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DEATH IN THE FLAMES.

Terrible Scenes at a Boston Fire—
Some of the Victims Roasted and
Others Killed by Jumping.

Boston, Feb. 2.—A terrible fire occurred on North-street early this morning resulting in the death of at least six persons. The fire originated mysteriously in the clothing store, No. 255 North-street, kept by a Jew, whose name is unknown. The flames quickly communicated to the floor above, which were occupied as an Italian boarding house, and contained a large number of lodgers. So quickly was the place wrapped in flames that retreat for many of them was impossible and they were roasted to death. Others attempted to escape by jumping from windows and thereby received serious injuries. Five are already dead, and one other was said to be dying when removed to the hospital. The damage to the building will not be large. Only one of the five victims has been identified, this being a woman, Mrs. Bella Scarlion, about 46 years old. The other dead are three men and one child.

Besides these five there were seven others removed to the Police Station, where they received medical attendance and were taken to the hospital. Their names are given as follows: Mrs. Hannah Gilmartino, very badly burned about the body; Giuseppe Cerolio, 3 years old, severe burns about the legs, chest and side; Ludovico Mulani, broken ribs, caused by jumping from a third-story window; Peter Lombardzio, shoulder broken by jumping from window; Francesco Letiere, slight injuries about the head and body; Bernard Gilmartino, husband of Hannah, injured about the legs and body; an unknown man, terribly burned said to be dying. With the exception of the children noted above the other sufferers are between 20 and 40 years of age. The building is a four-story brick structure and the three upper stories were filled with lodgers and boarders, there being in some families six and eight persons.

The complete list of killed is: Madalina Ciaronone, 51 years old; Filamond Ciaronone, Giovanni Ciaronone and a boy, son of Filamond Pasqualina Ciaronone, Felice Conie, Martine Marchione, Rosa Marchione, Emilia Marchione, infant daughter of Marchione, Raffaeli Petrizzel, Tomaso Petrizzel, Bella Scarlion.

It is now believed that the fire resulted from a kerosene lamp thrown in a drunken row. Albert Smith, who lives in the rear of the burned building, says that just before midnight he heard a row in the back room of the burned house. Smith looked out and saw three men quarreling; one man threw a lighted lamp at another and the flames followed. Smith made haste to escape with his family and saw no more.

TEN MINERS KILLED.

A Terrible Disaster at Wilkesbarre.

WILKESBARRE, Pa., Feb. 1.—A fall of rock took place in the Nottingham shaft of the Lehigh & Wilkesbarre Coal Company in No. 5 plane this morning which drove the accumulated gas into the gangways where 10 men were at work with naked lamps. An explosion soon followed. Peter Heim was cut upon the head and his hands and face were badly burned. John Crossin with his mule was buried beneath the falling rock. His body has not been recovered. William Roberts a driver boy, is missing. John S. Humphres, a miner died while being removed from the mine. His body was burned to a crisp. Joseph Dunson, fire boss, was badly burned. His injuries are said to be fatal. Joseph Jones was fatally burned. John P. Tomas was burned on the face and hands. David Fox is seriously burned and his recovery is doubtful. Thomas Lake was slightly cut on the head.

Five men are imprisoned in the mine and there is little hope of their being taken out alive. When the fall of rock took place John Dunston, the fire boss, was on his way from the fifth to the sixth lift carrying his naked lamp. This, it is said, fired a body of gas which exploded with great force, shattering the gangways and breaking the timbers, and causing large quantities of loose rock and coal to fall. The debris closed the outlet for the miners who were in the interior of the mines making repairs, entombing John Crossin, David J. Williams, John Davis, Edward Morris, and an unknown man. It is not known when those outside will be able to reach these men. It is firmly believed they are all dead.

The Nottingham shaft, which was the greatest anthracite coal mine in the world, is nearly a total wreck. It had at one time an output of 3000 tons a day, and netted the Lehigh & Wilkesbarre Coal Company \$500,000 profit last year.

The Duke of Cambridge.

LONDON, January 31.—It is reported that the Duke of Cambridge will resign his position as commander-in-chief of the British army in October next and that he will be succeeded by the Duke of Connaught, the Queen's third son. The Duke of Cambridge is 71 years old and has been in the army 53 years and commander-in-chief 34 years. He succeeded Viscount Harding. He had a horse shot under him at Inkerman. He is fifth cousin of the Queen and a grandson of George III. The Duke of Connaught is 40 years old and a brigadier general. His principle service has been at Aldershot. He went with the Guards to Egypt at the time of the allied war against Ibrahim Pasha.

