

Blackened Ruins

Destruction of Queen's Avenue Methodist Church and Wesley Hall—A Surprise for Many of the Members—Bare Walls Mark the Site of One of London's Largest Public Buildings—The Brigade's Desperate Battle With the Flames—Kindly Offers From Sister Churches—Interesting Reminiscences.

Great indeed was the surprise that awaited many of the members of the congregation of the Queen's Avenue Methodist Church when they neared their accustomed place of worship yesterday morning and found a pile of black and smoking ruins where for over 40 years has stood one of the finest churches in the city.

obedient yet to the caprices of the atmosphere, industriously pointed north-easterly. Behind the spire was a cloud of light, with its shower of myriads of ever-changing ever-circling sparks. And against this brilliant background stood the tower, every linament and angle radiant in flame.

A BITTER COLD NIGHT. The glare steadily decreased, and the hard work of the firemen seemed almost finished. The night was bitter cold, and although fighting with fire, the firemen suffered severely.

WESLEY HALL GOES, TOO. Although the fight was fierce, the firemen thought they had saved Wesley Hall. They had maintained a hard battle with the flames at the junction of the church and the hall, and with a slight wooden protection from the fierce heat they held their position.

THE PROBABLE CAUSE. It is generally conceded that the fire must have started from some part of one of the furnaces. There were four furnaces under the church, and one under Wesley Hall.

THE GALLERIES FALL. By 12 o'clock, so fiercely did the fire burn, the galleries fell in with the floor, and a shower of sparks shot upwards.

THE INSURANCE. The total insurance of the church buildings, Wesley Hall and contents, is \$28,500 on a valuation of \$45,000. It is divided as follows:

THE SALVAGE. The library, which is saved, is worth from \$50 to \$700. Two organs in Wesley Hall, which were saved, were valued at \$500 apiece.

AN UNLUCKY DECISION. At the last regular meeting of the church board of trustees a proposal to increase the insurance by \$10,000 was vigorously debated, but it was decided that it would be difficult to carry more at present and the suggestion was thrown out.

losses hymn books or Bibles, which are usually left in the pews. The aggregate loss in this line is estimated at \$1,000.

THE PASTOR IS AWAY. Rev. J. W. Annis is unwell, and for a week past has been staying at Cliff Springs, New York State. It was his intention to stay three weeks.

CURIOSITY CROWDS. All day yesterday the scene of the fire was visited by a vast and constantly changing crowd. The church was surrounded by a number of (in summer time) beautiful shade trees.

FORCE OF HABIT. Rev. Mr. Kennedy, a retired minister, has been a regular attendant at Queen's Avenue for a number of years. Mr. Kennedy is an aged man, and walks with his eyes fixed on the ground.

HOW THE FIREMEN FARED. By the kindness of Mayor Little and Ald. J. W. Jones the firemen were given hot coffee and sandwiches at Fysh's during the early morning hours.

BROTHERLY LOVE. The announcement of the fire from the various city pulpits was the first news of it that many had received.

ST. ANDREW'S. When ex-Mayor Spencer, superintendent of the Queen's Avenue Sunday School, went to the scene at noon yesterday he found the entire board of management of St. Andrew's Church awaiting him with the following letter:

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ices on Tuesdays, Thursdays or Fridays.

OTHER KIND OFFERS. Dean Innes, on behalf of the Church of England, offered the congregation the use of Cronyn Hall.

HISTORY OF THE CHURCH. A very complete history of the Queen's Avenue Methodist Church appeared in the quarter century edition of the "Advertiser," published Oct. 29, 1888.

A CENTURY OF METHODISM. Methodism in London and suburbs has for more than half a century had for its great center the Queen's Avenue Methodist Church.

BUYING THE SITE. The old Richmond Street Church in which Father Carroll, Dr. Evans and others held forth, did not get away with the congregation, and under Rev. Wm. Pollard, the North Street Church came into existence.

OLD-TIME PASTORS. Following Rev. Mr. Sanderson in the North Street pastorage were Rev. R. Jones and Rev. John Potts (1863).

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London, Monday, February 4

WILL GO AHEAD WITH A NEW CHURCH.

To say that the pastor and congregation of Queen's Avenue Methodist Church have the heartfelt sympathy of every citizen of London in the great loss which they have sustained by the destruction of their place of worship is but mildly to represent the public voice.

