A LIVING FIRE-ESCAPE

JANITOR FLORENZ SAVES A HOUSEFUL OF PEOPLE.

Exciting Scenes at a New York Tenement House Fire—Rescue and Transfer of Women and Children.

Sixty-five families were driven out in the cold night, ill-clad and shivering by a fire that gutted the two tenements of 239 and 241 West Fifteenth street, in the small hours of Monday morning, says a New York despatch. Forty-three families were made homeless. Their flats were destroyed. Some of them barely escaped with their lives. There were thrilling rescues on every hand. One man made of his body a human ladder, down which a houseful of tenants slid in safety, and held his post till the last had come. The firemen labored with frozen hydrants against every odds and in peril of their lives. Two were badly hurt. In the general distress the neighbors threw open their doors and homes with warmth, and welcomed all who had none. For two blocks around the kitchen fires were started and children hustled from their warm beds to make room for the shivering ones from the street. One policeman's home across the street from the burning building alone harbored eight evicted inmates. How or where the fire broke out is a matter of discussion yet in the street. Wherever it was it came with such sudden sweep that it nearly

PARALYZED WITH FRIGHT

those whom it roused from sleep. Policemen Howard and Gaynor heard a wild, piteous cry while they stood on the corner on Seventh avenue. What it meant they did not know nor stopped to inquire, but ran together in the direction whence it came. They found out soon enough. The fire escapes of the two five-story tenements were crowded with a white-robed throng making for the street with shrieks and lamentations. On the last balcony it was stayed. The ladder was gone, the sky was reddening over the house and the smoke poured from open windows, but as yet no fire. The policemen saw it all at a glance. Gaynor turned about and made for the nearest fire alarm box. Howard dashed into the house and up three steps at a time to the top to give what help he could. Already rescue was at hand for those on the fire escape. The janitor of the tenement at 239, Charles F. Lorenz, roused his wife, and seeing his children safely hustled to the street, took in the peril of those on the balcony with a glance. He is an old fireman and an athlete to boot. No ladder was needed. The janitor, running up the step of the house, jumped for the lower rail of the balcony, and hung suspended from it, a swinging human ladder. He called to the frightened tenants to climb on his shoulders and slide down. "Come on," he said, "I will hold, hurry." They took the offered chance and slid. Down they went over the living bridge one after the other, men, women and children, a full score, until the last was safe. Then Janitor Lorenz let go to spit on his hands for a fresh grip if any were needed. None was. Patrick Madden, who lived next door in 237, seeing the fix of the tenants had brought a lamplighter's ladder, which he knew stood in the yard, and helped the rest down. On the janitor's waistcoat

NOT A BUTTON REMAINED.

They had slid off "every one." Up in the house Policeman Howard found the Crossley family on the top floor in terror and distress. Mrs. Crossley and her son were on the fire escape. The wife's sister, Annie Nessel, was missing. She had run to the roof and Mr. Crossley after her. The policeman let them go, knowing that they would find their way down safely, and guided Mrs. Crossley down, carrying her child. The fire was roaring through the air shaft and eating its way into the house by this time. The tenants were streaming down the fire ladders. Those who landed in the yard were boosted over a ten-foot fence into the next yard and rushed over to Sixteenth street. The women screamed as they went over; some fell heavily, but snow broke their fall and none were hurt. Children were thrown from the fire escape to the men at the fence. In less than a minute it seemed as if a regularly organized system of rescue and transfer had been devised. In five minutes they were all safe. Not only the tenants of the two burning houses but those in 243 as well had gone over the fence. They were as frightened as those whose homes were really burning. A few of the women wanted to jump, but were told not to do so. Some were paralyzed with fright, but were taken down in season by the advance guard of the firemen coming on the first call. The firemen worked in great peril from the red hot cornices that fell all about them, from the molten lead of plumbing and fixtures that ran from above and from the wreck falling in every direction. Foreman Robinson was backing over to the burning house when a red-hot drain pipe fell upright from its fastenings in an upper story, and striking him on the foot cut off four of his toes. Toppling over it fell upon and burned his comrade, John Deuel, on the arms. They were both dragged out. Robinson to be sent to the hospital. His career as a fireman is ended. The losses of the forty-three families who were burned out foot up to $150,000. They had no insurance, and lost their all.

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THE GREAT PARIS EXHIBITION.

Tearing Down to Make Room for the New Buildings—The Hotels.

Although three years and a half will have rolled by ere the opening of the great exhibition of 1900 takes place, the preliminary works have already been entered upon in real earnest, says a Paris correspondent. There is now no doubt that every effort will be made by the authorities to render this world's show even more brilliant than its predecessors, and signs are not lacking to demonstrate that they will be zealously seconded in their exertions by the commercial element and by the public at large. Parisians are never so happy as when their gay city is thrown out into broad relief as the great center of attraction, and they are looking forward with pride and enthusiasm to the date when foreigners will flock to this metropolis, from every point of the compass; when hotels, present and future, will be thronged with visitors; and when the boulevards and leading thoroughfares will be as full of varied samples of humanity as in the summer of 1889, and in the earlier part of last month.

"Il faut souffrir pour etre belle" was the exclamation made to me to-day by more than one person who is already compelled to make the detour owing to the erection of enclosures within which busy ouvriers are now employed.