STORIES OF FOREPAUGH.

He Was Both a Wag and a Tyrant in His Way.

Arthur Woods, a Chicago detective, has accompanied the Forepaugh show for five or six seasons, says the Chicago Herald. He was a particular favourite of the old man's, and was with him a great deal. "The old man, or the governor, as most everyone around the show used to call him," said Woods, "was a great man for practical jokes. He liked to play some trick on a fellow, and let him find out a while afterwards who did it. He used to give me a good deal, but when I got a joke on him he took it in good part and seemed to relish it. He was always the first one out of bed in the morning, and used to joke everyone else about sleeping so much. He did all the buying for the whole show, and a shrewder buyer never went to market. Any man who beat him out of any money was entitled to it, for he earned it. He was the best loser, too, that I ever saw. He didn't seem to care whether he had a crowd or not; in fact, he rather liked to have an occasional spell of bad business. When the show was crowded and he was kept busy he used to get cranky, but when business was dull he used to spend his time in playing jokes on members of the troupe. Everyone about the show was afraid of him, though, for no one knew when his cranky spells were coming on. Even Adam, jr., whom the governor thought so much of and put such great confidence in, had to walk up to him. But young Adam got the best of his father once in a while, and then the old man would wink and remark 'What a bright fellow is that boy of mine.'

"Three or four years ago young Adam was over in London. He had spent about \$10,000, and didn't dare ask for any more money. So he wired over to the governor that he had a great chance to get some new attractions for the show. He said he could get two monkeys that were larger than horses for \$5,000. The governor congratulated himself on having such a smart boy, and cabled him the money. He was telling everyone about his new attractions, and if anyone doubted the reality of the alleged big monkeys he would answer angrily, 'Pshaw! What do you know about the interior of Africa? Of course they have monkeys there as big as horses.' Next day came a cablegram saying:—'Money received; monkeys dead; much obliged, pap.' The governor could never stand a joke about monkeys after that.

"One day about two years ago we had a collision down here in Illinois a little way. Three or four cars were smashed. We were all pretty well shaken up, and a couple of horses and one little pup were killed. The old man piled out of his car as fast as he could to look over the wreck and see how much damage had been done. He gazed carelessly at the wrecked cars and dead horses, but tears came to his eyes when he saw that the puppy was killed. 'I can get all the cars and horses I want,' he said, 'but that was the finest pup I ever owned.'

Mr. Forepaugh's property, aside from his show, consisted mostly of real estate. He owned no less than 200 rented houses in Philadelphia, and had some property in Hyde Park. He had been a widower for a long time, until three years ago, when he married a young woman not much older than his son. His first wife died of quick consumption, the result of a cold she caught in Chicago. Robert Dingess, of Chicago, has been the advance business manager of the show for 17 years. He was not out with the show last year, but had always laid out its route and provided the advertising previously. Mr. Forepaugh's family has always lived in Philadelphia. His father and two brothers are still living. In the early days the Forepaughs had considerable influence in ward politics in the Quaker City, and according to some reports secured for Congressman Kelley, the Father of the House of Representatives, his first nomination to Congress.

Back to Canada.

WINDSOR, Ont., January 31.—A regular old-time, canvas-covered pioneer wagon, drawn by two mules, attracted a great deal of attention at the ferry dock yesterday. The turn-out was the property of T. Hinckley. Mr. Hinckley, who is accompanied by his wife and six children, tells the following story: "Fifteen years ago I was a prosperous and happy farmer on Wolfe Island, opposite Kingston. I heard many glowing accounts of the far west, and becoming fascinated with them, sold my handsome piece of property and went to Southern Kansas. It would take more than words to describe to you the suffering and misery we have gone through since we struck there; but I may be thankful that I was able to leave. The only people making any money there are land sharks, who, by their falsehoods, lure innocent people to their lands. If we were successful in our crops we could not realize anything on them. To give you some examples; corn is selling at ten cents a bushel, oats at five cents, wheat thirty-five to forty cents, and other things in proportion. Five weeks ago we left the town of Coleridge, and although we have had some rough weather, yet the trip has not been unpleasant. I tell you, when I laid my eyes on Canadian soil yesterday, my wife and I felt like new people. I am going back to my friends a few miles from Toronto."

The London Times has settled the libel suit brought against it by Mr. Parnell and his secretary, Mr. Campbell, the former receiving £2,000 as a satisfaction, and the latter £200.

