still hovering between life and death.

It may be 24 hours or more before the complete list of fatalities may become known, and it will be longer than that before it can be ascertained definitely how many charred bodies are in the mass of fallen masonry that marks the spot where the hotel stood.

It is impossible for anyone to approach near enough to search for missing bodies. The fire was the most spectacular affair of the kind that could be imagined.

When it broke out Fifth avenue was crowded with people watching the St. Patrick's day parade, a fact which interested not a little with the movements of the firemen and police. As soon as the flames were first discovered, shooting from the windows, that part of the procession which was near the building came to a halt, and in a few minutes the parade was disbanded, for the police came rushing toward the fire from every direction and as far as they were able drove the people from the streets. One alarm after another was turned in, and the first of the fire engines was not long in appearing upon the scene.

In addition to the regular guests of the hotel the windows were crowded by a large number of spectators, residents of the city, who had congregated to witness the parade.

Soon after the first alarm was given people in the lower floors of the hotel, those who had easy access to the street and stairway, commenced to pour out of the building in great numbers, but it very soon became apparent that a great many of the occupants of the hotel were either panic stricken or were unable to make their way to the ground floor.

Windows were thrown up on every side of the building, and guests, mostly women, in all stages of terror, made their appearance and commenced to make frantic appeals for assistance to the crowd standing below. As the flames gathered about them they became more and more terror stricken, and presently several of them stood upon the narrow window sills and beckoned to the spectators below that they were about to leap to the streets. The men collected upon the sidewalks ready to offer any assistance that they could, and in the meantime a number of women left the window sills and dropped in the street. In most of the cases the efforts to catch them and break their awful fall were unavailing, for they struck the sidewalk and in most cases broken limbs were the result.

As soon as the firemen could get their scaling ladders into position they climbed the sides of the building and entered at every window where there was an unfortunate guest appealing for assistance, and many cases of heroic rescue were witnessed by the throng in the street.

At the corner of 47th street and Fifth avenue, directly across from the hotel, is the home of Miss Helen Gould, and at her direction many of the injured were carried there and treated by physicians and nurses whom she had sent for.

In the meantime the chief of police had telephoned to every hospital in the city asking that assistance be sent to the sufferers. Ambulances followed their way through the crowds as quickly as possible, and the injured people who had made the frightful leaps from the hotel windows were placed in them and removed to the hospitals. Several occupants of the hotel appeared at the windows of the sixth and seventh stories, and even on the roof, and made their leaps to the streets from those points.

Very few of them escaped either instant death or injuries which resulted in their death a short time later.

In the meantime the entire building was being enveloped in flames, which shot out from every window and formed a picture which struck terror to all those who were witnessing it. Within forty or forty-five minutes after the fire broke out the walls on the Fifth avenue side showed every indication of falling, and presently with an awful crash they struck the asphalt covering of the street in front of the hotel, and caused the hundreds of people who were standing there to scatter in every direction. This weakened the walls on the 47th and 48th street sides, and they followed a moment later. When the walls fell the brick and mortar and twisted girders and corrugated iron filled the streets on three sides of the hotel.

The doorsteps and iron fences in front of the houses on the opposite side of the street from the hotel were wrecked by the falling walls, and the amount of debris piled in the streets was so great that travel will be impeded for several days. The northeast wing of the hotel continued to burn for half an hour after the walls of the other part of the building fell. The firemen continued to play streams upon the flames and also upon all the adjoining buildings, including Miss Gould's residence, which seemed in

imminent danger of catching fire, but the flames were brought under control before they could reach any of them. There were many thrilling scenes in the hotel during the early stage of the fire.

As soon as it broke out a hall boy discovered the flames while passing along the fourth floor, immediately the rooms occupied by President McKinley's brother, Abner McKinley, and his family.

The boy fired a chain attached to the fire alarm, but the chain broke, and then he cried out an alarm of fire and ran to the floor below. The blaze was then holding up everything on the Fifth avenue end of the building, and the lad, when he got to the floor above the main hall, ran into the American dining room and gave the alarm there.

A few persons were in the dining room and they escaped. When the fire reached the main floor, Warren F. Leland, the proprietor of the hotel, was in the rear of the long hall, and the boy shouted to him that the building was on fire. On Mr. Leland's instructions the clerks tried to save the books and papers, and the boy then rushed down the basement stairway and alarmed the women who were at work in the laundry. It is believed all of them escaped.

One of the most daring rescues effected by the firemen occurred on the fifth floor of the Fifth avenue end. A crippled woman was seen at a window, and as she was unable to get down she succeeded in reaching the window immediately underneath. One of them climbed over the coping over the window on which she was standing and then stepped over her hands despairingly. He then swung the woman clear of the window and lowered her safely in the arms of his companion. The assistance of several other firemen passed the woman down to the street.

The first horror occurred just fifteen minutes after the fire broke out. A woman appeared at the window of the fourth floor. She held out her arms to the crowd below. Then she raised her hands as if in supplication, and in a moment climbed to the windows and leaped. She turned about like a top and struck the iron railing in front of the hotel. Her body seemed to be impaled there, but it fell into the area way. She was dead. The woman was identified as Mrs. Amelia Parlock of Irvington, N. Y.

One of the most thrilling scenes of the fire, at the time when the building was a seething cauldron of flames, was the heroic rescue of several women from the upper stories. One had been carried down from the fifth story.

Mrs. A. H. Fuller of Pittsburg, Pa., then appeared with her maid at the window of the fourth story. It seemed like an age before the ladder was lowered. Firemen ran up and with difficulty brought down Mrs. Fuller and her maid. Just as she was gotten out of the window a middle aged woman appeared at a window just north of that at which the ladder was placed. The woman, tearing and would not be rescued, prepared to jump. She was warned to keep back, and became panic stricken and stepped back into the dense smoke that was pouring from the window. It seemed as though she had jumped into the flames below in despair. A book and ladder man seeing the desperation of the woman, seized a scaling ladder and went up story after story, through the blinding smoke. He climbed to the coping just as the woman reappeared. The fireman seized her by the waist, and holding her tight by the arms, he stepped out of the window and passed the fainting woman to another fireman who had braced himself to receive her. There was a dreadful suspense as the fireman drew the woman toward him and finally had her safely on the ladder.

A tremendous cheer went up from the crowd.

Night Watchman MacNichol half asphyxiated. Hanna lowered him by means of a wire to the escape, two stories below, and let himself down in the same way. His hands were badly cut by the wire. Then Hanna assisted the old man down the fire escape.

