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Over Seven Hundred People Burned to Death in Chicago Yesterday,

In the Iroquois Theatre, a Replica of the Paris Theatre Comique,
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Asbestos Curtain Failed to Work Hence
the Terrible Death Roll.

Chicago, Dec. 30.—Three hundred people were killed in ten minutes this afternoon during a fire in the Iroquois Theatre, the newest, the largest, and as far as human power could make it, the safest theatre in Chicago.

A few of these people were burned to death by fire, many were suffocated by gas and scores were trampled to death in the panic that followed the mad plunge of the frightened audience for the exits. It will be many hours before the number of dead is accurately known, and many days before all of them will be identified. There are bodies lying by the dozen tonight in the undertaking rooms in the police stations and in the hospitals, from which nearly everything that could reveal their identity to those who knew them best is gone. Their clothing is torn to rags or burned to cinders and their faces have been trampled into an unrecognizable pulp by the crowd that trampled them down as they fled for safety.

The fire broke out during the second act of the play—Mr. Bluebeard—which was the first dramatic production in the theatre since its erection.

The company, which was very large, escaped in safety, nearly all of them, however, being compelled to flee into the snowy streets with no clothing but their stage costumes. A few members of the company sustained minor injuries, but none were seriously hurt. The accounts of the origin of the fire are conflicting and none of

them certain, but the best reason given is that an electric wire near the lower part of a piece of drop scenery suddenly broke and was grounded. The fire spread rapidly toward the front of the stage, causing the members of the chorus who were then engaged in the performance, to flee to the wings with screams of terror. The fire in itself up to this time was not serious and possibly could have been checked had not the asbestos curtain failed to work.

As soon as the fire was discovered Eddie Foy, the chief comedian of the company, shouted to lower the curtain, and this was immediately done. It descended about half way and stuck. The fire was thus given practically a free through which a strong draught was setting aided by the doors which had been thrown open in the front of the theatre. With

A ROAR AND A BOUND the flame shot out through the opening over the heads of the people on the first floor and reaching clear up to those in the first balcony, caught them and burned them to death where they sat. Immediately following this rush of flames there came an explosion which lifted the entire roof of the theatre from its walls, shattering the great skylight into fragments. As soon as the first flames appeared beyond the curtain a man in the rear of the hall shouted, "Fire!" and the entire audience rose as one person and made for the doors. It is believed the explosion was caused by the flames coming in contact with the gas reservoirs of the theatre, causing them to burn.

Will J. Davis, manager of the theatre, said after the catastrophe that if the people had remained in their seats and had not been excited by the cry of fire not a single life would have been lost. This, however, is contradicted by the statements of the firemen, who found numbers of persons sitting in their seats, their faces directed toward the stage as if the performance was still going on. It was the opinion of the firemen that these people had been suffocated by the smoke and gas which came from behind the asbestos curtain.

As names can be estimated at the present time about 1,300 people were in the theatre. Three hundred of these were on the first floor, the balcony being in the two upper balconies and in the balcony back of them.

Others lay with arms stretched out in the direct or toward which

lay life and safety, holding in their hands fragments of garments not their own. They were evidently torn from the clothing of others whom they had endeavored to pull down and trample under foot as they fought for their own lives. As the police removed layer after layer of dead in the doorways the sight became too much even for police and firemen, hardened by they are to such scenes, to endure. The bodies were in such an inextricable mass and so tightly were they jammed between the sides of the door and the walls that it was impossible to lift them one by one and carry them out. Men worked at the task with tears running down their cheeks. A number of men were compelled to abandon their task and give it over to others whose nerves had not as yet been shaken by the awful experience. As one by one the bodies were dragged out of the water-soaked, blackened mass of corpses, the spectacle became more and more heartrending. There were women whose clothing was torn completely from their bodies above the waist, whose bosoms had been trampled into a pulp and whose faces were marred beyond all power of identification. Bodies

lay in the first and second balconies in great numbers.

IN SOME PLACES the bodies were piled up like the bodies of the dead, and in some places they lay in the aisles, and in some places they lay in the balconies. Others were found with their arms stretched out, and in some places they lay in the balconies. Others were found with their arms stretched out, and in some places they lay in the balconies. Others were found with their arms stretched out, and in some places they lay in the balconies.

