BIG WATER TOWER FELL

Caused About $50,000 Damage in Montreal Warehouse.

A despatch from Montreal says: A peculiar accident, resulting in heavy damage, occurred early on Thursday morning, when a huge water tower at the back of the building occupied by Messrs. Hermann Wolff & Co., general importers, 170 McGill Street, fell with a terrific crash. Fortunately few people were about and no one was in the vicinity at the time. There was practically no warning that anything untoward was likely to occur for after a few seconds of grinding noises, the crash told of an accident. As the tower fell to the westward the large supply pipe was severed at the top of the building and in a few minutes the water had burst through on the five storeys like a broken dam, and every room was soon flooded.

As the tower fell across the narrow lane at the back of the building it struck the opposite building, 18 St. Maurice Street, occupied by the Tamilkande Tea Co., with great force, the iron pillars and supports crashing through the roof and smashing it like so much matchwood. The crash was so severe that all the people in the neighboring buildings ran out into the street. Much of the water from the tank fell in through the broken roof and very many chests of tea were ruined. Rounding off the Tamilkande Company's building, the debris of the wrecked tower fell into the lane beneath, breaking windows and woodwork in its descent, another loud crash being heard as it reached the ground.

The force of the fall is shown in the twisted and bent ironwork of the supports and the triangular base on which the tower rested. Most of the woodwork that fell was splintered into kindling wood. The damage is estimated at $50,000.

BARGAIN SALES IN JAPAN.

The Scrimmage is Absent, but the Shoplifter is Not.

Even in placid Japan they have bargain sales, but they conduct them on very different principles from the scrimmages we have over here, says the English Ladies' Pictorial. An amusing American woman has embodied her experiences of travelling alone in Japan in a most entertaining volume just published, whence may be gathered a description of a sale at the greatest trading house in Japan.

The goods are put flung about. They are shown to advantage in locked cases, and the heads of departments keep the keys. Remnants, however, are laid on mats, and though there is keen anxiety to secure bargains, perfect order and quiet prevail.

Babies cuddle about quite comfortably; others, sleep on their mothers' backs. However orderly and quiet though the Japanese bargain sale may be, it is not free from the shoplifter, and it is interesting to hear that detectives are as necessary in the Flowery Land as in England. The kimono sleeve is a useful receptacle for undesirable trifles.

OPTIMISTIC CROP OUTLOOK.

The Weather is Favorable and No Damage Done.

A despatch from Winnipeg says: The most optimistic crop report for several weeks was handed out by the C. P. R. on Thursday—"Weather favorable, crops doing fine, no damage," is reported all along the line this week, only one or two places reporting any damage. The rain which has fallen in such generous quantities has been of great benefit, and as a consequence the grain is filling out nicely. The report from Brandon sector is encouraging, although in the immediate vicinity of Crater the crops are suffering on account of lack of rain. In the Emerson section there has been some slight damage from hail, but not much.

Farmers in Manitoba are finding it a difficult task in securing farm help, and now harvesting time is so close the situation is becoming somewhat serious. Farm laborers seem very scarce this year, notwithstanding the stream of immigrants that have been pouring into the West from all parts of the world. The scarcity is a difficult matter to explain, as within the last few years wages have almost doubled and the average wage now paid by farmers is about $35 to $45 per month.

FOUND A BOMB FACTORY.

Russian Police Locate Wholesale Supply Establishment.

A despatch from Moscow says: The police on Thursday surrounded and searched the Imperial Technical School and discovered the Central Revolutionary Laboratory for manufacturing bombs of a new pattern, and regular supplies, which were being supplied to various points in the interior. The police seized a number of bombs, six-hundred time-fuse appliances, a typographic outfit, and some forbidden literature, and arrested twenty male and female students of the school.

KANSAS WHEAT CROP.

Will Have 65,000,000 Bushels—Decrease From Last Year.

A despatch from Topeka, Kansas, says: After having passed through a greater variety of vicissitudes than ever beset the crop in any previous year, Kansas has managed to come out with a yield of approximately 65,000,000 bushels of wheat this year. This production is 28,000,000 bushels below the harvest of 1906, but only five of the crops raised in the past ten years have been materially larger. Reports to the Kansas Board of Agriculture indicate that the corn crop is making rapid and satisfactory growth and will be up to last year's great output of 287,000,000 bushels.

WEDDING BY BULLETIN.