A crippled woman was found lying on the floor of a room on the fourth floor, unable to move, and was carried in safety to the street.

Policeman Luke Milroy rescued three women from the fourth floor and was badly burned about the hands and face, and his uniform was nearly burned from his back.

A Brooklyn fireman, who came over to see the parade, saw a woman on the seventh story right over where the fire occurred first. He rushed upstairs and rescued Kate Flanagan, a domestic. She was badly burned and injured by falling debris, and was unconscious when brought down.

Thomas McPherson, an employe of the government docks in Brooklyn, went through the fire and smoke five stories and rescued Mrs. R. Butler, who was unconscious from shock and fright. McPherson was so badly burned that he had to be taken to the hospital.

All of these rescues and many others occurred within a period of a few minutes.

THRILLING INCIDENTS.

Meanwhile electrifying scenes of frenzied men and women were being enacted on almost every floor of the great building. How many persons are buried in the ruins is not known, but at least three or four persons were seen to jump, whose bodies have not been recovered. A young man, apparently an employe of the hotel, was on the 46th street side of the hotel. Another unknown man jumped on the Fifth avenue side, and two more were seen to jump from the rear. Shortly after that two women jumped from the roof to the courtyard below. It is known that of these two at least one is dead.

Eye witnesses say they saw a woman throw a child from a window and fall a moment later herself, just before the collapse of one of the walls. As yet no trace of these bodies has been found.

Abner McKinley, the brother of President McKinley, had four rooms on the ground floor of the hotel. Mrs. McKinley and her daughter occupied the rooms with Abner McKinley. Miss Mabel had ordered a coach for a drive at 3.30 o'clock, and was dressing for it when the alarm of fire was given. She was in her dressing gown at the time. She saw the smoke, and becoming frightened, opened the window and looked out. She saw a black and white man. She walked half a block and found her carriage waiting. She was driven to the Hotel Buckingham, where she telephoned to her father at his office at No. 30 Broad street.

Mrs. McKinley and her daughter, Helen McKinley, were entertaining Mrs. John Sherwood, the authoress. Mrs. McKinley, her daughter and their guest got out, assisted by two men. The women became separated. Mrs. McKinley went to the residence of Rev. Dr. Morgan at No. 3 East 45th street, and Miss Helen McKinley to the residence of the banker, Richard T. Wilson, at 511 Fifth avenue. The McKinleys afterwards went to the Manhattan hotel, where they had a joyful reunion of the family. They lost everything except the clothes they wore.

Dr. F. P. Brown of 509 Fifth avenue and A. E. Brown of Congress Heights, Washington, knowing the McKinleys were in the hotel, rushed to the scene. As they were going up they saw two men, one a fireman and the other an employe, bringing down Mrs. Warren Leland. The woman's clothes were burned from her body. She was being literally carried down the steps. The men told Dr. Brown that they saw one woman leap from the window of the room, but that they had no time to stop her. This was the daughter of Mrs. Leland, Miss Helen Leland.

This was the saddest incident of the fire. Warren Leland is the proprietor of the Windsor hotel. The Leland family have another daughter, Miss Fanny Leland, but she was away from the hotel at the time.

Mrs. Leland died in Flower hospital at 9.15 o'clock tonight. Her son Charles was the only relative with her when she died. He remained at the bedside for some time after her death took place, and then walked quietly down stairs. There he met his father, who with Warren Leland, Jr., a nephew, and a friend who had just come to the hospital. The old man was greatly agitated.

"Charlie, my boy, how is your mother?" he asked, his voice thick with emotion.

"Mother is resting quietly, father," replied the son, who seemed to have the truth that his mother had just died.

Mr. Leland was then taken away to the house of a friend.

NEW YORK, March 19.—Mrs. E. S. Adams and her maid, who have been reported among the missing Windsor hotel guests, were saved and are uninjured.

NEW YORK, March 19.—In a drizzling rain more than two hundred men continued to work today among the debris and smoldering ruins of the Windsor hotel searching for the bodies of persons who perished in the flames and to recover any valuables that might have escaped the ravages of the fire. The efforts of the searchers were futile, however, as the ruins were too hot for the men to use in their progress, and the smoke arising from the burning material was rendered more dense by the dampness of the atmosphere. At intervals during the night flames burst forth from the burning embers and drove back the workmen.

The work of demolishing the fragmentary portions of walls on the east and north sides of the burned building was begun this morning, and later the work of removing the rubbish was pushed as vigorously as was practicable.

The fire licks are more rigidly kept today than ever before, and all per-

sons without a special permit are kept outside.

During the day workmen were engaged in picking up pieces of the six story wall that is standing on the 47th street side of the hotel site, in order to make the search in the ruins safe.

The second eighty-five foot chimney was dynamited shortly after 3 o'clock this afternoon. The explosion wrecked a number of plate glass windows and doors in nearby residences.

A large force of men were at work during the afternoon on what was the main entrance to the hotel. It was expected that bodies would first be found there. A large amount of small articles, principally the personal property of guests were found, such as a silver back mirror with the initials "H. P." and a silver back hair brush with the same initials.

Daniel Sweeney, the emergency wrecker of the building department, and three men had a narrow escape from injury and possibly death about five o'clock. The four men were on top of the six story wall, which was standing on the 47th street rear corner of the hotel, tearing it down. A stiff north wind blew up rather suddenly and Sweeney felt the wall trembling beneath him. Sweeney cried out a warning and the men hurried from their dangerous perch. They were just outside the danger line when a section of the wall, thirty feet or more square and including that portion where they had been working, went down with a roar. A portion of it fell on the roof of the house back of the hotel, wrecking the roof. The house had been emptied by the fire department, and no one was injured.

The funerals of Mrs. Warren Leland and Miss Helen M. Leland, wife and daughter of the proprietor of the Windsor, who died from injuries received at the fire, were held today at the Church of the Heavenly Rest, Rev. D. Parker Morgan officiating. Mr. Leland and his daughter were buried at the 46th street side of the hotel. Another unknown man jumped on the Fifth avenue side, and two more were seen to jump from the rear. Shortly after that two women jumped from the roof to the courtyard below. It is known that of these two at least one is dead.

At one o'clock the bodies were taken to the Grand Central station and sent to Chicago. There were two large baskets of Easter lilies near the caskets, the gifts of President and Mrs. McKinley.

Mr. Leland and his son Charles accompanied the remains to Chicago. The interment will take place there Tuesday.

