

FIRE IN ORPHANAGE

IN MONTREAL—INMATES GOT OUT SAFELY.

Flames Broke Out in Chapel—Fireman Vian Suffocated By Smoke—Will Tour Europe Inspecting Harbor Facilities.

Montreal, Jan. 9.—The fourteen inmates of a Roman Catholic orphanage, at the corner of St. Denis and the Montigny streets, were hurried into the wintry air, at eight o'clock this morning, on account of fire breaking out in the roof of the chapel of the institution. All were got out in safety without using fire escapes. Fireman Vian was suffocated by smoke during the progress of the fire, which was subdued after considerable damage by water had been done.

TERRORS IN PETTICOATS.

Women Are Urprising the Places of Men.

London, Jan. 8.—The women of England are still carrying the fiery cross and striking terror into the fluttering hearts of timorous cabinet ministers. Each member of the British government has experienced the fierce investive of indignant womanhood and all but one has succumbed to the oratorical flood. That one was John Burns, who still remains the strong man of the government. When men with less personality scrambled for the platform exit "Honest John" only squarred his shoulders, and in his megaphonic voice, which could be heard above the interruptory din, commanded the protesting women to "look at him." Involuntarily they turned. "Now, look here, I'm on the foot plate this journey, and no one is going to drop anything on the line, see!" His magnetism was too much for the women, strong-minded though they were, and where all his colleagues failed Burns succeeded.

In the meantime women are slowly usurping the vocation of men, are being appointed as registrars of births, marriages and deaths, as county councillors, as booking clerks, clerks on railways, and even officiating as church wardens in the sacred walks of life. The dowager marchioness of Exeter is an old hand at this duty, having officiated as warden of Peeping St. James, South Lincolnshire, for some time. Her dexterity in the collection plate is little less remarkable than her power of philanthropic persuasion.

A Sad Spectacle.

A sad spectacle was witnessed to-day at noon, by the many people who were passing along near the corner of Princess and King streets. A woman, very much under the influence of liquor, was endeavoring to make her way to the G. T. R. station, to take a train, but she found the task a very difficult one. A lad accompanied her, carried her valise and gave her all the assistance possible, but he was unable to keep her on her feet, and she fell on the sidewalk several times. A drayman, who was passing, came to the rescue. The young woman was given a seat on the dray, and was driven to the railway station. The woman cried, and attracted a good deal of attention.

The jury at London, Ont., in the Indian, Thomas Nonh, charged with the murder of Absalon Fox, another Indian, have not agreed on a verdict. They have been twenty hours under lock and key.

A BRAVE GIRL.

Courage in the Face of Apparent Death.

Times News. (Dollie) Tufts, Glen Lewis has proved herself to be of the stuff that heroes are made from. In the presence of approaching death, by remarkable presence of mind and cool courage, she was instrumental in saving the life of her companions.

On the night of December 23rd, while she and some young companions were walking down the railroad track near Cothville, the head light of the Madoc train suddenly flashed around a curve in the faces of the young folks. They all jumped clear of the track, except Dollie, and she tripped and fell into a cattle culvert, and found herself above her waist in cold running water, having her head and shoulders above the track.

Her escort, Samuel Collins, in an instant jumped to her assistance, but she waved him back. "You cannot save me," she cried. "You cannot save me." He jumped clear of the track just as the great train thundered by.

It was over in an instant, and her companions rushed to see the fate of the brave girl, but they found her motionless, only very cold from the chilling ice and water. The remarkable experience of her experience afterwards, she said that it flashed into her mind to flatten her head and shoulders between the track in the hope that the train would pass over her. She did this and called a warning to her companion not to try to save her.

Her escape is a remarkable one and but for her presence of mind and cool courage, her companion would no doubt have been struck by the train, and she saved her own life by having her head and shoulders between the tracks. She did this and called a warning to her companion not to try to save her.

AFTER THE ESTATE.

Daughters to Fight Will of 107-Year-Old Parent.

Rochester, N.Y., Jan. 9.—Garry Brooks of Fairport, died recently, aged 107 years. He left an estate of about \$200,000. Kate Barlow of Buffalo, and Nettie Reynolds of Fairport get \$1,000 each. Lewis B. Brooks, a son, and E. J. Saleno and Fannie L. Harris, daughters, get the rest of the estate. The daughters expect to contest because Lewis S. Brooks is made residuary legatee and their bequests are tied up by life interests.

Celebrated Fiftieth Anniversary.

Merrickville, Jan. 8.—Mr. and Mrs. George Pettipiece, Newmarville, celebrated the fiftieth anniversary of a marriage on New Year's eve, by a family reunion. All the children were present, except T. E. Pettipiece, of the Cornwall post office staff, and A. W. Pettipiece, B.A., of the high school staff, Vancouver, B.C. There were present from Merrickville, Andrusville, Oxford Mills, Kempville and Manitowick.