An Unusual Law Complied With in Winnipeg.

A despatch from Winnipeg says: The following notice is to be found on the bulletin board in the City Clerk's office. "Take notice that the marriage is intended to be solemnized in the English Church Cathedral, at Shanghai, in China, on or about the 8th or 9th day of October, 1907, on arrival of the steamship Manchuria, sailing from Seattle on September 19 next, between George Herbert Cole of Tientsin, North China, missionary, and Jessie Winnifred Singleton of the city of Winnipeg, in the Province of Manitoba, spinster. Dated this 7th day of August, 1907."

This is the first time that the City Clerk has been called on to post such a notice, and it is being done as a result of advice from the British Consulate in China. The notice will remain posted for four weeks, when the bride to be will secure a certificate from the City Clerk to the effect that the notice was posted, and that she has been for two weeks a resident in Winnipeg.

FORTY YEARS IN PRISON.

Heavy Sentence for the Leader of a Bad Gang.

A despatch from New York says: August Van Schaick, the convicted leader of a gang of burglars, who terrorized Nassau county residents for nearly six months, was on Wednesday sent to Sing Sing prison for a term of forty years at hard labor, by County Judge Jackson at Mineola, Long Island. Christian Schlang, another member of the gang, who turned State's evidence, was sent to Sing Sing for twenty-five years, and his mother, Mrs. Alma Schlang, who pleaded guilty of receiving stolen goods, was sent to Auburn Prison for five years. Christian Schlang is only nineteen years old. Ingrid Willemus, twenty years of age, the sweetheart of young Schlang, who was also arrested, and who gave valuable information convicting the robbers, will be given her liberty. She says she will return to her home in Virginia and begin life anew.

ELEVEN KILLED IN WRECK.

Three Passenger Cars Demolished on German Railway.

A despatch from Berlin says: A passenger train was derailed on Tuesday night between Posen and Thorn. The two engines were overturned and three cars were demolished. The official report says that eleven persons were killed and ten injured. Among the dead are Prince Alexander Begoloff, two sons of Count Keyserling, of Moscow, Russia, and a Russian captain who was accompanying them.

CHRISTIANS SLAUGHTERED.

Ninety Persons Killed by Turks Invading Persia.

A despatch from Teheran, Persia, says: The latest advices from the frontier say that the Turkish troops which recently crossed the northwest frontier of Persia are marching on Urumiah, burning and devastating villages along their route. The Christian village of Mewan is reported to have been shelled and ninety persons, including many women and children, are said to have been killed. Ten girls were carried off. A panic prevails at Urumiah.

MONTREAL SHORT OF WATER.

One of the Big Pumps Has Broken Down.

A despatch from Montreal says: Another of the big Worthington pumps at the wheelhouse in Point St. Charles is broken down and the greatest difficulty is being experienced in trying to keep sufficient water in the reservoirs on the mountain. It is admitted in the Water Department that there may be something of a water famine again, and that the water pressure may be very poor in some districts of the city.

CUPID'S NET ALWAYS SET

How a Lost Diamond Ring Led to a Wedding.

A despatch from Montreal says: An interesting story is told by Mr. Cooper of the lost article department of the Canadian Pacific Railway. Mr. Cooper's duty is to look after countless articles that are picked up and turned in by porters, conductors and waiters on dining cars. Some time ago a New York doctor brought to the department a very pretty diamond ring, which he had picked up in a car on a trip from the West. In the course of time the ring was claimed by its owner, who proved to be a pretty and attractive girl from one of the small towns on the line between Montreal and Toronto. She was naturally overjoyed to get her ring, which she had probably never expected to see again, and in her gratitude asked for the doctor's address, in order that she might thank him for his kindness in returning the article to the department.

Mr. Cooper cannot tell just what happened after the young lady left the office with the doctor's address, and he has only a very hazy idea as to how the whole thing might have happened, but what he does know is that some days ago a happy couple called in to see him on their wedding journey, and he was astonished to recognize in them the doctor and the young lady who had lost the ring. The meeting was naturally a very pleasant one, and Mr. Cooper is very proud of his work as a match-maker.

THE WORLD'S MARKETS

REPORTS FROM THE LEADING TRADE CENTRES.

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

Toronto, Aug. 13. — Flour — Ontario wheat 90 per cent. patents are in fair demand, with buyers at $3.35, and sellers at $3.40 in buyers' sacks, outside for export. Manitoba first patents, $4.75 to $5; second patents, $4.25 to $4.50, and strong bakers', $4.20 to $4.30.