The hospital reports as to the injured are most favorable. Most of the patients are improving. Some of them were able to leave the hospitals today, and others will be discharged tomorrow. The following is a statement of the condition of the injured:

Roach, Kate, servant—Ankle broken; recovering; Bellevue.

Simmons, Mrs. Martha M., Frederick, Md.—Burned; recovering; Bellevue.

Thomas, Mrs. Nellie, assistant housekeeper of the hotel—Shock; improved; Bellevue.

Price, Mrs. Alice M., Macon, Ga.—Leg fractured; greatly improved; Bellevue.

Bellevue, Mrs. Katharine, wife of correspondent of San Francisco Bulletin—Injuries slight; improving; Presbyterian hospital.

Shackleton, Edward—Burns and dislocated shoulder; recovering; Presbyterian hospital.

VonSpeigel, Mrs.—Left leg and one rib broken; recovering; Presbyterian hospital.

Wheeler, Mrs. C. P. and daughter, Miss Dorothy—Burns and shock; improving; Presbyterian.

Boyer, Mrs. Wm. S.—Burned and shoulder dislocated; removed from Presbyterian hospital to her home.

Duke, John, hotel employe—Removed from Presbyterian hospital to his home.

Fuller, Mrs. A. M., Philadelphia—Shock; condition critical; Manhattan hospital.

Baliley, Mrs. Catherine, Chicago—Condition favorable; Roosevelt hospital.

Brewer, Miss Helen—Right ankle broken; condition favorable; Roosevelt.

Waldo, Mrs. Louise—Burned; condition favorable; Roosevelt.

Of the nine victims who were originally taken to Flower hospital James McGone, with leg broken, is the only one remaining, and his condition is not serious.

Wm. F. Love, a clerk at the Windsor; Ellen Curran, a domestic, and Mrs. Sarah H. Calhoun are at the New York hospital, improving.

The following is a list of the missing as corrected up to 8 o'clock tonight:

Angline, Mrs. Mary, 45, wife of T. A. Angline, New York; Brut, Jane, 49, New York; Bradley, Mrs. T. K., aunt of Mrs. Fuller, Philadelphia; Bischoffshausen, Aaron, Germany; Boyce, Flossie, 8, daughter of W. S. Boyce, said to have been rescued by father and afterwards disappeared; Brush, Mrs. M. G.; Boyd, Mrs. and daughter, inquiry made by G. W. Draper of New York; Brown, Mrs. Clara, inquiry made by J. W. McGinley, New York; Egan, Miss; Fuller, Miss Margaret, daughter of A. M. Fuller of Philadelphia; Guyon, Warren, elevator boy; Haworth, Joseph, the actor; Hoffman, Miss Dora, Baltimore; Jose, Miss; Johnson, Alex. B. and wife, Newburyport, Mass.; Kelly, Alice, New York; Leland, Fred, room clerk; Lynch, D.; Lowery, Miss Madeline; Lawrie, Harry, W., inquiry made by M. Lynch, New York; Lanny, Mary; McDonald, Mrs. Isabella, 42, widow, family living at Toronto; Morgan, Miss Annie Taylor, 40, New York; Morgan, Miss Catherine; McConnell, Kate; McNulty, Miss M. C., 55, New York; McDonald, Lizzie, New York; McCarthy, Catherine, New York; McCarthy, Henry; McKenna, Jennie, chambermaid, New York; Moran, Teniah, 30, chambermaid, New York; Naah, Mr.; Nellie, Annie (known at hotel as Annie Malloy); Patterson, Mrs. wife of Judge Patterson of Colorado; Reid, Miss; Salamon, Mrs. D. S., widow, occupied room on fifth floor with daughter; Salamon, Miss Roseana, 27, daughter of above; Shea, Kate, 40, servant; Stoker, Mrs. James B., inquiry made by Charles H. Lee of No. 5 Gramercy Park; Simpson, Miss Adella, 20, inquiry made by Norman Simpson of South Orange, N. J.; Sloan, Mary, 22, inquiry made by sister Annie; Soy, Mary, 22, laundress,



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Inquiry made by her aunt, Mrs. Towney of Demorest, N. J.; Walsh, Mary, servant; Ward, Annie, chambermaid.

NEW BRUNSWICK POLITICS.

James Robinson, M. P. for Northumberland Explains Some Points.

(Montreal Gazette, 19th.)

James Robinson, M. P. for Northumberland county, N. B., was at the Windsor yesterday, en route for Ottawa, and as Mr. Robinson was one of the conservative members who did not follow Hon. George H. Foster and the Moncton resolution, his words are of considerable importance just now.

He was asked if the recent election in New Brunswick would have the effect of estranging the ex-finance minister from those federal members from New Brunswick who sided with the Emerson-Tweedie combination at Fredericton.

"I do not think it will make any difference whatever," he quickly replied, and then proceeded to refer to the late local election. He supported the government as it was not a question of party, the legislature being more like a big municipal council. He regretted, however, that the opposition was so small, as the almost unanimous support which the government received at the hands of the New Brunswick constituencies would lead to heavy demands being made upon the executive, and a consequent extravagant expenditure. He would have liked to see at least sixteen or seventeen members on the opposition side of the house.

Coming to federal politics, he was most emphatic in his expression of dissent from the course pursued by the Ottawa government with reference to their trade negotiations with the United States. "They will never impose an export duty on logs, just to meet again," was his expressed opinion in the matter, and he added that the people of Canada could live without them, and the sooner this fact was made plain to the Americans, the better it would be for all concerned. "We have existed and prospered so far," he added, "without them, and I am sure we can do so right up to the end of the chapter."

He then went on to ridicule the policy of the government prior to the departure of the delegates for Washington. He opined that it would have been good policy on Canada's part to impose an export duty on logs and enforce the same labor law, just to give our neighbors an hinting of what we are able to do, should we be pushed into a corner. He further said that the spruce forests of the United States are exhausted and it is admitted that they must have our products for pulp and lumber. The Canadian government have, therefore, but one course open to them, and that is a policy that will show our neighbors that we are quite independent of them.

"Will there be an election following the present session?" Mr. Robinson was asked.

"I hardly know what to think about it; but the question of dissolution will quite likely be decided by the events at Ottawa during the next three months."

He was then asked what the thought of the so-called Canada Eastern deal, and to this he gave a very plain answer. He had every reason to believe that the purchase of the Canadian Eastern railway from the Gibson company, by the dominion government, was as good as an accomplished fact. "But the Toronto Globe has stated that the purchase will not be made."