In the aisles nearest to the doors the scenes were harrowing in the extreme. Bodies lay in every conceivable attitude, half naked, the bones of their faces revealing some portion of the agony which must have preceded their death. There were scores and scores of people whose entire faces had been trampled off completely by the heels of those who rushed over them and in one case the body of a man was found with not a vestige of clothing, flesh or bone remaining above his waist line. The entire upper portion of his body had been cut into mince meat and carried away by the feet of those who trampled on him; a search was carefully made with a hope of finding his head, but at a late hour tonight it had not been discovered and all that will ever tell his friends who he was is the color and appearance of the clothing on the lower limbs and this is in such condition as to be hardly recognizable.

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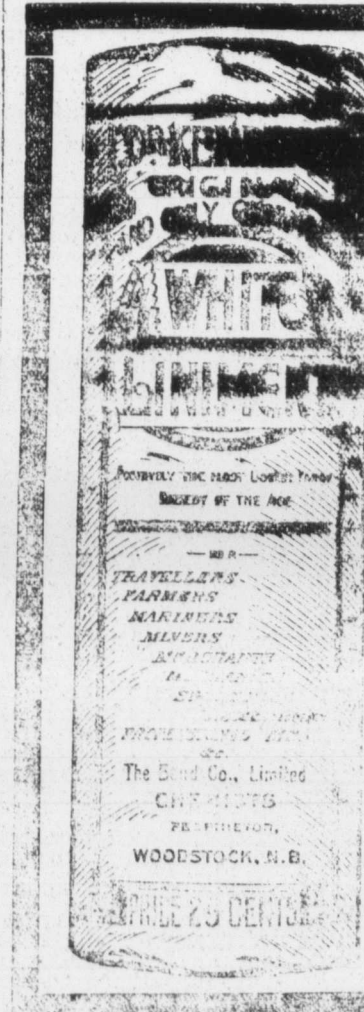
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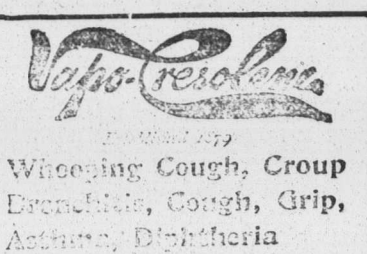
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BATHURST.

On the 1st of December, we experienced some of the worst weather the town has seen for many years. The temperature fell to 20° below zero, and even the North Shore of New Brunswick was visited by such a continuation of cold days and nights as we have had to put up with since the second week in December. At the day's end, however, the thermometer registered below zero only once or twice last week. Reports from all over the Province show that the cold wave of last Friday and Saturday, and the 1st of the month, North Shore, but no report at all over the Dominion.

Naturally this severe weather has an effect on business, though it is a well known fact that we have generally a dull spell after the Christmas trade is over, and generally speaking the merchants expect it. These last few days, however, have been exceptionally dull, few country people caring to venture out.

One class of people must certainly feel this terrible cold, and that is the snelt fishermen. We often wonder how they can possibly stand it, but they do.

The fishermen have good shelter, and generally the cold is not felt so much in the forest, but the snelt fishermen certainly get the full benefit of it, and we fear, from all accounts that the returns are not as good lately as they would expect, we do not mean as regards price, but in quantities of fish caught.

We understand that an offer has been made by a prominent American Corporation with large connections in New Brunswick, Nova Scotia and other parts of the Gulf of St. Lawrence, to amalgamate the lobster fishing establishments of Gloucester county with the large concern, the company mentioned controls, it is said that one or two fair offers have been made to owners of establishments in the eastern part of the county, but that nothing positive has been accomplished up-to-date. It might possibly be a good thing for the lobster industry, generally if the whole fishery were under one control. For several years, as is well known, it has been a serious problem both for the government and the more intelligent packers how to so conserve the industry as to prevent the annihilation of the fishery. Good and careful regulations have of late years done considerable to help the preservation of the fishery, but it has been felt by many people who have given the careful study that it is only a question of time until Lobsters will be exterminated altogether in many parts of the Gulf of St. Lawrence unless something more stringent towards protection of the young and spawning fish is effected by the government and all concerned. In fact the opinion of many is that the canning of Lobsters should be prohibited altogether for several years, and only live fish exported as is done in some parts of the Atlantic states. It is claimed that in this way the taking of small fish can be controlled much more effectively than under the canning system, the report of the Dominion Commission recently working in the Magdalen Islands and other points is being anxiously looked forward to, and no doubt when this report is laid before the department of fisheries Parliament and the country will be in a better position to judge what is best for the protection and ultimate selection of what is best, and still is one of the most important branches of our fisheries.

