PERISHED IN HOTEL FIRE

Twelve Lives Were Sacrificed in a Cornwall Holocaust.

THE DEAD.

Charles Gray, manager Ives Bedding Company; his wife and two children, aged 6 and 8.

Ben Fielding, accountant, Sterling Bank.

Charles Gagne, teller Bank of Montreal.

Mrs. Taylor Archibald, aged 70, an invalid.

Wm. Hume, waiter, of Montreal.

Ernest Buller, bellboy, of Mont-Montreal.

Marie and Jennie Oliver, waitresses at the hotel for twelve years.

Mrs. Goeller of Philadelphia, a kitchen employe.

Six bodies are still in the debris.

A despatch from Cornwall says: Twelve human lives blotted out and a property loss that $250,000 will scarcely cover is the record of a fire which broke out at 3 o'clock on Friday morning in the Rossmore Hotel, destroyed that structure and damaged a number of leading business establishments. Breaking out in the Rossmore Hotel the fire spread with great rapidity, baffling for hours the efforts of the fire brigade and hundreds of citizens.

Three score persons, 20 being commercial men, and the others permanent guests and employes of the hotel, were sleeping in the Rossmore. Of this number fully fifteen, clad only in their nightrobes, reached the ground by means of sliding down ropes, with lacerated and bleeding hands.

One entire family was wiped out in the catastrophe, the remains of Chas. C. Gray, managing director of the Ives Modern Bedstead Co., with his wife and two children, having been found in the smouldering ruins. Mrs. Gray was in delicate health, and, while the facts will never be known, it is believed that it was in a desperate effort to save Mrs. Gray and the children that Gray himself perished. Pitiful, too, was the death of Mrs. W. Taylor Archibald, an aged invalid, who had for years resided at the Rossmore, and who, through her weakness and infirmity, was unable to escape when the warning was given.

Cool heroism on the part of William Fitzgibbon, president of the Cornwall Lacrosse Club, resulted in the saving of several lives. Aroused by the watchman's outcry, he woke up young Fielding and showed him how he might escape. Fielding, however, became confused and, trying to get out by the regular exit, was suffocated. Fitzgibbon then broke a skylight above the servants' quarters and by means of a ladder managed to bring three of the dining-room girls to the roof, whence all fled to safety in their nightclothes.

Judge O'Reilly and his wife had a narrow escape in their plucky rescue of young Harry, their son, who has been ill with pneumonia. They were able to drag the boy from his room and then over the roof of Larmour's dry goods store beyond the reach of the flames.

The night clerk claims to have found fire while on his hourly rounds, when, as he stepped from the kitchen to the rotunda, he was met with a burst of fire that swept up the main stairway. He at once ran up through corridors, awakening the inmates, one of whom, A. F. Birchard, of the high school staff, rushed in his night clothes to the nearest alarm box. The hotel, of 4 storeys, was splendidly equipped with fire escapes, fire ropes, night watch and a watchman's clock.

Burning embers carried by the draft created by the flames flew through the air. The Rossmore was soon a seething furnace, with no possibility of being saved, and efforts were turned by the firemen in other directions. The flames spread to the Colquhoun block and the upper portion of this was quickly gutted. In both the Rossmore and Colquhoun buildings were several business establishments, which suffered heavily, either through the fire or the flood of water which was poured in. The Yates building was also badly scorched.

OTTAWA LICENSES CUT.

Fifty Hotels and Twenty Shop Licenses Left.

A despatch from Ottawa says: The License Commissioners of Ottawa on Thursday cut off twelve liquor licenses out of the eighty-eight existing licenses, and granted only three months' extension in six cases, which may or may not be extended. This leaves for the current year only fifty hotels or taverns and twenty shop licenses. Capital and Rideau Wards now have no licenses. The board announces that its policy is to cut off licenses in outlying and residential districts, and to concentrate all the hotel and shop licenses in the business section of the city.

Expansion of agricultural training in the schools is said to be contemplated by the Ontario Government.

AVALANCHE KILLS SCORES.

Buries a Village in Japan Under 16 Feet of Snow.