"I know that, but in spite of this denial, I believe Mr. Blair was placed in a position by the government to offer the Gibson railway, and I believe the offer would be bought, otherwise young Gibson would never have consented to contest York in the interests of the local government. You will remember that Mr. Blair tried to get the deal through before, but his colleagues would not consent; but now I fully believe the deal has been accomplished."

"If this is so, I presume the minister of railways will run for York?"

"Yes; that is on the cards."

"Has Mr. Foster been weakened in York?"

"No doubt he has, but it is hard to say how a dominion election would go in New Brunswick."

Up to yesterday, Mr. Robinson was under the impression that Hon. John Costigan would get the senatorship, but he was distanced by Mr. McSweeney of Moncton.

PORK

The Meeting Trade Room

Addresses by Hon. Mr. La Peters

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The meeting rooms last Friday packed well attended, and among the establishment of the Hon. C. H. La M. Jarvis, Capt. D. R. Jack, T. C. E. Everett, Potts, W. S. James Pender, Frink, C. J. Osg. J. G. Scovill, F. W. W. Hull, McDade and H. After a few of spoke on the and the establish ing factory in

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- Padlock, Mrs. Annie, Irvington, N. Y., jumped from window; body at East 47th street station.
- Kirk, Mrs. Ann (Mrs. James S. Kirk), Chicago, died in Bellevue.
- Pierce, Mrs. M., Macon, Ga., died at 19 East 47th street.
- Grady, Mrs. Lillian, Elizabeth City, N. C., hospitalized East 47th street station.
- Gilson, Mrs. Annie, shock, died at Murray Hill hotel.
- Goodman, Eleanor Louise, 17, fractured skull; died in Bellevue.
- Connelly, John, hotel employe; burns and internal injuries; died at Flower hospital.
- Unknown woman (No. 1), body at East 47th street station.
- Unknown woman, middle aged; jumped from window; died at Miss Helen Gould's residence.
- THE INJURED ARE:
- Rosche, Kate, burns of face, leg fractured; Bellevue hospital.
- Nadroz, Polly, hotel employe; burns of body; Harlem hospital.
- McNichol, Patrick, watchman; burns; Harlem hospital.
- McGuire, James, truckman; left leg fractured; body recovered; Bellevue hospital.
- McPherson, Dr. Nell, ankle fractured; Harlem hospital.
- Fleming, Kate, domestic; burns; Harlem hospital.
- Mallon, Nicholas, internal injuries, serious; Harlem hospital.
- Hearn, Melville, probable fatal burns; Roosevelt hospital.
- Waldo, Mrs. Frank, burns of body; Roosevelt hospital.
- Baliley, Mrs. Catherine, 46 1/2 Greenwood avenue, Chicago; burns of body; not serious; Roosevelt hospital.
- Brewer, Miss Helen, thigh broken, bad burns of body; Roosevelt hospital.
- Von Speigel, Mrs. leg and rib fractured; Presbyterian hospital.
- Roach, Mrs. Catherine, burns of face and hands; suffering from shock; Presbyterian hospital.
- Wheeler, Mrs. G. P., shock and burns; Presbyterian hospital.
- Wheeler, Miss Dorothy, shock and burns; Presbyterian hospital.
- Boyer, Mrs. Wm., shock; Presbyterian hospital.
- Shackleton, Edward, watchman; shoulder probably broken; Bellevue hospital.
- Duke, John, hotel employe; shoulder dislocated; Presbyterian hospital.
- Love, Wm. F., cashier; burns of body; New York hospital.
- James, Arthur, fireman; scalp wound; Calhoun, Mrs. C. H., shock; New York hospital.
- Simmons, Mrs. C. C., burns of body; Bellevue hospital.
- Unknown woman, 25, fractured skull; leg fractured; condition critical; Bellevue hospital.
- Unknown man, hands and arms burned. Unknown man seen to jump from roof at the rear of hotel; body not recovered.
- Unknown child, thrown from window by N. Y. fireman; body not recovered.
- Unknown woman, mother of above child; jumped from window; body not recovered.

The flames could not be checked, and in two hours from the time that the fire broke out the entire structure was in ruins and the streets on three sides of the building were filled with debris from falling walls and tall chimneys, while the streams of water being poured upon the interior of the ruins had no other effect than to fill the air with clouds of scalding steam, making

impossible for anyone to approach near enough to search for missing bodies. The fire was the most spectacular affair of the kind that could be imagined.

When it broke out Fifth avenue was crowded with people watching the St. Patrick's day parade, a fact which interested not a little with the movements of the firemen and police. As soon as the flames were first discovered, shooting from the windows, that part of the procession which was near the building came to a halt, and in a few minutes the parade was disbanded, for the police came rushing toward the fire from every direction and as far as they were able drove the people from the streets. One alarm after another was turned in, and the first of the fire engines was not long in appearing upon the scene.

In addition to the regular guests of the hotel the windows were crowded by a large number of spectators, residents of the city, who had congregated to witness the parade.

Soon after the first alarm was given people in the lower floors of the hotel, those who had easy access to the street and stairway, commenced to pour out of the building in great numbers, but it very soon became apparent that a great many of the occupants of the hotel were either panic stricken or were unable to make their way to the ground floor.

Windows were thrown up on every side of the building, and guests, mostly women, in all stages of terror, made their appearance and commenced to make frantic appeals for assistance to the crowd standing below. As the flames gathered about them they became more and more terror stricken, and presently several of them stood upon the narrow window sills and beckoned to the spectators below that they were about to leap to the streets. The men collected upon the sidewalks ready to offer any assistance that they could, and in the meantime a number of women left the window sills and dropped in the street. In most of the cases the efforts to catch them and break their awful fall were unavailing, for they struck the sidewalk and in most cases broken limbs were the result.

As soon as the firemen could get their scaling ladders into position they climbed the sides of the building and entered at every window where there was an unfortunate guest appealing for assistance, and many cases of heroic rescue were witnessed by the throng in the street.

At the corner of 47th street and Fifth avenue, directly across from the hotel, is the home of Miss Helen Gould, and at her direction many of the injured were carried there and treated by physicians and nurses whom she had sent for.

In the meantime the chief of police had telephoned to every hospital in the city asking that assistance be sent to the sufferers. Ambulances followed their way through the crowds as quickly as possible, and the injured people who had made the frightful leaps from the hotel windows were placed in them and removed to the hospitals. Several occupants of the hotel appeared at the windows of the sixth and seventh stories, and even on the roof, and made their leaps to the streets from those points.