Wheat—No. 1 Manitoba hard, 97½c, lake ports; No. 1 northern, 96c, lake ports; No. 2 northern, 93c lake ports; Ontario No. 2 white and red quoted in car lots at 87 to 88c outside; new wheat, 80 to 82c outside.

Rye—Prices purely nominal.

Oats—No. 2 white are quoted at 43 to 43½c outside, and at 46c on track, Toronto. New oats are quoted at 40c outside, September shipments. Manitoba oats, 45c track, Toronto.

Peas—Market dull, with prices purely nominal.

Corn—No. 2 American corn is quoted at 63 to 63½c, Toronto, lake and rail.

Barley—Prices purely nominal.

Bran—Quoted at $18 in bulk, outside. Shorts are quoted at $20 outside.

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

Beans—Hand-picked quiet at $1.65 to $1.70, and primes at $1.50 to $1.55.

Hay—No. 1 timothy is quoted at $13 to $15.50 here, and new at $12 to $12.50 on track here.

Straw—$7 to $7.50 a ton on track here.

Potatoes—New quoted at 90c to $1.10 per bushel.

Poultry—Turkeys, alive, 11 to 12c; chickens, spring, dressed, 12 to 14c per lb.; fowl, 8 to 9c.

THE DAIRY MARKETS.

Butter—Pound rolls are quoted at 18 to 19c; large rolls are quoted at 17½ to 18c. Creamery prints sell at 21 to 23c, and solids at 20 to 21c.

Eggs—Case lots sell at 18 to 18½c a dozen.

Cheese—Large quoted at 12c, and twins at 12½c.

HOG PRODUCTS.

Dressed hogs in car lots are nominal. Bacon, long clear, 11 to 11½c per lb in case lots; mess pork, $21 to $21.50; short cut, $22.50 to $23.

Hams—Light to medium, 15 to 15½c; do., heavy, 14½c; rolls, 11½c; shoulders, 10½ to 11c; backs, 16½c; breakfast bacon, 15½c.

Lard—Tierces, 12c; tubs, 12¼c; pails, 12¾c.

BUSINESS IN MONTREAL.

Montreal, Aug. 13.—Grain—The local market for oats is unchanged, prices being firm under a good trade for local account, with sales of round lots of Manitoba No. 2 white, 48½c for car lots and 49c per bushel, ex store. Flour—Choice spring wheat patents, $5.10 to $5.20; choice seconds, $4.50 to $4.60; winter wheat patents, $4.65 to $4.75; straight rollers, $4.25 to $4.35; do in bags, $1.95 to $2.10; extras, $4.05 to $4.15. Feed—Manitoba bran, in bags, $23; shorts, $23 to $25 per ton; Ontario bran, in bags, $19 to $19.50; shorts, $21.50 to $22; pulled middlings, $24 to $28 per ton, and straight grain, $30 to $32. Provisions—Barrels short cut mess, $22 to $22.50; half-barrels, $11.25 to $11.75; clear fat back, $22.50 to $24.50; long cut heavy mess, $20.50 to $21.50; half-barrels do, $10.75 to $11.50; dry salt long clear bacon, 10 to 11½c; barrels plate beef, $14 to $16; half-barrels do, $7.50 to $8.25; barrels heavy mess beef, $10; half-barrels do, $5.50; compound lard, 10½ to 10¾c; pure lard, 11½ to 12½c; kettle rendered, 13 to 13½c; hams, 12¾ to 13½c; breakfast bacon, 14 to 15½c; rolls or bacon, 13 to 13½c; fresh killed abattoir dressed hogs, $9.75 to $10; alive, $7.10 to $7.25. Eggs—Straight candied, 17 to 17½c. Butter—Townships, 21½ to 22c. Cheese—Western, 11¾ to 11¾c.

UNITED STATES MARKETS.

Duluth, Aug. 13.—Wheat—No. 1 hard, 97¼c; No. 1 northern, 96¾c; No. 2 northern, 95¼c; September, 95¼c; December, 96⅝c bid.