Many of the fishermen claim that one of the principal causes for the decline of the lobster industry is allowing them to be taken

in numbers and other places during certain weeks of the year, but the government is very much in a quandary as to what to do. To return to what we remarked in the first place regarding this question it might be supposed that a large corporation might consider it to their advantage to make such arrangements for their own protection as would mean a better protection of the fishery than the government's desire to please so many different interests and localities can attempt. On the other hand a large controlling company might use their power in just the opposite direction, claiming present gain of more importance than chance of larger dividends in the future by protection. The whole question of trusts comes in here, however, and is too broad for our consideration.

There is just a whisper of politics in the air, but it is very faint yet. No person appears to wish to say much at present.

Reports from the lumbering camps are encouraging though the cold weather, acting with a slight fall of hard snow which made the hauling gritty for several days last week brought down the average just a little. The lumbermen have nothing to grumble about this season so far, however, and if they have not done so good work as possible it is not because of the depth of snow or weather generally.

Social matters are quiet. The whist club has reorganized and had their first meeting at Mr. George Gilbert's last Monday evening.

PERSONALS.

The Rector and Mrs. Hooper are visiting in Dorchester. Rev. Mr. Quinn took Mr. Hooper's services in St. George's church here on Sunday.

W. F. Tidmarsh, of Charlottetown, and W. B. Batten, of Portland, Me. have been in Bathurst on business during the past week.

Mr. Albert Stewart and Mrs. Chaffin are visiting in Campbellton.

Miss Vail, who has been visiting Mrs. Henry Bishop has returned to Shediac.

Miss Ethel White is visiting friends in Moncton, and Miss Pauline White is sojourning in Shediac for a few days.

R. A. Lawlor, Esq., K.C., spent a day in Bathurst last week.

Mr. Philip Arsenau of Tracadie was in town last week on business. Mr. Arsenau reports that Tracadie lumbermen and others are doing a large trade this winter and we learn that he himself is adding considerably to the business of the Parish by getting out a large quantity of lumber and timber.

J. W. Dumas of Grand Anse drove to Bathurst and returned last Friday.

C. I. ROAD.

We are having extremely cold weather, and every one finds that there is no place like home.

The roads are in a fine condition for sleighing owing to the number of teams hauling spool wood.

Mr. and Mrs. Drummond are to be congratulated on the arrival of a young daughter.

Mr. C. Bering is very busy at present yarding up his lumber.

Mr. P. Curry, Belledune, was visiting his cousins, John and Paul Kingston last week.

Mr. O. McAuley of the Union Hotel made an all round trip through here last Sunday.

Mr. John Kingston is busy hauling off his yards.

Mr. A. Cosh is kept busy between hauling spools and carrying mail.

Mr. George Fairman of Douglastown has returned to resume his former duties.

Mr. J. Williston of Douglastown, who was working for Mr. L. D. Galt, returned home with a sick horse unable to work.

Mr. Clifford Allison spent the last night of the year with his family.

Miss Mary Murphy was visiting her

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Miss M. O'Shannon was last week. Miss Maggie O'Shannon has returned to her school to resume her former duties.

UPPER NELSON.

The weather has been very favorable, especially to the large lumbering parties who are operating in the Penikese waters and elsewhere.

A great many of our young folks spent Xmas with their families, and looking back their pleasant times they spent a good winter in Mr. Parker's concern.

Some of the lumbermen have made large contracts and owing to the good roads, we hope they will fulfill them.