Though the loss to the Queen's Avenue Church is great, there is no disposition to be despondent. Necessary steps will be taken to at once begin the work of reconstruction, and an even finer church, Sunday school and class rooms will in due time be provided, the congregation meanwhile finding a temporary house for itself.

A REVELATION OF TACTICS. An adjournment has been made in the South Perth Provincial election case till Thursday, when the trial will be resumed at Stratford.

AN EFFECTIVE CURE.

Some discussion has recently taken place about the condition of the street railway horses. No doubt, the street railway horse has a hard row to hoe, whether he does duty in summer or in winter.

WILL NOT SCARE.

At Chatham, Dr. Montague professed to believe that a revenue tariff would wipe out the town and village factories, and he endeavored to frighten his hearers into voting for a continuance of the combine rule by this absurd contention.

THE UNHEALTHY COMMONS CHAMBER.

The authorities of the House of Commons have spent probably not less than \$750,000 within the last ten years upon structural alterations designed to put the place into proper sanitary condition.

Britain To-day

Meeting of Parliament—Resignation of a Conservative M. P.—A Great Murder Trial Ended—Female Fiend Convicted—The Ocean Tragedy—Fearful Outlook in China—Pathetic Royal Story—The Great Snow Storm.

The news called within the last two days has chiefly referred to the great ocean tragedy, the meeting of Parliament and the conclusion of the famous murder trial in Belgium, in which a noted society woman has been found guilty of several murders.

LATEST GREAT DISCOVERY.

The existence of another element in the atmosphere, announced last summer, but received with a good deal of incredulity, has now been fully demonstrated. The proofs were adduced in a highly interesting form before a distinguished audience at the Royal Institution on Thursday.

The important quality is a great puzzle. All the heat given to the new substance produces only the motion of translation. In another respect it presents difficulties. The great Russian chemist, Mendelejeff, has discovered an empirical law which associates the properties of elements with their atomic weights.

ODD LAW.

The English manner of disposing of homicidal maniacs is somewhat peculiar. There were two cases in the London criminal courts this week growing out of the epidemic of stabbing women a short time ago.

HIS LAST GIFT.

A pathetic story comes from Russia about the last present received by the Dowager Empress from the late Czar. Last summer the Czar and Empress visited a great shop in St. Petersburg to buy jewels for their son's future bride.

A FEARFUL OUTLOOK.

A new aspect of the war in the East is suggested by Col. Maurice in the United Service Magazine. He calls attention to the Chinese claim that there are massed 500,000 men around Pekin.

MEETING OF PARLIAMENT.

Political excitement over the assembling of Parliament tomorrow (Tuesday) is almost nil. There is a good deal of curiosity over the question whether the Opposition will make a supreme effort to overthrow the Government on the question of the Queen's speech.

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paying a visit to the reporters' gallery at the last session, was so staggered, mentally and physically, by the sewage stench that he declared that the stenches there ought to be gazetted in the House of Commons as an insubstantial defect.

FEMALE FIEND FOUND GUILTY.

This week, in the Joniaux murder trial in Belgium, has been occupied principally with the arguments of the counsel, and there have been some thrilling scenes and forensic eloquence.

THE OCEAN TRAGEDY.

It is still impossible to say anything definite about the responsibility for the disaster. It is sure to have one important effect, namely, the adoption of stringent international regulations of navigation in the English Channel and North Sea.

A CONSERVATIVE RESIGNS.

H. S. Naylor-Leland has resigned his seat in the House of Commons. He is a Conservative, and represented Colchester, where he received a majority of 61 votes at the last general election.

GREAT SNOWSTORM.

The heavy snow fall of last week has blocked the Wismar, Rostock and New Brandenburg railways in Germany. Regiments were brought out all along the line to clear the tracks.

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MEETING OF THREE EMPERORS.

The first part of the German Emperor's programme has been completed, and Court Marshal Count Eulenburg is already looking after the arrangements for the Imperial visit to Abbazia, on the south coast of the Adriatic.

A COMICAL SCENE.