A despatch from Victoria, B. C., says: More than one hundred Japanese were killed on April 3 when an avalanche plunged down Sunagese Hill according to reports received here on Wednesday. The avalanche overwhelmed the Village of Nishmoyamura, and buried it and the adjoining valley for a long distance under 16 feet of snow and debris.

INFANT'S PAINFUL DEATH.

Fell Into a Pail of Boiling Linseed and Died From Injuries.

A despatch from London, Ont., says: Mary, the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Shaver of Westminster, fell into a pail of boiling linseed that her father was preparing, on Wednesday, and died from the injuries she received. She was 17 months old.

LONDON TO MANCHESTER

Great Aerial Race Won by Louis Paulhan With a Single Stop.

A despatch from London, England, says: The great aerial Derby from London to Manchester was [illegible] on Thursday morning by Louis [illegible]ulhan, who descended on the [illegible] chosen, at Didsbury, at 5.32, [illegible]ing his journey of 186 miles [illegible] a single stop. His actual [illegible] air was three hours and [illegible] The second part of his [illegible]es, was covered in [illegible]ham White, Paul[illegible] his first descent [illegible] starting point, [illegible] to rest was [illegible]an. He was [illegible]hough, and [illegible] was still [illegible]

field, 117 miles from London, and 68 miles from Manchester, at 8.10 p.m.. White started from Wormwood Scrubbs at 6.32, and alighted near Northampton, 60 miles from London, at 7.55 p.m.

Paulhan had worked for eleven consecutive hours in assembling his machine, which only arrived from France on Tuesday. At 5.21 p.m. on Wednesday, without a trial of any kind, he soared into the air and flew to Hampstead to enter the five-mile radius from The Daily Mail office. Passing inside the circle, he then headed north for Manchester and picked up the London & Northwestern Railway.

A special train carrying Mme. Paulhan, Henry Farman, and me[illegible] went in chase of Paulhan. [illegible] the train travelled level [illegible] which kept at [illegible]t. At Rug[illegible] a slight de[illegible] was twelve [illegible]in reached [illegible]er the ae[illegible]e dark. [illegible]w, Wat[illegible], Rugby [illegible]rk when [illegible] gently [illegible]er the [illegible]ecord-

CONDENSED NEWS ITEMS

HAPPENINGS FROM ALL OVER THE GLOBE.

Telegraphic Briefs From Our Own and Other Countries of Recent Events.

CANADA.

The strike of the Dominion Coal Company miners at Glace Bay has ended.

Berlin, Ont., public school trustees have decided to use the Morang Primers in the schools.

The people of Kitscotty, Alberta, had a hard fight to save town from prairie fires.

The Grand Trunk Pacific has purchased sixty acres of land at St. John to provide room for terminals.

Indians on the Sarnia reserve have voted against selling six thousand acres of their land to the town.

Mr. H. B. Ames, M.P., has arrived at Montreal, suffering from sciatica, after his trip around the world.

Sir Sandford Fleming has been re-elected Chancellor of Queen's University, having held the office since 1880.

It is reported that the Canadian Northern will build a three-million-dollar passenger station on Victoria Square, Montreal.

Canada's foreign trade for the last fiscal year amounted to $667,142,189, an increase of $117,506,238 over the record for the previous year.

Two Hamilton boys, a Dundas boy and a Quebec boy have been selected to represent Canada at Bisley on May 24th in the Empire rifle competition.

GREAT BRITAIN.

Lord Kitchener was given a rousing welcome on his arrival in London, on Wednesday.

The Royal Edward, the first of the Canadian Northern liners, has shown herself capable of keeping up a speed of 21 knots an hour.

UNITED STATES.

The palace of the International Union of American Republics was dedicated at Washington.

Two hundred thousand bales of cotton were brought up on the New York Exchange by the bull clique.

Richard Spicer, a keeper at the Bronx Zoo in New York, nearly lost his life in a struggle with an angry bear.

Five men were killed in an explosion on the Southern Pacific freight steamer El Alba at the mouth of the Mississippi.

Word has reached Seattle of the murder by cannibals of two Presbyterian missionaries on Savage Island in the South Seas.

Mayor Gaynor of New York, in an address at the dinner of the American Newspaper Publishers' Association, said that W. B. Hearst, proprietor of The New York American, was a forger and a falsifier of public documents.

GENERAL.