Very few of them escaped either instant death or injuries which resulted in their death a short time later.

In the meantime the entire building was being enveloped in flames, which shot out from every window and formed a picture which struck terror to all those who were witnessing it. Within forty or forty-five minutes after the fire broke out the walls on the Fifth avenue side showed every indication of falling, and presently with an awful crash they struck the asphalt covering of the street in front of the hotel, and caused the hundreds of people who were standing there to scatter in every direction. This weakened the walls on the 47th and 48th street sides, and they followed a moment later. When the walls fell the brick and mortar and twisted girders and corrugated iron filled the streets on three sides of the hotel.

The doorsteps and iron fences in front of the houses on the opposite side of the street from the hotel were wrecked by the falling walls, and the amount of debris piled in the streets was so great that travel will be impeded for several days. The northeast wing of the hotel continued to burn for half an hour after the walls of the other part of the building fell. The firemen continued to play streams upon the flames and also upon all the adjoining buildings, including Miss Gould's residence, which seemed in

imminent danger of catching fire, but the flames were brought under control before they could reach any of them. There were many thrilling scenes in the hotel during the early stage of the fire.

As soon as it broke out a hall boy discovered the flames while passing along the fourth floor, immediately the rooms occupied by President McKinley's brother, Abner McKinley, and his family.

The boy fired a chain attached to the fire alarm, but the chain broke, and then he cried out an alarm of fire and ran to the floor below. The blaze was then holding up everything on the Fifth avenue end of the building, and the lad, when he got to the floor above the main hall, ran into the American dining room and gave the alarm there.

A few persons were in the dining room and they escaped. When the fire reached the main floor, Warren F. Leland, the proprietor of the hotel, was in the rear of the long hall, and the boy shouted to him that the building was on fire. On Mr. Leland's instructions the clerks tried to save the books and papers, and the boy then rushed down the basement stairway and alarmed the women who were at work in the laundry. It is believed all of them escaped.

One of the most daring rescues effected by the firemen occurred on the fifth floor of the Fifth avenue end. A crippled woman was seen at a window, and as she was unable to get down she succeeded in reaching the window immediately underneath. One of them climbed over the coping over the window on which she was standing and then stepped over her hands despairingly. He then swung the woman clear of the window and lowered her safely in the arms of his companion. The assistance of several other firemen passed the woman down to the street.

The first horror occurred just fifteen minutes after the fire broke out. A woman appeared at the window of the fourth floor. She held out her arms to the crowd below. Then she raised her hands as if in supplication, and in a moment climbed to the windows and leaped. She turned about like a top and struck the iron railing in front of the hotel. Her body seemed to be impaled there, but it fell into the area way. She was dead. The woman was identified as Mrs. Amelia Parlock of Irvington, N. Y.

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Mrs. C. Simmons was carried to one of the wards, where her injuries, consisting of serious burns about the face and breast, were dressed.

Hardly had this ambulance been taken away when another drew up to the gates. It was in the lead of a racing caravan of all of the ambulances that the ambulance contained Mrs. Jan. S. Kirk, 75 years of age, the widow of the founder of the Chicago soap establishment. Seated on the box with the driver, was a young girl, who frantically urged him on. Mrs. Kirk was carried to a ward, where she died within a few minutes, just as her daughter reached the hospital, whether she had come in a cab.

In the wake of the ambulances came a dozen cabs and coaches containing persons less grievously injured. The news of the disaster had spread about the streets and scores of people came to Bellevue to inquire for injured or missing friends. Every available employe of the great institution, and all the surgeons who could be secured were drafted into service to bind up the wounds of the injured. Many of those who were brought as patients to the hospital showed remarkable fortitude amid their intense suffering.

They gave way to let the attending surgeons administer to those whose injuries were of a graver nature. One pretty woman insisted on having the surgeon attend to a fellow sufferer before he had finished bandaging up her leg, which had been fractured.

Miss Alice W. Price of Georgia was one of those taken to Bellevue, where tonight she is suffering critically from her injuries and shock. She had jumped from one of the upper floors and her condition is considered very serious.

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In the wake of the ambulances came a dozen cabs and coaches containing persons less grievously injured. The news of the disaster had spread about the streets and scores of people came to Bellevue to inquire for injured or missing friends. Every available employe of the great institution, and all the surgeons who could be secured were drafted into service to bind up the wounds of the injured. Many of those who were brought as patients to the hospital showed remarkable fortitude amid their intense suffering.

They gave way to let the attending surgeons administer to those whose injuries were of a graver nature. One pretty woman insisted on having the surgeon attend to a fellow sufferer before he had finished bandaging up her leg, which had been fractured.

Miss Alice W. Price of Georgia was one of those taken to Bellevue, where tonight she is suffering critically from her injuries and shock. She had jumped from one of the upper floors and her condition is considered very serious.

Fireman John Hanna, of the fire boat Zooplar, rushed through the smoke to the top floor and found

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Sold and recommended by all druggists in Canada. Only reliable medicine discovered. Its medicinal properties are of a high order. It cures all forms of Croup, Whooping Cough, Sore Throat, Hoarseness, Asthma, Bronchitis, and all other ailments of the Throat and Lungs. It is also a powerful expectorant, and is of great value in the treatment of all cases of Croup, Whooping Cough, Sore Throat, Hoarseness, Asthma, Bronchitis, and all other ailments of the Throat and Lungs. It is also a powerful expectorant, and is of great value in the treatment of all cases of Croup, Whooping Cough, Sore Throat, Hoarseness, Asthma, Bronchitis, and all other ailments of the Throat and Lungs.

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impossible for anyone to approach near enough to search for missing bodies. The fire was the most spectacular affair of the kind that could be imagined.

When it broke out Fifth avenue was crowded with people watching the St. Patrick's day parade, a fact which interested not a little with the movements of the firemen and police. As soon as the flames were first discovered, shooting from the windows, that part of the procession which was near the building came to a halt, and in a few minutes the parade was disbanded, for the police came rushing toward the fire from every direction and as far as they were able drove the people from the streets. One alarm after another was turned in, and the first of the fire engines was not long in appearing upon the scene.

In addition to the regular guests of the hotel



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ST. JOHN, N. B., MARCH 22, 1899.

A QUESTION OF PORK.

It appeared to be agreed at the meeting last evening that a pork-packing establishment in this city would be a safe investment if the regular supply of pigs were a certainty.