A rather comical case occurred in Cambridgeshire at the first meeting of the village council of Barrington. The meeting was to have been held in the church, but the vicar got tired of waiting for the councillors, and went home with the key, leaving word that it could

be obtained upon application. Finding the door locked upon their somewhat tardy arrival at the place of meeting, the newly-elected councillors philosophically sat down in the road and proceeded to elect a chairman, clerk and treasurer, and make a call upon the owners for a rate.

TIGHT LACING CAUSES DEATH.

No long ago Kitty Tyrrel, who was dancing at a London pantomime, dropped dead behind the scenes from the effects of tight lacing. Her death does not appear to have been taken as a warning to any great extent.

CANADA AND THE PRESS.

Goldwin Smith at the Canada Press Association Banquet.

At the Press Association banquet in Toronto, Prof. Goldwin Smith, who was loudly applauded and received by the audience singing "For He's a Jolly Good Fellow," responded. He said: "The eloquent Minister of Education has recently left me nothing to do but to put one upon the subject which does not require to be gilded at all.

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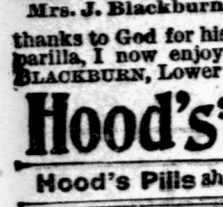
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WORLD'S RECORDS BROKEN. Mostafa, Feb. 3.—John N. Neilson, of Minneapolis, skating under the colors of the Victoria Hockey Club...

FOUND OUT. Wholesale Robbery at Port Hope-The Perpetrators Confess. PORT HOPE, Feb. 3.—On Thursday night last the grocery store of Mr. George Glass...

IN LABOR CIRCLES. The Pennsylvania Coal Miners' Strike Spreading. WILKESBARRE, Pa., Feb. 3.—The strike which was inaugurated at the Prospect colliery on Tuesday last has spread to many of the other collieries...

AN ACTUAL FACT. The Raleigh 5c Old Price 10c AT Hugh Loveless', 202 1/2 Dundas Street.

CURLING.

BUFFALO, N. Y., Feb. 3.—Four risks from Toronto met a similar number of the Buffalo club here yesterday...

OTTAWA VS. QUEBEC. At the intermediate championship match held last evening between the Ottawa and Quebec intermediate hockey clubs the Ottawa won by a score of 9 to 2.

Live News in a Line. Nine deaths from Grip in New York on Saturday. The 53d Congress today (Monday) enters upon the last four weeks of its session...

Brutality of the Steamer's Men—Children Crowded out of the Boat to Make Room for the Crew.

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Late Canadian News.

Mercury 40° below zero at Winnipeg and 50° below at Prince Albert. The United States Senate has confirmed the nomination of Samuel Ryan, of Wisconsin to be United States consul, at St. Johns, Nfld.

Gen. Booth says the army work in Canada during the past eight years has not been equal to expectations. The army held its own in the cities but has lost ground in the towns and villages.

ECHOES OF THE WRECK. Terrible Story Told by One of the Elbe's Passengers.

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ADJOURNED TO STRATFORD.

The South Perth Election Trial Not Yet Over. Arrival of the Cabinet Stumpers at Gatham—Kingston Conservatives Casting About for a Candidate.

THE TOURISTS. CATHAM, Feb. 3.—Hon. Messrs. Haggart, Curran, Patterson and Montague arrived in this city yesterday morning...

THE SOUTH PERTH CASE. MICHIELE, Ont., Feb. 3.—After sitting steadily three days, the trial of the election petition against John McNeill, Patron member-elect for South Perth, was adjourned to Stratford on Thursday next...

NOTES. The report that the Liberals of East Hastings have decided to support the Patron candidate is incorrect.

EXIT THE CHICKENS. Close of the New York Poultry Show—A Big Feather in a Londoner's Hat.

IN THE NICK OF TIME. The Escape of 3,000 Prisoners Narrowly Prevented.

Montreal Men in Massachusetts. BOSTON, Feb. 3.—Last evening twelve ex-members of the faculty of comparative medicine of McGill University, Montreal, had a dinner at the Quincey House...

No Trace of the Lost Chicago. ST. JOSEPH, Mich., Feb. 3.—A telegram has been received from Agent G. S. Wretford, of the Graham & Morton Transportation Company...

Mac WILLIE'S CASH GROCERY. SPENCER BLOCK, 284 DUNDAS STREET.

was referred to the authorities at Washington. On Wednesday McCConnell was arrested by Immigration Inspector Elyford...