Our popular teacher Miss G. Russell is spending her Christmas vacation home. We are very sorry that Miss Russell is not coming back for while amongst us she has made many friends. She is very much missed by her pupils, who have greatly improved under her careful teaching.

Miss Emma Talbot, accompanied by Miss Brown, of Backs, spent Xmas holidays at her home here.

Mrs. C. Doeven is visiting friends, here, the guest of Mrs. William Walsh.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Hockett, were visiting friends in Dorchester.

A great many of Mr. David Smith's friends are milled at his home on Xmas eve and spent a very enjoyable time.

A great many of our young boys and girls attended the bad at Reims.

Miss Katie Davis, is visiting her home.

Mrs. R. L. D. is visiting her friends on the South-western Railway.

BORN.

On Monday, Jan. 4th, to the wife of R. T. Aitken, a daughter.

At Newcastle on Saturday Jan. 2nd, to Mr. and Mrs. David Sinclair, a daughter.

To Mr. and Mrs. Archie Johnston of Chatham, Queens Co., Dec. 22nd, a daughter.

DIED.

At Newcastle, Miramichi, New Brunswick, on Jan. 4th, 1904, Robert Randall Galt, aged 66 years.

At St. John's, Nfld., on Jan. 4th, 1904, Thomas J. O'Sullivan, of St. John's, Nfld., aged 78 years.

At Chatham, N.S., on Jan. 2nd, Michael, the infant son of Samuel and Mary Kingston, aged 1 month.

Suddenly at Chatham, on Jan. 4th, Geo. A. Dyer, aged 12 years, leaving a wife and three children, all of whom are in their loss.

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The members of the Methodist Sunday School held their annual supper and entertainment in the Temperance Hall, on Monday, Dec. 28th.

A meeting of the Women's Auxiliary of the Y. M. C. A., will be held in the Y. M. C. A. rooms, on Saturday, Jan. 9th. A full attendance is requested. - E. A. MacMillan, Secretary.

The members of the Presbyterian Sunday School spent a very pleasant evening on Monday, Dec. 28th, in St. James' Hall, where they had an entertainment and a Christmas tree.

A very pleasant evening was spent in the Baptist Church on Thursday Dec. 31st, when the members of the Sunday School had an entertainment and a Christmas tree.

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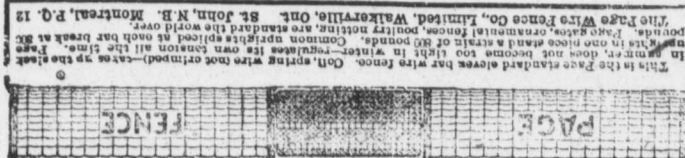
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All persons indebted to the estate of Robert R. Call, deceased, will please make immediate payment to the undersigned; and all persons having any claims against said estate are hereby requested to render the same forthwith duly attested to the undersigned.

Dated the 5th day of Jan. A. D., 1904.

BYRON N. CALL,
Administrator Cum Test. Attest.

We wish our patrons
a Happy and Prosperous New Year.

JOHN FERGUSON

LOUNSBURY BRICK BLOCK.

NEWCASTLE, N. B.

Christmas Opening
at "The Pharmacy,"
ON DEC. 3RD AND 4TH.

The gift question should not bother you. We have done all the bothering for you, and the result is the largest and hand-omest collection of holiday gifts we have ever shown. We have not space to describe our goods, but all are cordially invited to call and examine our stock. No trouble to show goods.

A. E. SHAW,
Druggist
Newcastle.

We wish all our patrons and friends
A Happy and Prosperous
NEW YEAR.

GEO. STABLES,
The People's Grocer.

LADIES' STORE
Christmas Goods
New and Pretty

We cordially invite everybody to come and see our seasonable goods whether they purchase or not.

Mrs. S. McLEOD.
NEWCASTLE, N. B.

With this Page enclosed please send your order to the undersigned, enclosing the amount of your order in full. The undersigned will be glad to receive your order and to send you the goods you have ordered. The undersigned will be glad to receive your order and to send you the goods you have ordered. The undersigned will be glad to receive your order and to send you the goods you have ordered.