Some difficulties are found in establishing these statements. The farmers are naturally in favor of additional pork-packing establishments. They cannot lose but are liable to increased competition on the part of purchasers.

There is no question as to the capacity of the New Brunswick farmers to send more hogs to market. The farmers of Ontario supply the home need.

In addition they supply to the foreign market some three or more hogs for each farmer in the province. At that rate our 40,000 farmers should be supplying the home market and shipping to Europe \$5,000,000 or \$6,000,000 worth of hog products each year.

There is no question as to the capacity of the New Brunswick farmers to send more hogs to market. The farmers of Ontario supply the home need.

The farmer in the eastern provinces is decidedly conservative. He does not readily or without strong reasons abandon the methods that he has pursued in the past.

The experience of the local packers ought to have its proper weight in determining this question, but it must not be pressed too far.

sell something else. Last year the single county of Kings sold many times the quantity of cheese that was made in the whole province at the beginning of this decade.

We should suppose also that the prospect of selling hogs alive would be an inducement to the farmer to raise more. Pig killing on the farm is an unpleasant job.

GREAT BRITAIN AND ITALY. The report that Italy is likely to hand over her possessions in East Africa to Great Britain in return for favors in Asia may not be true, but it is at least interesting.

The provincial governments and legislatures are following Mr. Tarte with the same docility that they showed in following Mr. Mercer.

The Rev. J. M. Dawson of the Nova Scotia conference says that the prohibitionists were outgeneraled by the government in the prohibition matter.

A YOUNG SHEDIAK LAWYER GOES WEST. The friends of Herbert McAdams, attorney at law, who starts for Vancouver, British Columbia, this week, gave him a "send off" at the wedding house, Shediac, last Friday night.

ANNAPOLIS. Voted to Build a New School House—Building and Shipping News.

ANNAPOLIS, N. S., March 17.—The election for the borrowing of \$10,000 to build a new school house resulted in the casting of one hundred and eight votes for that object and seven against.

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War of Extermination Against the English Sparrow. Westmorland and Albert County People Figure in an East Boston Surprise Party.

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MANCHESTER'S TONIC Condition Powder. A Preparation put up by qualified Veterinary Surgeons and compounded from the purest drugs and best chemicals to be obtained in either Great Britain or America.

Wilnot, Clyde Steeves and Miss Eva Patterson. While New Brunswick did not do what was expected of it to make the provincial representation at the New York sportsmen's show more complete, yet the exhibit from New Brunswick made a favorable impression.

The following from St. John were in the city this week: G. H. Stone, A. P. Burnhill, T. C. Jones and C. Lettler. The demand for spruce lumber has improved somewhat during the past week, and dealers feel encouraged over the prospects for a fair spring trade.

At Chubb's corner, W. A. Lockhart sold 400 shares of Gold King mining stock at \$2.75 per share. Geo. W. Gerow sold two lots of land belonging to the Lawton estate.

St. Gallia, left Liverpool, Saturday for this port with 400 passengers. The mail steamer, Laurier, Capt. Dunlop, sailed yesterday afternoon for Liverpool via Halifax.

Death of Mrs. H. E. Kinnear at Providence. —The Moncton and Lunenburg Railway Hung Up Since the Last Steam-Wedding Bell.

MONCTON, March 20.—Intelligence has been received of the death at Providence, Rhode Island, of the late Thomas Kinnear of Moncton.

THE RING. P. J. Hanlon has just filed a long felt want by the name of his "Boxing Battles of St. John, Boreas, at Home and Abroad," which contains complete and reliable records of St. John's leading pugilists.

WINTER PORT MATTERS. Str. London City sailed Saturday from London for this port via Halifax.

Some of Our Students. ARE ALREADY ENGAGED and will work as soon as these studies are completed. Observe some of their very bright and capable, will be ready to work shortly.

Our store order GENT GENT SHA. The Harland Carleton Co. has the 1,540,418 pound the province manufactured 83 than half of the course Carleton order, but our those of Kings been shipped home and fed to tain the return \$2.50 and \$3.50 a Geo. S. deFries almost controlled class B.A. with Union Blend, sweeping every grades of this is after the key

LOCAL MATTERS.

Twenty-six births, of which 19 were girls, were reported to Inspector Jones last week.

Rev. T. J. DeMott has accepted a call to the Exmouth street Methodist church.

James Collins is showing some fine samples of Siberian, Early Godland and Bohemian Seed oats, also other seeds, at his store, Union street.

From Amherst comes the same story as from Moncton, that pigs are too few for the needs of the packers.—Moncton Transcript.

John Hughes of Woodstock has just returned from Carleton Place, where he had two cancers successfully removed from his lip.

On Thursday last, in a severe snow storm, H. R. McLean drove from Truro to Sheet Harbor, N. S., a distance of sixty miles.

J. & R. McLeod of Black River have had their portable mill working all winter and have manufactured about a million feet of deals. Their crews have got out something like a million and a half of logs this winter.

A special despatch to the Sun from Victoria, B. C., states that the congregation of Calvary Baptist church on Thursday night extended a unanimous call to the Rev. J. A. Gordon of St. John, N. B.

The Rev. Wm. Harrison, Methodist, has been invited back to Bathurst for a fifth year. It is likely he will accept.

The Royal Gazette contains the appointment of Robert Morrison as judge of probate for the county of the estate of Finmore of the county of Sussex.

The tug Fanny, owned by Mrs. Bartholomew Driscoll and Captain Hawkins, has been sold to A. B. Holly. The purchase price was in the vicinity of \$2,000.

The Bishop of Fredericton held a confirmation at St. John's church last night, when twenty-eight candidates were presented by the rectory, twelve males and sixteen females. A large congregation was present.

St. Andrew's congregation, Chatham, at a recent meeting decided to spend over \$3,000 in improvements on their church property during the coming summer. The expenditure should make St. Andrew's church, says the World, one of the finest and most comfortable in the synod to which it belongs.

Eleven burial permits were granted during the week ending March 19th for deaths resulting from the following causes: Pneumonia, 3; cancer, 1; influenza, 1; consumption, 1; heart disease, 1; organic heart disease, 1; tubercular meningitis, 1; intestinal obstruction, 1; inflammation of bowels, 1.

Now we know why the s.s. Castilian was wrecked. A correspondent telegraphs after an interview with Capt. Barrett that when breakers were discovered on the starboard bow the helm was put hard a-port. The officers of the ship have cause for a label, or else they will stand a poor chance to escape punishment. Just fancy porting the helm with breakers on the starboard bow, and weep!—Chatham Advance.