GOLDWIN SMITH. On English Models for Municipal Government. NEW YORK, Feb. 3.—Goldwin Smith contributes a signed editorial to the Sun today on "English Models for Municipal Government..."

MUSIC AND DRAMA. "ROBIN HOOD." There is ample evidence of genuine interest in the coming of Barnabee & Macdonald's "Robin Hood" Opera Company...

MERRYMAKERS TONIGHT. For the opening performance to be given at the Grand Opera House tonight by the Field's Merry-makers every purchaser of a reserved seat ticket before 6 o'clock will receive an additional ticket admitting a lady free.

THE BEAR WILL COME OUT OF HIS HOLE tomorrow, and if he sees his shadow he will go back for another six weeks, for it means that we are to have some more cold weather...

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NEW BOOKS.

The Ralston's cloth, by M. Crawford, 22c; Little Irons, pp. 16, 25c; Hardy, 75c; Sidney Saxe, pp. 11, by R. B. Oldredwood, 75c; Nevermore, 75c; Modern Buccaneer, 75c; Science in Arcady, Grand Allen, 75c; Peter Rabbit, by G. D. Maurier, 75c; Under the Red Robe, by Weyman, 75c; Gentleman of France, 75c; My Lady Robe, 75c; Montezuma, L. Haggard, 75c; People of the Mist, 75c; office and pocket diaries 125c; Whittaker's Almanac, 125c, cloth 50c, paper 25c.

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Latest Market Reports by Mail and Telegraph.

New York Stock Market.

Table with columns for stock names and prices. Includes New York, London, and Montreal markets.

London.

Table of London market reports including gold, silver, and various commodities.

Toronto Stock Market.

Table of Toronto stock market prices for various companies and securities.

SALES—Bell Telephone, 4 and 6 at 154.

MONTEAL FEB. 4.

Table of Montreal market reports including stock prices and commodity prices.

COMMERCIAL.

Local Market. Reported by A. M. Hamilton & Son.

Table of local market prices for various goods like wheat, flour, and other commodities.

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STRONG'S DRUG STORE. 184 Dundas Street, London. 25c Per Pound. Pantries incomplete unless they contain our unsurpassed FLAVORING EXTRACTS.

LOCAL BREVITIES. City Council meets tonight. The new dog tag for 1895 is padlock shaped. Dog tag is now due.

WHEAT—Winter offered G. T. R. west at 52c on some points. P. P. west at 50c in scarcity, and from 50c to 60c being paid.

WHEAT—No. 1 white, 54c bid cash; No. 2 red, 53c bid cash; No. 3 white, 52c bid cash.

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God's blessing, that time is now. I am very pleased to hear that Rev. W. J. Clark will act on the suggestion of the labor organizations and give a lecture in the Park Avenue Church Tuesday evening, 5th inst., and the proceeds of the said lecture will be used for the purpose as stated.

Mr. W. M. Spencer, superintendent of the Queen's Avenue Sunday school, has received the following touching letter from a 7-year-old Sunday school scholar.

Dear Mr. Spencer, I am so sorry that our church and Sunday school are burned that I want to help to build another. I have only a dollar, which I send to you. I wish I had ever so much more. I may get a good example to the older members of the congregation. The letter was accompanied by a silver dollar.

Mr. James Williams, a well-known figure in and around London almost continuously since 1826, died at the residence of his son-in-law, Rev. James Charlton, Hanover, on Saturday.

SLID INTO THE RIVER. A Trolley Horror at Milwaukee, Wis. The Motorman Set the Brakes Too Late—Three Bodies Found and More Passengers Missing.

MRS. J. MARTIN, Fashionable Millinery, 206 DUNDAS STREET. All millinery sold at an immense reduction for balance of season.

Stop! FROM TO-DAY WE WILL GIVE A Discount of 20% OFF ALL UNDERWEAR. From lowest price to the best, all goods marked in plain figures.

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Slater Bros., 399 Richmond Street. A Drug Found in an Unconscious Man's Pocket.

A Fatal Mistake. Mr. Thomas Gordon Took Poison by Mistake. For Cough Medicine—An Old and Well-known Resident of Middlesex—took a dose of the contents.