NEAT PALISADES

surround the whole of the back of the Palais de l'Industrie, as well as the pavilions facing the river and the Jardin des Plantes. The work of demolition has commenced. It seems to be settled that the Palais de l'Industrie will remain intact until the next salon is over, but, in any case, there is quite enough to be done on other parts of the ground until that date. With a view to the removal of the debris, a subterranean operation is now being carried on. The wall of the quay close to the Pont des Invalides has been pulled down, and the earth below is being excavated for the construction of a tunnel, which will run right into the inclosed space, and will be utilized for the conveyance of the rubbish to the lower path alongside the Seine, whereon rails have been laid to facilitate the passage of the light carts which are already shooting their loads into barges moored in a nook almost under the bridge. This afternoon large crowds gathered along the Pont des Invalides and the quay to watch the progress of this work.

This, however, is not all. While preparations have been begun for the work of demolition, pending the erection of new edifices of finer or rather less severely plain architectural proportions, and of a variety of other trifles in the building way, the bridge which is to span the Seine between the Pont des Invalides and the Pont de la Concorde, and the first stone of which was laid by the czar during his visit to Paris, has not been forgotten. The two lines of flags, long since reduced to the semblance of rags, which marked the position which it would occupy have been taken down, together with most of the scaffolding set up on the lowere quays on either side of the river, and now the presence of several lighters, as well as of one or two posts which rise above the water surmounted by

A BIT OF RED BUNTING.

as a warning to the boats that ply up and down, indicate that engineers are taking the matter actively in hand, and that the Pont Alexander Trois, as it is to be called, will soon assume a measure of reality. Here, again, traffic will be somewhat hampered, for very careful steering will become an imperative necessity as the passenger steamers, tugs, and lighters glide up and down the Seine with their fares and cargoes. But on the shining river, as on terra firma, this temporary inconvenience will be borne cheerfully, all keeping their minds fixed on the eventful date and on the wondrous transformation which will convert these banks into a very pretty imitation of fairyland.

A considerable amount of hotel building, in anticipation of the exhibition of 1900 is about to begin. The Wagon-Lits company has bought a magnificent site in the Champs Elysees, and the preliminaries have already been commenced of the construction of a handsome and spacious edifice, which will be fitted up in the newest style. I also learn that M. Ritz of the Savoy hotel, and a London syndicate have purchased a property in the Place Vendome for a similar purpose. Other undertakings of the kind are in contemplation, and I may add that it is reported that the mansion of the Duc de la Tremoille and the adjoining one, belonging to the Comte de la Panouse, both situated between the Rue se Faubourg, Saint Honore and the Avenue Gabriel, and close to the British embassy, are likely to be bought for the erection of a large hotel on the ground which they occupy.

WITH THE ROENTGEN RAY.

A Cent a Child Had Swallowed Located and Successfully Removed.

A Roentgen ray surgical operation was performed by Dr. F. W. Zimmer of Rochester, N.Y., the other day which will be of great interest to surgeons. A child twenty-two months old swallowed a cent sixteen days ago. With a radiograph the cent was approximately located a week ago in the aesophagus. A prolonged attempt was then made by ordinary means to extract the coin, but without success.

It was finally determined to use the fluoroscope during the operation, the observer directing the movements from his observation of the coin, and metal instruments as they appeared on the fluoroscope screen. Thin boards were placed across two boxes and the patient was placed under the Crookes tube.

The observer placed himself beneath and with the use of the new metallic screen of inch mesh definitely located the coin. The tube was then placed under the patient, and Dr. Zimmer proceeded to grasp the coin under the direction of the observer.

It was highly successful, the coin being removed after slipping once or twice from the forceps. The patient was under the influence of ether, and the observer saw every movement of the forceps. The patient is now considered out of danger.

FLAG SIGNALING.

The flags to be hoisted at one time in signaling at sea never exceed four. It is an interesting arithmetical fact that with 18 various-colored flags, and never more than four at a time, no fewer than 78,642 signals can be given.

A PEDLAR'S EXPERIENCE

ILLNESS BROUGHT HIM ALMOST TO THE VERGE OF THE GRAVE.

Pale and Emaciated, Suffering from Excruciating Pains in the Back, Life Became a Burden and Death Was Thought To Be Not Far Off.

From the St. Catharines Journal.

It is a curious pathological fact that spinal complaint has sometimes actually been mistaken for Bright's disease, and there is no doubt many have been maltreated for Bright's disease when spinal trouble was the real malady. Geo. T. Smith, pedlar, of St. Catharines, is one who thus suffered. His narrative is as follows:—"In the fall of 1894 I began to experience alarming symptoms of what I thought to be spinal trouble. I resorted to lotions, plasters and other remedies, but to no avail, as I continued to grow worse. At this point my friends advised the services of a physician, which I gladly submitted to. The professional man made a minute examination, and pronounced mine a case of Bright's disease, which quite naturally gave me a severe shock, as I deemed the death sentence had been passed upon me. The doctor said he could alleviate my sufferings, but remarked that it would only be a matter of time with me. However, I accepted his medicine, and took it according to directions with no beneficial results. In the meantime a friend procured a remedy said to be a cure for Bright's disease. This medicine I took, but with no effect whatever. Ten months had passed away and I had become so haggard, emaciated, stooped and miserable that my friends had difficulty in recognizing me. In fact they, like myself, barbored the most painful apprehensions. At this juncture an aunt came to visit me and strongly advised me to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. Like a drowning man reaching for a straw I did so. To my great surprise I soon noticed an improvement, the pain in my back began to leave, my appetite improved, my color returned, and by the time I had used eight boxes not an ache or pain remained, and I am as able to travel about to-day as previous to the attack. I know that I owe my restoration to Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and I urge those ill or suffering to give them a trial.

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