Five hundred Albanians, mostly women and children, were killed by Turkish shells at Godauntz, in Albania.

Some ten thousand Jews have been forced by the Russian officials to leave Kieff and return to settlements within the pale.

CHOKED HIS WIFE TO DEATH.

Murder at Smith's Falls by Rufus Weedmark.

A despatch from Smith's Falls, Ont., says: A cruel murder was committed here on Saturday morning in a little frame house on Main street, when Mrs. Rufus Weedmark was choked to death by her husband. The crime is the result of an unhappy domestic life extending over a number of years, in which drinking, jealousy and quarrelling seem to have been almost the daily portion. Weedmark is a man about fifty-two years of age and has a large and respectable family connection here and in this vicinity. He is a laborer, but for the past few years he has lived a very irregular life, and, it is said, drank very heavily. His wife was a hard-working woman and went out to do charwork to support the family.

BABY GIRL WAS KILLED.

Eight-year-old Boy Took Hold of Gun, Which was Discharged.

A despatch from Melville, Sask., says: The two-and-a-half-year-old daughter of James Wreens, of this place, was accidentally shot and killed on Friday afternoon by her eight-year-old brother. The children had been left alone, and it is thought the little boy decided to remove the gun from its position in the corner, and seized it by the muzzle. The hammer caught in the churn, discharging the contents into the child's breast.

THE WORLD'S MARKETS

REPORTS FROM THE LEADING TRADE CENTRES.

Prices of Cattle, Grain, Cheese and Other Dairy Produce at Home and Abroad.

BREADSTUFFS.

Toronto, May 3.—Flour—Winter wheat 90 per cent. patents, $4.10 to $4.15 in buyers' sacks on track, Toronto, and $4 to $4.05 outside, in buyers' sacks. Manitoba flours first patents, $5.50; second patents, $5 on track, Toronto.

Manitoba Wheat—For opening navigation No. 1 Northern, $1.04, and No. 2, $1.02¼

Ontario Wheat—No. 2 white and red Winter, $1.04 to $1.06 outside.

Barley—No. 2, 53 to 54c outside; No 3 extra, 50 to 51c; No. 3 at 48 to 49c, and feed at 47c outside.

Oats—No. 2 Ontario white, 35 to 35½c outside, and 38c on track, Toronto. Canada West oats, 37c for No. 2, Bay ports.

Peas—Prices nominal.

Rye—No. 2, 67 to 68c outside.

Buckwheat—51c outside for No. 2

Corn—No. 2 American, 67c, and No. 3 yellow at 65c, Toronto freights. Kiln-dried 3, 60½c c.i.f. Bay ports. Canadian corn, 60 to 66½c, Toronto freights.

Bran—Manitobas, $19, in bags, Toronto, and shorts at $22, in bags Toronto.

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

Apples—$1.50 to $2.50 per barrel, acording to quality.

Beans—Small lots, outside, $2 to $2.15 per bushel.

Honey—Combs, dozen, $2 to $2.50; extracted, 10½ to 11c per lb.

Baled Hay—No. 1, $15 to $15.50 on track, and No. 2, $12 to $12.50.

Baled Straw—$7.50 to $7.75 on track, Toronto.

Potatoes—Ontarios, 35 to 40c per bag on track, and New Brunswick Delawares, 45 to 50c per bag on track.

Poultry—Boxed lots nominal.

THE DAIRY MARKETS.

Butter—Pound prints, 24 to 25c; large rolls, 22 to 23c; inferior, 18 to 19c; creamery, 30 to 32c; solids, 28 to 29c per lb.

Eggs—20c per dozen in case lots.

Cheese—12¾ to 13c per lb. in a jobbing way, the latter for twins.

HOG PRODUCTS.

Bacon—Long clear, 15¼ to 15½c per lb. in case lots; mess pork, $28.50 to $29; short cut, $31 to $31.50.

Hams—Light to medium, 18 to 18½c; do., heavy, 16½ to 17c; rolls, 15½c; shoulders, 14 to 14¼c; breakfast bacon, 19 to 19½c; backs, 20¼ to 21c.

BUSINESS IN MONTREAL.