STRONG NITRIC ACID. was found in his pockets. Dr. Belton soon arrived and administered an emetic. A telephone message was sent to the Police Station, and they in turn sent over the ambulance, and the man was sent to the hospital.

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MILWAUKEE, Feb. 4.—Two women and the motorman were killed in a trolley accident today. Four passengers were missing, and it is supposed they are confined in the cars at the bottom of the river into which the car fell.

SLIPPED INTO THE RIVER. The accident was caused by the motorman failing to stop his car until within three feet of the open draw. Then he set the brake, but the track was icy, and the car slid into the river.

MAGISTRATE PARKE SENDS "BETSY" BAKER TO A HIGHER TRIBUNAL. Baker to a Higher Tribunal.

Magistrate Parke presided over another somewhat lengthy session of the Police Court today, when "Betsy" Baker and James Quinn were arraigned on two separate charges—one of breaking into Loveless' grocery store, and another of entering into Tooley's butcher shop.

THE CRATHIE IS NOT TO BLAME. Her Nearly Destroyed Herself—The Terrible Death Roll—Not a Steerage Passenger Escapes.

LONDON, Feb. 4.—Mr. Moffat, the owner of the home in Aberdeen from Rotterdam, where he has been making inquiries in regard to the collision of his ship with the Elbe. Mr. Moffat says the charge that the Crathie ran away from the Elbe is untrue. The Crathie was so seriously damaged that it was feared she would sink.

A TERRIBLE RECORD. BREMEN, Feb. 4.—According to the official returns by the North German Lloyd Steamship Company, 335 persons were drowned in the Elbe disaster. Of the crew, which numbered 155, 15 were rescued, and only 1 of the 155 steerage passengers escaped.

AGED 113. NORWICH, Conn., Feb. 4.—Abby Smith, the oldest person in the Nutmeg State, is dead at the home of Justice Johnson, of Bozard, eight miles northwest of here, aged 113.

FATAL RAILWAY WRECK. PITTSBURGH, Feb. 3.—A wreck occurred on the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad yesterday morning at Wheeling. An east-bound express train, which had entered a siding, crashing into the rear of a freight train standing there. Ed Robinson, of Glenwood, was instantly killed.

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STRONG NITRIC ACID. was found in his pockets. Dr. Belton soon arrived and administered an emetic. A telephone message was sent to the Police Station, and they in turn sent over the ambulance, and the man was sent to the hospital.

SLID INTO THE RIVER. A Trolley Horror at Milwaukee, Wis. The Motorman Set the Brakes Too Late—Three Bodies Found and More Passengers Missing.

MILWAUKEE, Feb. 4.—Two women and the motorman were killed in a trolley accident today. Four passengers were missing, and it is supposed they are confined in the cars at the bottom of the river into which the car fell.

SLIPPED INTO THE RIVER. The accident was caused by the motorman failing to stop his car until within three feet of the open draw. Then he set the brake, but the track was icy, and the car slid into the river.

MAGISTRATE PARKE SENDS "BETSY" BAKER TO A HIGHER TRIBUNAL. Baker to a Higher Tribunal.

Magistrate Parke presided over another somewhat lengthy session of the Police Court today, when "Betsy" Baker and James Quinn were arraigned on two separate charges—one of breaking into Loveless' grocery store, and another of entering into Tooley's butcher shop.

THE CRATHIE IS NOT TO BLAME. Her Nearly Destroyed Herself—The Terrible Death Roll—Not a Steerage Passenger Escapes.

LONDON, Feb. 4.—Mr. Moffat, the owner of the home in Aberdeen from Rotterdam, where he has been making inquiries in regard to the collision of his ship with the Elbe. Mr. Moffat says the charge that the Crathie ran away from the Elbe is untrue. The Crathie was so seriously damaged that it was feared she would sink.

A TERRIBLE RECORD. BREMEN, Feb. 4.—According to the official returns by the North German Lloyd Steamship Company, 335 persons were drowned in the Elbe disaster. Of the crew, which numbered 155, 15 were rescued, and only 1 of the 155 steerage passengers escaped.

AGED 113. NORWICH, Conn., Feb. 4.—Abby Smith, the oldest person in the Nutmeg State, is dead at the home of Justice Johnson, of Bozard, eight miles northwest of here, aged 113.

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