Jeremiah McCarthy, who for a long time has been engaged in the international freight trade, died on Sunday, aged 65 years, leaving four sons and four daughters to mourn the loss of a kind and affectionate father. Mr. McCarthy was a native of Roscrea, County Cork, Ireland, and came to St. John when a mere lad. He was held in high regard by a large circle of friends and acquaintances.

The Hartland Advertiser remarks: Carleton Co. isn't half bustling. Of the 1,540,418 pounds of cheese made in the province last year Kings Co. manufactured 334,405 pounds, or more than half of the total output. Of course Carleton county comes next in order, but our resources are equal to those of Kings. If the hay that has been shipped away had been kept at home and fed to milk stock it is certain the return would be greater than \$2.50 and \$3.50 a ton.

Geo. S. deForest & Sons, who have almost controlled the trade for high class tea with their 40c grade of Union Blend, are now apparently sweeping everything with the new grades of this famous tea. Everybody is after the keys.

Our store is now open, and in full running order, and we are showing a full and complete stock of GENERAL DRY GOODS GENTLEMEN'S FURNISHINGS AT VERY LOWEST PRICES. DO NOT FAIL TO GIVE US A CALL. SHARP & McMACKIN, 355 MAIN STREET, NORTH END.

William T. Drysdale of Woodstock, N. B., has been appointed collector of customs.

The town council of Deby has decided to tax Jewish traders \$20 per week, payable in advance.

Robert Hendry, aged 35, a native of Belledune, N. B., died in Vancouver, B. C., on the 17th inst. He went west in 1889.

J. R. McDonald of New York arrived in Moncton on Saturday. He is to look over the canal coal deposits at Bathurst, Albert Co., and expects to start operations at an early day.

Rev. John Goldsmith has received and accepted the unanimous invitation of the Alberton, P. E. I., Methodist official board to remain for a fourth year.

The Tourist Association has elected W. Slives Fisher, president; C. H. Warwick, first vice-president; C. E. Lachier, second vice-president; and D. W. McCormick, treasurer. Mayor Sears, George Robertson, M. P. P., and D. J. McLaughlin, president of the Board of Trade, have been made honorary members.

Cape Breton is receiving marked attention from the public in general throughout Canada, says the North Sydney Herald. Capitalists are beginning to find out her great mineral wealth, which heretofore was unknown. With the probable establishment of the iron works, the operating of the copper mines, and a large Newfoundland business in Cape Breton; and one of more railroads, and the development of large coal areas in Inverness; a large fresh fish trade for Richmond county; an extensive pulp industry for Victoria county; great things are anticipated.

F. D. Miles, the local representative of D. D. Glasgow & Son, the well known river tow boat people, has returned from a visit to New Glasgow that had to do with the building of a powerful tug for Messrs. Glasgow. The Nova Scotia builders, it seems, cannot deliver the boat in the time asked by Messrs. Glasgow, and consequently an agreement has been reached to the "inability" of the contractors to deliver the boat in the time required will probably result in Messrs. Glasgow retaining one of their present tugs and postponing the order for a bigger boat for some months.

Schooner Chieftain, Capt. S. Tustis, arrived on Monday from Adria with goods from last Sunday until Thursday the bay around Alma was full of ice. It was packed so close that a horse and sled could pass over it. The ice moved off, and Capt. Tustis put to sea. He was forced to put back and anchor under Point Wolfe on Saturday. Schooners Miranda, E. Besse Co. and Westfield, which left the same time as the Chieftain, probably sought shelter at Herring Cove or some other small port.

Children Cry for CASTORIA.

IN THE WINDSOR HOTEL FIRE. Among those who were seriously injured in the Windsor hotel fire in New York was John Clifford of that city, a former resident of Fairville. Mr. Clifford left Fairville seven years ago and was at the time of the fire employed in the Windsor as a porter. He is a brother of Mrs. Thos. Baslam of Charlotte street, and spent some weeks here last summer, as his sister's guest. Mrs. Baslam received word from New York on Saturday that her brother was not expected to recover. Both legs are broken and he is badly gashed, bruised and burned about the head and face.

SCOTT ACT IN QUEENS COUNTY.

John R. Dunn, barrister of Gagetown was in the city yesterday to prosecute appeals in some Queens Co. Scott act cases. C. W. Weyman, inspector, and G. W. Foster, warden, Gagetown last week, and as a result of their visit two convictions were made against E. C. Lockhart, one for keeping liquor for sale and another for selling, and one against John Gale for selling liquor. Another case against Mr. Gale for second offence in selling will be tried this week. Mr. Dunn will apply for rule nisi for certiorari to set aside the convictions. Mr. Weyman's position as Scott act inspector will be attacked on the grounds that the Queens county council exceeded its authority in appointing him and fixing his salary.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY.

Take Laxative Bromo-Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. 35c.

ANNIE BURGESS

Was Lodged in Prison Last Night by Officer Greer.

After Having Been Caught in an Attempt to Obtain Money by False Pretences.

Between nine and ten o'clock last night Officer Greer of the northern division, arrested Miss Annie Burgess, a young lady who gives her age as 21 and claims Nova Scotia as her native province, on a charge of obtaining money under false pretences. That at least it how it is stated on the police books.

Miss Burgess secured \$10 from Jacob Myers, who conducts a large dry goods store on Main street, and \$5 from Sing Lee, the proprietor of a laundry on Paradise row. The gentleman from China was successfully worked some ten days ago, and this, the police assume, probably encouraged the lady in question to start operations on a little larger scale. Last evening she entered Myers' store, and producing some notes asked to have a ten dollar bill changed, and on receiving the money offered a bill in exchange. As she started for the door the clerk turned the note over, and instead of the usual ornamentation read an advertisement for an oil concern.

It took but a second or so to prevent Miss Burgess leaving the store, and another minute to call the officer who after hearing the story took his prisoner to the central station, where she gave the above information as to herself, and also stated that she boarded at the Halifax house.

Her room was at once searched and a number of the bills in question found. They were in two denominations, five and ten dollar bills. The Chinaman's story, which is similar to the above, has been known to the police for some time, and they have little doubt that Miss Burgess is the person who fooled the Oriental.

DEATH OF MRS. WEDDERBURN.