FENELON FALLS

Special to the WATCHMAN.

Mr. Sam Hughes of Lindsay paid our village a visit on Monday last, we understand with the intention of picking the location for the printing office. Your readers will remember that we announced to them two weeks ago the rumour then current of the intention of our villagers to have another printing office started, so Mr. Hughes was down to arrange matters for a start right away.

The Revival meetings that have been going on for the past two weeks in the Methodist church here closed on Monday night. Dr. Williams of Lindsay was in attendance last week and gave some eloquent addresses and words of encouragement to the young converts. On Friday evening he gave an excellent discourse from John 3, 3. Lindsay is to be congratulated upon having such an earnest and God fearing pastor.

Messrs. Joe McArthur and Hugh McDougall have bought Messrs Gamble & Campell's bankrupt stock and are moving it into the store opposite the post office. There will be lots of cheap dry goods now, and we wish the new firm success. It is reported they have bought C. W. Moore's stock which they intend moving also.

Your readers who take the Daily Mail will get some valuable information in the daily this week upon the Orange Incorporation. The editor of the Mail has promised your correspondent to deal with the present Orange Bill in the editorial columns of Ottawa news showing the difference as compared with former bills. We more than suspect the present bill is well sugar coated for the Roman Catholic members.

West Ops.

Special to the WATCHMAN.

For the past three weeks revival services have been held in Graham's Church, conducted by Rev. J. Curtis and Rev. G. A. McColl, but owing to the illness of the people from la grippe the meetings have been postponed. May the health of the people soon be restored and the meetings again continued, as several have been converted and we believe there are more to follow.

Peterboro' Paragraphs.

PETERBOROUGH, Jan. 31.—Last night the following prelates of the Roman Catholic Church in Ontario arrived in town: Archbishop Walsh, Toronto; Archbishop Cleary, Kingston; and Bishop Dowling, Hamilton. They are guests of his Lordship Bishop O'Connor. To-day and tomorrow an episcopal conference is being held upon ecclesiastical matters of provincial import. Rev. Father McEvoy accompanied Bishop Dowling to town.

DEATH FROM PNEUMONIA.

The number of deaths daily occurring in town is unusually large. A great many of them are caused by pneumonia and heart affections, following attacks of influenza. Mr. C. H. Sheffield, a well-known citizen and Mason; Mr. Donald Baillie, foreman carpenter of the Midland railway, and an Oddfellow; and Mrs. Abraham Dorner, an old resident, died last night. There are two or three funerals every day. Mrs. R. B. McKee and Mr. Peter Sheehan were buried to-day.

OFFENCE AGAINST THE LIQUOR ACT.

In the Police Court this morning Joseph Brault, hotel-keeper, was charged with a violation of the Liquor License Act in receiving in pawn and in exchange for liquor a quantity of clothing from an old tailor named Robert Bates, who was indulging in a spree. This is the first case of the kind ever tried here, though the offence is said to be quite common among hotel men. The Magistrate ordered the goods to be returned, and threatened to deal severely with future offenders in this line who came before him.

COUNTY COUNCIL.

The County Council has dispensed with the services of Mr. E. B. Edwards, their former solicitor. The warden has authority to engage whom he chooses. The Council will memorialize the Dominion Parliament to appoint a person or commission in each of the provinces for the speedy adjudication of disputes between the public and railway corporations, who can compel railways to allow drains to be constructed across their lines on equitable terms and without resort first to the Railway Committee of the Privy Council. They will further petition the Ontario Government to amend the Assessment Act so as to enable real property of railways to be assessed at actual cash value.

Rev. M. L. Pearson, who has been suffering with la grippe, was able to occupy his pulpit on Sunday. Rev. A. J. Shorey is ill with an attack of quinsy.

The influenza is still very prevalent here and later cases are of a more serious nature. Rev. E. F. Torrance, of St. Paul's church, referred to the epidemic having attacked so many countries, and said the people should consider the matter and see if there was not some general sin into which the people were drifting, and for which they were called upon to suffer.

A 12-Year-Old Murderer.

LOUISIANA, Mo., Feb. 2.—Yesterday at Eola Joseph Bacon, a 12-year-old negro, murdered his sister and brother aged 8 and 3 years, as they were at play in bed. The former he shot with a gun and the latter he dispatched with an axe, severing the head from the body. He then walked to this place, 15 miles, and told his grandfather he had committed the crime. The children.