Minneapolis, Aug. 13.—Wheat—September, 94⅝c; December, 96¾c; No. 1 hard, 99¼ to 99¾c; No. 1 northern, 98⅛ to 98⅜c; No. 2 northern, 95 to 95⅜c; No. 3 northern, 93 to 94c. Flour—First patents, $5 to $5.10; second patents, $4.90 to $5; first clears, $3.45 to $3.65; second clears, $2.75 to $2.85. Bran—In bulk, $16.75 to $17.25.

Milwaukee, Aug. 13.—Wheat—No. 1 northern, $1.01 to $1.02; No. 2 northern, 95 to 99c; September, 87½ to 88c asked, 88c. Barley—No. 2, 72c; sample, 54 to 70c. Corn—No. 3, cash, 55 to 55½c; September, 54½c bid.

CATTLE MARKET.

Toronto, Aug. 13.—Export trade was quiet. The top price reported was $5.50, and this was for very choice cattle. A few sales of good quality exporters of 1,200 to 1,400 lbs. were made at prices ranging around $4.75.

Trade in butcher cattle was brisk for anything of good quality. Top sales were about $4.90, with good medium stock selling from $4.30 to $4.75. Common steers sold from $3.50 to $4. Choice quality cows were tidy in demand at $3.50 to $4.50, and medium from $3 to $3.50. Common cows sold from $2.25 to $2.75.

Choice stockers were in demand, but offerings were light. A few loads of 600 to 900 lbs. sold from $2.75 to $3.25; common lots sold from $2.25 up.

Milch cows were quiet. Choice, $55 to $55; common, $20 to $30.

Veal calves were slightly easier at 3c to 5½c per lb.

Sheep were in steady demand with prices firmer. Ewes were quoted from $4.50 to $4.85, an advance of 25c. Bucks and culls sold 50c higher at $3.50 to $4. The market for lambs was dull and easy on a heavy run. Quotations were away lower at $5.50 to $6.25.

The long-expected decline in hog prices came to-day. Selects were quoted 15c lower at $6.75.

CREES ON TRIAL FOR LIFE.

Two Chiefs Charged With Murder in the North.

A despatch from Norway House, Hudson's Bay, says: On Thursday began the trial of two Cree Chiefs for murder. It is the result of a determined effort by the Canadian Government to put a stop to the savage tradition that all members of a tribe stricken with delirium fever are possessed of an evil spirit or Wendigo, and must be killed at once, or their soul will be lost. John and Joe Pacjequan, heads of the Cree nation, deliberately strangled a girl, the daughter-in-law of one of them, with all the tribal formality prescribed on such occasions, in the presence of several hundred Indians. The tribe have murdered 20 Indians in a similar way. The girl had fever, and they strangled her with a rope.

ARE FOND OF CIGARETTES.

Canadians Smoked Over Three Hundred Million.

A despatch from Ottawa says: The Inland Revenue returns for the twelve months ending June 30 last show that the consumption of cigarettes in Canada is growing at an alarming rate. For the twelve months the total number entered for consumption was 331,972,137, as compared with 269,334,937 for the corresponding period of 1905-06, an increase of nearly one-third. In 1901 the number of cigarettes entered for consumption was 250,869,387, and ten years ago it was only 93,798,069.

The consumption of cigars for the twelve months ending June 30 last was 193,816,575, practically the same as for the preceding twelve months. Cigars made from Canadian tobacco numbered 2,826,721, as compared with 3,172,466 for the fiscal year 1905-06. The total consumption of tobacco of all kinds for the twelve months is estimated at 2,952 pounds per head of the population, the largest on record.

In regard to spirituous liquor, the consumption of beer shows the larges increase. For the twelve months, it was 5.585 gallons per head, as compared with 5.255 gallons per head in 1905-06. The consumption of spirits was .917 gallons per capita, and of wines .092 gallons per head, both practically the same as for the previous year.

BED-SORES.

A bed-sore is an ulcer that forms on the skin of a patient who, by reason of continued illness, has to keep the same position in bed for long seasons. It is generally the direct result of continued pressure in one spot.

The parts of the body most likely to be affected are those where the bone is near the surface, such as the hip or the spinal column, and sometimes even the elbow. The illnesses which confine the patient to the bed for long unbroken weeks—such as typhoid fever, are the ones in which bed-sores are most likely to develop, although in many cases of paralysis and some diseases of the spinal cord they may come spontaneously and seem to be practically less to pressure than to some diseased condition of the "trophic" nerves, that is to say, the nerves, the function of which is to govern the nutrition of the skin.