Made Presentation.

Mrs. G. A. Mackenzie and the members of her Bible class, at Bethel church, presented their secretary-treasurer, Hugh Free, with a fine silver-headed umbrella. Miss E. Porter and Messrs. Frederick and William Treener, other members of the class, were the recipients of fine gifts, for regular attendance. The class also remembered their teacher, presenting her with a nice gift.

Ball At Newburgh.

The ball given at Newburgh on Monday night, by the young bachelors, was a fine affair. Finkle's hall was crowded with a merry throng of dancers, and the music was furnished by Crosby & O'Connor's orchestra.

Settled Too Soon.

Flesherton, Ont., Jan. 9.—Henry Holman, a farmer living near this place, has been removed to a Toronto hospital because of injuries sustained in the Caldon wreck in September last. Mr. Holman, unfortunately, settled with the C.P.R. the day after the disaster for his injuries. They were then considered very trivial, so he received \$25. Since then he has been unable to walk, and has suffered much pain.

To Patch Her Up.

Port Dalhousie, Ont., Jan. 9.—The tug Escort has been raised again from the bottom of the harbor but is not yet floated, two pumps not being able to pump her out. She was towed up as far as lock No. 3 of the new canal, last night. The water will be drawn off the level between three and four o'clock this afternoon, and allow the tug to be patched up, this being necessary before she can get on the dry dock on account of her bad condition.

To Be Buried At London.

London, Ont., Jan. 9.—The body of Peter Steel, travelling chairman of the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen who died at St. Luke's hospital, Ottawa, on Tuesday night, as a result of having his leg cut off by a C.P.R. passenger train, at Carleton Place, arrived here from Ottawa this morning. The funeral will take place tomorrow. Members of the order in Ottawa and vicinity accompanied Mr. Steel's body, occupying a special car, and will attend the funeral.

We Are Noted For The Best.

Sweet, crisp, Tokay, tinted Malaga grapes, at Carnovsky's.

Budget of the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Mouch, Tweed, was the scene of a very happy event on January 1st, it being the marriage of their youngest daughter, Laura J., to James R. Bateman, Thomashurst.

J. E. Mitchell, for eight years superintendent of St. Andrew's Sunday school, was presented with a beautiful Bible and hymn book, on the eve of his departure from Tweed.

It is recalled in Toronto that, owing to labor difficulties, the Collingwood Shipbuilding company has closed down.

COMMERCIAL MATTERS.

What is Going on in the Business World—The Markets.

Cobalt's output in 1907 was valued at \$5,550,000, which is below earlier estimates. The action in all the business failures in Canada and Newfoundland during 1907 totalled 1,265 or 10.7 per cent. more than in 1906. Liabilities increased 22.5 per cent.

The Royal Bank has voted a bonus of ten per cent. to all the employees of the bank. The action is all the more surprising because some of the banks are cutting down rather than increasing their operating expenses. A deal has been consummated whereby the Central Accident Insurance company, of Pittsburgh, Pa., is taken over by the Maryland Casualty company, of Baltimore. The local company is capitalized, at \$200,000, and its earnings are close to \$1,000,000 annually.

The Transvaal gold production last month, as estimated by Kaffir houses in London, was 549,000 fine ounces, comparing with 549,801 ounces in November, 553,533 in October, and 550,167 in December, 1906.

The Dominion Coal company has applied to the department of labor at Ottawa for appointment of a board of investigation to arrange a new agreement between the company and its employees.

Toronto railway earnings this week ended January 4th, totalled \$83,064.92, or \$44,298.05 more than in the corresponding week last year.

A plant for the manufacture of broom handles will be added to the Holly Lake, N.S., factory of the London Iron and Mining company, limited.

Guelph, Ont., will expend \$125,000 on improvements to the water works system.

Dissolution of Partnership

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the Partnership heretofore existing between the undersigned as Insurance and Ticket Agents under the firm name of "Gildersleeve Kirkpatrick" has been dissolved by mutual consent.

Kingston, Ont., 8th January, 1908. JAMES P. GILDERSLEEVE, CHARLES S. KIRKPATRICK, N.B.—The business will in future be carried on by the name of "Gildersleeve & Kirkpatrick" for the benefit of the said CHAS. S. KIRKPATRICK.

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Twenty-Five Years

Doctor and Wife Live Happily Together.

Celebrated Wedding Anniversary on Christmas Day—Good Concert For Pastor's Salary—Battersea Boys Secure Honors Again.

Battersea, Jan. 7.—Dr. S. K. and Mrs. Lake returned, last week, from a week's sojourn among friends at Fulton, N.Y. They went principally to celebrate on Christmas day, at the home of the doctor's brother, Dr. Daniel Lake, the twenty-fifth anniversary of their marriage, which took place in that city, on Christmas day, 1882. The celebration was made very enjoyable for the Dr. and Mrs. Lake by their many friends, and they received many presents.