Montreal, May 3.—Oats—No. 2 Canadian Western, 40½ to 41c; No. 3, 39½ to 40c; Ontario No. 2 white, 39 to 39½c; Ontario No. 3 white, 38 to 38½c; Ontario No. 4 white, 37 to 37½c. Barley—No. 3, 56½c; No 4, 55c; feed barley, 54c. Flour—Manitoba Spring wheat patents, firsts, $5.80; do., seconds, $5.30; Winter wheat patents, $5.40 to $5.50; Manitoba strong bakers', $5.10; straight rollers, $5 to $5.15; straight rollers, in bags, $2.35 to $2.40. Feed—Ontario bran, $20.50 to $21; Ontario middlings, $22 to $23; Manitoba bran, $21; Manitoba shorts, $21 to $22; pure grain mouillie, $32 to $33; mixed mouillie, $25 to $28. Butter—New milk creamery, 31 to 31½c. Eggs—Selected stock, 23 to 24c, and straight receipts, 19 to 20c per dozen.

LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

Montreal, May 3.—A few very choice steers were sold at $7.70 per 100 pounds, and from that down to 6¾ per pound for prime beeves; pretty good animals from 5¼ to 6½c; common stock, 4 to 5c per pound; milch cows from $30 to $60 each; calves from $2.75 to $8 each. Sheep from 5 to 6c per pound. Good lots of fat hogs sold at about 9¾c per lb.

Toronto, May 3.—The best grades of cattle, heavy steers and heifers, sold above $7, but there were more sales at $6.75 and $7 per cwt. The medium and common butcher cattle ranged from $5.75 to $6.25 and $6.40. The generally easier feeling in trade extended also to cows and bulls, which ranged all the way from $4.50 to $6 per cwt. The market was strong for milkers and springers. Supplies were inclined to be scarce, however, and prices ranged from $45 to $85 each. Trade in stockers was also good. Yearling lambs and spring lambs are quoted 25c below the previous market, and sheep are easy at $5 to $7. Calves unsteady at $3 to $7 per cwt. Hogs $8.65 f.o.b. to $8.90 fed and watered.

A mob at Durango, in Spain, furious because an English and a French aviator found themselves unable to give an exhibition of flying, set fire to the aeroplanes and attempted to lynch the men.

Cawthra Mulock & Co.

OWN AND OFFER FOR SALE

AT PAR, $100 PER SHARE.

$2,000,000 of the 7% Cumulative Preferred Stock, with a bonus of 25% Common Stock, of

MAPLE LEAF MILLING CO.,

LIMITED

(Incorporated under the laws of the Province of Ontario)

Head Office - Toronto, Canada.

Capital Stock, Issued and Fully Paid Up.

Preferred (7% Cumulative) -	$2,500,000
Common - - - - - -	2,500,000
	$5,000,000

THE COMPANY HAS NO BONDS ISSUED OR AUTHORIZED.

GUARDIAN TRUST COMPANY, Limited

is prepared to receive subscriptions for $2,000,000 of the above seven per cent. cumulative preferred stock at the price of $100 for each share, with a bonus of common stock equal in par value to 25 per cent. of the par value of the preferred stock allotted, to be delivered on payment of subscription in full.

The dividends on the preferred stock accrue from April 5th, 1910.

Subscriptions will be payable as follows:—

10 per cent. on application, and 90 per cent. on Allottment.

100 per cent.

or

In Installments as follows, in which case interest at the rate of 6 per cent. will be charged:
10 per cent. on Application.
15 per cent. on allotment.
25 per cent. on 1st June, 1910.
25 per cent. on 1st July, 1910, and
25 per cent. on 1st August, 1910.

100 per cent.

The right is reserved to allot only such subscriptions and for such amounts as may be approved and to close the subscription book without notice. Application will be made for the listing of the securities of the Company on the Toronto Stock Exchange.

The subscription list was opened at the office of the Guardian Trust Company, Ltd., Toronto, on Monday, April 25th, 1910, and will be closed on or before Monday, the 9th day of May, 1910, at 3 p.m.

Bankers of Company:

Imperial Bank of Canada and Bank of Montreal.

Board of Directors:

D. C. CAMERON, Winnipeg, President. President Rat Portage Lumber Company, Limited.

CAWTHRA MULOCK, Toronto, Vice-President. Director Imperial Bank of Canada, Director Confederation Life Association.