Mrs. Wedderburn, wife of Judge Wedderburn, died at Hampton on Thursday night after a brief illness. Mrs. Wedderburn was a native of St. John, a daughter of the late C. C. Vaughan, a well known builder. Her children are Miss E. V. Wedderburn, of the Princess Louise Fusilliers, Mrs. George A. Fraser and two unmarried daughters. Mrs. Wedderburn was an estimable lady, and her death will be regretted by a wide circle of acquaintances.

The funeral of Mrs. Wedderburn took place at Hampton yesterday. The remains were taken to St. Mary's church, where a short service was held. Rev. Mr. Dickenson officiating, after which the funeral cortege proceeded to the Rural cemetery, where the interment was made. The remains were laid to rest beside those of her son, Daniel, who died some four years ago. Here the services of the church were read and the choir sang several hymns. There was a large attendance of mourners.

Mrs. Matilda Campbell of Milkish, a highly respected resident, died on Monday after a long and painful illness in the seventy-third year of her age. Deceased was a widow and leaves several sons and daughters.

Mrs. H. W. Barker passed peacefully away Sunday, after an illness of almost a year's duration. She was almost 80 years of age, was a most estimable woman, beloved by all who knew her. The sympathy of the entire community will be extended to Mr. Barker in his sad bereavement.

GRAND MANAN.

Want a Public Wharf and Dock Near Woodward's Cove. GRAND MANAN, N. B., March 17.—The Grand Manan government engineer will arrive from Ottawa shortly to look over a few sites for breakwaters on the island. Grand Manan is surely entitled to some little consideration at the hands of the government at Ottawa, and it is at present being considered a scheme on foot to build a public wharf and small dock near Woodward's Cove, so that the fishing will be enabled to touch at some point nearer the centre of population on the island than North Head. It is a project which should meet with public approval and success.

On the 11th instant a birthday party was given to Miss Reta Newton, eldest daughter of G. P. Newton of New Brunswick, Grand Harbor, in honor of her sixteenth birthday, by her aunt, Miss Britain, singing, evangelist of Isaac Newton. A number of her little friends were handsomely entertained and spent a most enjoyable evening, all uniting in wishing their young hostess many happy returns of the day.

Rev. Irvin D. Harvey, Free Baptist, has commenced a series of meetings at Grand Manan.

The millinery shop of Mrs. Henry E. Fraser at Woodward's Cove was badly gutted by fire on the 14th inst. The contents of the store were destroyed.

The anniversary of the organization of the Free Baptist church at Grand Harbor occurs on the 9th proximo. The organizer of the church, Rev. J. N. Barnes, expected here, and Revs. B. Nobles and I. D. Harvey will also take part in the services, as well as Miss Britain, singing evangelist. There will be a covenant meeting and roll call first. A silver collection will be taken at each meeting.

J. Willard Smith has returned from Boston and New Bedford, where he has been looking after the repair of the scho. Avalon and Hazelwood.

CARDS FOR SALE. 700. 740. 750. 760. 770. 780. 790. 800. 810. 820. 830. 840. 850. 860. 870. 880. 890. 900. 910. 920. 930. 940. 950. 960. 970. 980. 990. 1000.

CLOTHING SALESMEN WANTED.

We want one good man in every town and village in New Brunswick, Nova Scotia and Prince Edward Island to solicit orders for our special line of Men's Suits. No experience necessary. No capital required. No time lost. You can do our work during spare hours and make money. We furnish a line of samples and stationery, directions for taking measures, tape measure, a tailor's complete outfit ready to commence business.

There is no reason why you should not add to your income a snug sum each year working for us.

You run no risk. You simply take the orders and send them to us. We guarantee fit and wear and stand back of every garment we make until it has done its full duty to the wearer.

You are put in the way of taking orders from almost every man in your community; it is a business better than a store. You have no rent to pay, no losses to bear. You simply sell the goods and collect your profit.

For some years we have had special agents in several small towns of from 300 to 800 inhabitants, who have been very successful in taking orders and who have built up quite a substantial business for themselves.

We are now extending these special agencies and desire one good man to represent us in every town in the Maritime Provinces.

We will be glad to hear from any ambitious young man who desires to increase his income. His success at this may be the starting point of an eventful career. This little experience may lead up to something more substantial.

The outfit of samples consists of a very complete line of black worsteds and blue serges and stripe trourserings that represent the product of the prominent English and Scotch weavers. We have already won a enviable reputation for producing special values in Blacks and Blues, and our present samples with which we propose to introduce our idea of value giving into new territory surpass by far the efforts heretofore put forth.

Fill out the following blank spaces carefully, sign your name and send to us, and we will send the outfit of samples at once.

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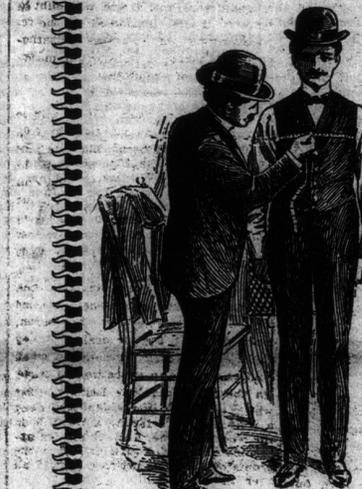
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Arrangements are being made for the fare return tickets, good to take in the Farmers' and Dairyman's convention as well as the Good Roads meeting.

On any special subject connected with good roads should communicate with the secretary.

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HARRY LYNCH DEAD. MISSOULA, March 12.—Harry Lynch, a native of Canada, thirty years of age, died today at the Sisters' hospital, after a brief illness. Deceased was one of the well known Lynch brothers, of whom there are three, one residing at Bonner and one at Anacosta, and who are now here to be in attendance at the funeral, which will occur from the Catholic church Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock and to which friends and acquaintances are invited.

THE MEANING OF IT? Why is England increasing her army? France is submissive to her, Russia deferentially polite, and Germany expresses warm friendship towards Abion. The United States are signing for an alliance with her. Why, then, increase the army? The answer is plain. England is intent on an aggressive policy, on the conquest of all Africa, and the establishment of a still more colossal colonial empire. England wants to "boss" and bully the whole world. That is the meaning of it all.—Extrablast, Vienna.

MOANING AT A WEDDING. What is described as a "typical mountain wedding" took place near Batesville, Virginia, a few days ago, when Miss Estelle Clemmons became Mrs. Ben Luthers. About one hundred guests were present. A rejected suitor of Miss Clemmons was among the guests, conspicuous by a broad band of orange worn on his arm. During the ceremony the fitted man and his sympathizers expressed their sense of bereavement by low, sorrowful moaning.—New York Tribune.

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