Of course where they develop spontaneously no one is to blame; indeed, in some cases of severe injury to the central nervous system they may develop almost immediately, and with no reference to the position of the patient to pressure on any one part. But in the case of the ordinary bed-sore occurring in the case of a long illness it may be held as an axiom that it is a reproach to a nurse. The large hospitals hold themselves rigidly to this theory.

The reason for this strictness is that a bed-sore is a thing for prevention rather than cure, and its prevention is from first to last a matter of strict and scrupulous cleanliness and care. They occur so often in patients whose sensibilities are blunted that unless the attendants exercise the most watchful care they are present without a word of warning; but when a nurse once knows what causes them, and in what illnesses they are likely to appear, a sharp look-out will naturally be kept.

The pressure on one part can be relieved in several ways. Perhaps the best is the round air-cushion with a hole in the centre, as the throat and part can then be placed immediately over the hole. If a cushion of this kind cannot be procured, a wad of cotton can be arranged to perform the same service. Cleanliness is absolutely essential. The sheet must not be wrinkled, and there must be no crumbs in the bed. The mattress should be springy, but level and firm.

The affected parts of the body should be kept perfectly dry. Some chemical should be used occasionally to harden the skin. Alcohol is perhaps the best, and may be combined with some astringent, such as tannic acid. This serves to give tone to the parts and renders them more resistant.—Youth's Companion.

NATURE CURES.

Turnips are good for nervous disorders. Yet it would not be wise for nervous dyspeptics to add a huge quantity of raw or even cooked turnips to their ordinary meals, as digestive disturbances would arise which would more than offset any benefit effected by the turnip. So with any other food recommended for a certain disorder—if the food is such that the system can assimilate it without a distressing sufferings will find the following useful:

Carrots for those suffering with asthma.

Spinach useful to those suffering with gravel.

Lettuce is valuable to those suffering from insomnia.

Blackberries as a tonic. Useful in all forms of diarrhoea.

Honey for wholesome, strengthening, cleansing, healing and nourishing.

Bananas, especially if cooked, are useful as a food for those suffering from chronic diarrhoea.

Lemons for feverish thirst in sickness, for biliousness, low fevers, rheumatism, colds, coughs, and liver complaint.

Celery is invaluable as a food to those suffering from any form of rheumatism; for the diseases of the nerves and nervous dyspepsia.

Figs are aperient and wholesome. They are valuable as a food for those suffering from cancer; they are used externally as well as internally.

Fresh ripe fruits are excellent for purifying the blood and toning up the system. As specific remedies, oranges are aperient. Sour oranges are highly recommended for rheumatism.

SHARKS EAT BATHERS.

Man and Woman Meet Awful Deaths in the Adriatic Sea.

A despatch from Vienna says: Two bathers have been eaten by sharks within the last few days off the Austrian Adriatic coast. Josef Slivovic was swimming with a friend off the Island Veglia, when his friend heard him utter a piercing cry, and on turning round saw him being dragged under the water. A young woman, who was a school teacher, met a similar death. A reward of $5 for every shark caught is paid to fishermen by the authorities, but as the plague has so much increased of late it is intended to equip a special vessel to fish for them.

Musolino, the famous Italian brigand, serving a life sentence, is going insane.

In Northwestern Italy anti-clerical rioters are pillaging churches and ill-treating priests.

Leon Maille, the naval reservist, who shot at President Fallieres, has been declared insane.

CONDENSED NEWS ITEMS

HAPPENINGS FROM ALL OVER THE GLOBE.

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

CANADA.

A Mexican consulate is to be established at Winnipeg.

Two new postal divisions, Edmonton and Moosejaw, have been created.

When the new Canadian Mint opens a nickel penny may be introduced.

The Ontario Government is about to commence the survey of the Soo-Sudbury trunk highway.

The contract for the C. P. R. extension from Moose Jaw to Edmonton has been let.

C. N. R. cars in Winnipeg are being systematically robbed, and detectives have been at work for months.

The car shortage in the Crow's Nest country points to another fuel famine in the west this winter.

The T. & N. O. Railway Commission have let a contract for six new engines to the Kingston Locomotive Works.

Samples of western whiskey have been analyzed by the Inland Revenue Department and found unadulterated.

Claims for South African war medals will not be entertained after December 31st next.

S. W. Smythe, formerly a traveller for McKinnon & Co., has been arrested at Brantford on a charge of swindling with bogus cheques.