HEDLEY SHAW, Toronto, Managing Director. Vice-President and Managing Director The Maple Leaf Flour Mills Co., Limited.

JOHN I. A. HUNT, London. President Goderich Elevator & Transit Company, Vice-President Hunt Bros., Limited, Millers.

CHARLES WURTELE, Toronto. Vice-President National Iron Works, Limited.

JOHN CARRICK, Toronto. Secretary The Maple Leaf Flour Mills Company, Limited.

CHARLES W. BAND, Toronto. Vice-President James Carruthers Company, Limited, Grain Exporters.

Security and Earning Power

The assets of the old Companies taken over as above stand in excess of all liabilities and without any allowance for good-will, trade marks, etc., at $3,770,524.11, this amount being ascertained on the basis of an appraisal by the Canadian American Appraisal Company, Limited, as of March 17th, 1910, of the capital assets taken over, and the certificate of Messrs. Price, Waterhouse & Company, as of February 28th, 1910, as to current assets and current liabilities, with a liberal allowance for all contingencies. There has also been placed in the Treasury $1,000,000 of additional cash, which, besides permitting of the completion of a 6,000 barrel mill and a million bushel elevator and storage warehouse at Port Colborne, and of fifteen additional elevators in the West, will provide the new Company with further working capital.

As per certificate of Messrs. Price, Waterhouse & Co., of London, the earnings of the old Company on the present plant amounted from September 25th, 1908, to August 20th, 1909, to $213,843.38

And from August 21st, 1909, to February 28th, 1910, to $166,793.29

being for the latter period at a rate equal to over 13 per cent. on the preferred stock of the Company.

Prospectuses and forms of application may be obtained at any branch of the Imperial Bank of Canada or The Royal Bank of Canada, from Guardian Trust Company, Limited, Toronto, and from Cawthra Mulock & Company, Toronto.

Applications for shares should be made upon the form accompanying the prospectus and should be sent together with the remittance due on application to

Any Branch of The Imperial Bank of Canada, or The Royal Bank of Canada, Guardian Trust Co., Limited, Toronto, or to Cawthra Mulock & Company,

Members Toronto Stock Exchange,

Royal Bank Building - Toronto, Ont.

SMALLPOX AT COBALT.

Provincial Health Authorities See No Cause for Alarm.

A despatch from Toronto says: A report that smallpox is epidemic in Cobalt does not alarm Dr. R. W. Bell, chief inspector of the provincial board of health. There were a few cases some days ago, but there were not over a dozen. The report current some weeks ago that there were 50 or 60 cases up there was absurd. There were only five or six. He thought this rumor was similar to that one. Everything was under control so far as he knew. They have an isolation hospital there, and competent medical men.

The Lord's Day Alliance will appeal to the Railway Commission to stop the running of Sunday cars on the London & Lake Erie Railway.

ONIONS AND ONION SOUP

Recommended by Pittsburg Physicians to Relieve Tuberculosis.

A despatch from Pittsburg, Pa., says: After one year in research work twelve prominent physicians of this section have come to the conclusion that onions, fine, luscious, strong-smelling onions, are more than a plausible remedy for consumption. While not absolutely declaring that onions taken internally will cure tuberculosis, these twelve physicians assert that they have, through the prescribing of onions or onion soup, relieved numerous cases of tuberculosis, and they recommend that the physicians of the country follow this lead with an idea of eventually working out an absolute cure.

One year ago Saturday night these twelve physicians held an informal feast at the Fort Pitt Hotel here. Dr. Harry M. Goehring during the course of the meal related an experience he had with a tubercular patient in which he had suggested that the patient eat many onions. The statement of Dr. Goehring caused a long discussion, as a result of which the twelve doctors agreed to prescribe onions to their tubercular patients, it having been agreed among them that onions could do no harm and might do a great deal of good. Saturday night, according to agreement, they met again. All had kept their onion agreement, and as a result all reported that every tubercular patient who had followed their advice and freely partaken of onions had shown signs of improvement, the one exception being a patient in the advanced stages. As a result of the meeting the physicians have decided to call upon their fellow-physicians to extend the treatment.