Brantford will have an automatic telephone system working by the end of the year, according to General Manager MacKay.

Henry B. Williams, a colored porter on the Intercolonial Railway, was arrested at Montreal on a charge of robbing passengers.

"Canadians are spending too much money on cigars and cigars," said a Montreal banker in accounting for the money stringency.

The Dominion Government has requested American fish-hatcheries who intend selling fish eggs in the Gulf of St. Lawrence to apply for special licenses.

Out of 30 samples of ginger from various parts of Canada analyzed by the Inland Revenue Department, 29 were found to be genuine.

Thanksgiving Day this year will be the last Thursday in October, unless the commercial travellers induce the Government to appoint a Monday.

J. S. Clarke, Canadian agent in Sydney, N.S.W., says the new Australian tariff will be higher with a resultant disadvantage to Canada.

President William Mackenzie of the Canadian Northern has signified his assent to the Saskatchewan Government's terms to build the bridge at Prince Albert.

GREAT BRITAIN.

The British Government has urged Turkey to withdraw her troops from Persia.

UNITED STATES.

John D. Rockefeller will live to be 94, says his physician, Dr. H. F. Biggar.

A wide-spread strike of telegraph operators has been called in the United States.

Mr. F. H. Mulligan has resigned from the Vice-Presidency of the Great Northern Railroad.

The survey has been completed for a new canal from Lake Erie to the Ohio River.

Chicago's Health Commissioner says that men in the city are living 30 per cent. faster than the women.

Dr. Leonard S. Taylor of Elgin, Ill., died from poisoning received from a needle's prick during an operation.

An insane mother in Baltimore, Md., strangled her two babies, then begged the police not to awaken them.

Charles Hunt, a Philadelphia boy, has been adopted by a Chinese laundryman, and has assumed the name, Boy Sing.

The Lake Shore, Michigan Central, Wabash and Big Four Railways will comply with the two-cent rate in Michigan.

Rev. Dr. C. Campbell Morgan of London suggests martial law as a remedy for use by New York in its battle against the crime wave.

The United States has received permission from the Canadian Government to take a gunboat up the St. Lawrence for use as a naval training ship.

Jefferson Scott, 113 years old, and undoubtedly the oldest man in Ohio, is dead at the Seneca county infirmary, where he had been for three years.

The world has entered on a period of dear money, according to C. A. Pugsley, a member of the executive of the American Bankers' Association.

The court-martial at the Michigan Soo, investigating the death of Miss Cadenhead, a Canadian, who was shot by a sentry, has forwarded its finding to Washington.

Three separate suits, aggregating $120,000, have been filed against four saloonkeepers and four property owners in Morrison, Ill., because, it is alleged, William Bevier secured drinks at the saloons and was killed in an accident afterwards on Dec. 12 last.

GENERAL.

A monument to Victor Hugo is to be erected on the battlefield of Waterloo.

The opium dens of Canton, China, were closed on Friday by Imperial decree.

The King of Siam has purchased jewels and plate valued at $3,000,000 since his arrival in Europe.

A floating dock of 4,000 tons, built in England, has arrived at Port of Spain, Trinidad, for use there.

The German Government has announced that it is satisfied with the terms of the new Anglo-Russian agreement.

The Pope a few days since received a pilgrimage of over 100 Americans from all parts of the United States.

Over 6,000 Turkish troops with artillery crossed into Persia, drove out a Persian force and killed 78 inhabitants.

A society has been formed in France to restrict motor sports in view of the frequency of fatal accidents.

SACRIFICED HIS LIFE.

Cleveland Man Died in Attempting to Save Another.

A despatch from Cleveland, Ohio, says: In a vain endeavor to save John Bezick from burning to death on the roof of the Central blast furnace on Tuesday night Nicholas Thomas sacrificed his own life. Thomas died in an ambulance en route to a hospital. Bezick, taken to the hospital, expired a few hours afterwards. Sparks ignited Bezick's clothing when he was repairing a chimney. Thomas in attempting to extinguish the flames was fearfully burned himself.

ARSENIC IN THE PORRIDGE

Many Guests of Regina Restaurant Are Poisoned

A despatch from Regina says: A sensation was caused in the city on Friday by the news that a number of boarders at Steele's restaurant on Lorne Street had been poisoned by a solution of arsenic in the porridge partaken of by them at breakfast. It appears that the proprietors of the restaurant bought a quantity of oatmeal on Thursday to a Chinese proprietor of the adjacent boarding house. The oatmeal was duly returned and Steele used some of it to cook the morning meal. Mrs. Steele and eight or nine guests ate of the porridge and almost immediately afterwards were seized with severe internal pains accompanied by vomiting. Doctors Thompson and Meek were summoned and all natural means and stomach pumps used, but the greater part of the food was ejected.

YOUNG FOLKS

LOST.

One morning Minnie Dean awoke in a strange room. She was frightened at first, then she remembered being carried, half-awake, from the train in her father's arms. She remembered the bumping of the carriage over the cobblestones, the flashing lights, and then she must have fallen asleep again, for she woke no more until morning.

She scrambled out of bed and flew to the window; and what do you suppose she expected to see? Why, the ocean, to be sure. Minnie knew no geography, so there was only a row of tall houses with a strip of blue sky overhead. What a disappointment!

"Oh, well!" said Minnie, "I'll go and find the housekeeper somewhere."

"Mother," she said, after breakfast, "mayn't we go out now and hunt for rain? We cannot see it here."

"Not this morning," said mother. "I shall be unpacking, and you children would get lost if you went alone. If you will promise not to go out of the basement nor off the street, you may go downstairs a little while."

"Oh, yes, ma'am! We'll mind!" cried Minnie and the boys, with one voice.

The street was a quiet one, between two busy avenues; but to the six country children it seemed wildly exciting. Peggy crutched merrily by, going in no time, and presently they heard a burst of music.

"There's a hand coming," cried Minnie. "Let's go, and see it!" said Peggy politely, running down the pavement.

"Oh, don't run," cried Minnie, in excited voice. "That's the city!"

So with a very dignified air Minnie walked down to the corner, that the way no hand in sight. There was a wonderful hand-organ and a wonderful, dark, jolly-faced man to push it and turn the crank. Unconsciously they followed the organ to the avenue. Minnie stood there, watching and listening, until it was out of sight. Then they both turned and strolled slowly back.

"Which is our house?" said Minnie.

"Ho! I can pick it out in a minute!" said Peggy. "There were lions on the steps."

But, dear me, there were six houses that had lions on the steps. The children looked at each other, with growing terror.

"I wants my mother," said Peggy, with quivering lips.

"Peggy Dean," said Minnie, steadying her own voice trembled, "you dare to cry! What would the people think? And don't you for a moment let on that we're lost, right in front of our own house. We'll walk up and down, and mother will come to look for us after awhile."

The three forlorn but proud little souls marched dreadfully up and down the pavement. The street that had seemed so gay was full of hidden terrors, and presently Minnie saw a strange face that seemed to stare at them with particular disapproval.

She had never seen a public man. She had seen many pictures of them, and knew that they always wore uniforms.

"If he finds were lost he'll take us to the police-station. That's what they always do with lost children," she said.

"Hello, children!" said the policeman. "Where did you come from?"

Too terrified to speak, Minnie pointed upward with a small, uncertain finger.

"Ye don't say!" said the policeman, looking up at the sky, with a great "come all the way down last night? Must have got some wet, I guess. There was considerable shower 'bout four o'clock."

At that Minnie found her voice.

"I meant at the top of the house," she said with dignity.

"Oh, I see!" laughed the officer. "Which house?"

That was a terrible question. The children looked at each other, then Minnie looked up and down the row of houses, then she looked at the policeman again. There was something in his face that won her confidence.

"We don't know," she said frankly.

The policeman threw back his head and roared with laughter.

"Never mind, dear," he said kindly, as Minnie's face grew scarlet. "There's bigger and older folks than you that's obliged to get mixed up over these houses that looks all alike."

A DEER IN A CHINA SHOP

Leaps Through a Window at the Rear and Escapes by the River.

A despatch from Moncton, N.B., says: Animal fell on the p... The appearance of a large deer ca... ing, dashed into a ... a great deal of excitement on ... was heavily ... Street on Wednesday. The animal ... ery ware, etc., ... lered the city at the north end, cross... length of the ... the width of the town, pursued by ... cuspidor, and ... window at the rear, and ... dren, and finally found its way to ... towards the river ... Street. Bewildered by this abrupt debut ... pursued it, but the deer ... into the business life of the city, ... easily distanced its pur...