The next night tea-meeting, under the auspices of the Methodist church, was the most enjoyable and successful, held here in many years. The weather and road conditions were favorable, and at an early hour the auditorium of the Orange hall was filled to its utmost capacity, with as lively a crowd of ladies and gentlemen as ever got together for a good time. After the usual good things had been served and partaken of, Dr. Edwards, the advertised chairman, presided at the concert.

The programme was lengthy, and was equally interesting. Addresses were given by the chairman, Rev. T. Meredith and Pastor Moorhouse. There was also vocal and instrumental music in abundance and of a high order by Dr. and Mrs. Edwards, little Miss Clara Meredith, the Battersea choir, and other local contributors. A dialogue, entitled "A Slight Misunderstanding," afforded variety. But probably the "most enjoyed number" was the chairman's recital of "The Song of the Poem," recounting the speech of the immigrants of the different nationalities on arrival at Winnipeg station. The doctor proved himself to be an eloquentist of no small degree. The financial returns amounted to \$82.50, and the net proceeds, \$70, to apply on the pastor's salary.

Miss Jennie Robb has left Sunbury to take charge of the public school there. Otto Vanluven left to resume his studies at Sydenham high school, where, for the second time during the past year, he secured highest honors in the quarterly examinations. Holiday visitors: Miss Angrave, Joseph Duette and wife, F. W. Vanluven, wife and family, of Kingston; Lloyd Buck, Kepler; E. Moore, Seely's Bay; R. A. Vanluven, Smith's Falls.

An Excellent Concert.

Elginburg, Jan. 8.—The young people, assisted by friends from Kepler, Sydenham, Cataraqui and Portmouthe, gave an excellent concert here on New Year's eve. We welcome Miss Bartlett back. Mrs. J. W. Martin visited friends at Cataraqui last week. Miss Guess, Cataraqui, spent a few days with friends here recently. Mrs. H. Corcoran has returned from the city. Elgin Store will represent "the party" at the council this year. Recent visitors: Miss Melroy, Sydenham; Misses Powell, Kingston, at W. Lawson's; Mr. and Mrs. Smith, Kingston, at H. Sly's; J. Devine, Kingston, at H. Corcoran's.

Township Of Sheffield.

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Amusements.

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Ottawa College vs. Queen's

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Game called at 8 p.m.

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A SMALL DARK LEATHER PURSE, containing six dollars in bills and small change, between Laidlaw's Store and Mrs. Sommerville's. Finder will be rewarded by returning to Whig office.

MEDICAL.

DR. STANLEY J. KEYES, LATE Chief Resident Surgeon in the New York Polyclinic Hospital, has opened an office at 827 Bait St., Opposite Y.M.C.A. Phone, 881.

A GLENBURNE EVENT.

The Greatest Tea-Meeting Ever Held in the Glen.

One of those old-fashioned tea-meetings, to city folk glorious revivals of the past, was held in the Methodist church at Glenburnie on Wednesday evening. The little stone building was packed with people. Some of the audience were hanging on to the stove-pipes, and others were perched on a window sill. The whole countryside was there, for next to going fishing, a tea-meeting is the favorite pastime of the people of Glenburnie. That famous old Scotch settlement needs a good deal of Scotch entertainment, and dances, and the great gathering of Wednesday evening has set the good folk of the Glen thinking.

Dr. Edwards was chairman, and took occasion to remark that the ladies were the "best men" this year, 1908 was leap year. He congratulated Glenburnie on the fine concert talent it possessed. His sweet-voiced soprano, Mrs. R. J. Vair, and its far-famed fiddler, William Craig, the laird, were a credit to it. Mrs. Vair was loudly applauded over her rendition of two songs. William Craig made his fiddle speak, and it was with difficulty that the Scotch residents were kept from performing their reels in the church. Only the watchful eye of Pastor Roadhouse prevented their breaking forth to the tunes provided by the star fiddler of Canada. Others who assisted in the programme were from Kingston, and included the Princess Methodist church male quartette, John Cousins and G. H. Gillespie. Rev. E. H. Sproule and Rev. Mr. Roadhouse made brief addresses on the hospitality and the high religious and moral standard of Glenburnie. Refreshments were served in the fashionable way during an intermission. It was after eleven o'clock when the affair concluded.

Tidings From Pictou.

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Rev. A. H. Norrington presided at the Free Methodist quarterly meeting which began Friday, 3rd inst. Mrs. Dingman leaves this week to visit relatives in Trenton and Foxboro. Miss Maggie Fox left on Monday for Concord to take charge of her school at Salem.

Trial Cataract treatments are being mailed out free, on request, by Dr. Shoop, Rochester, Wis. These tests are proving to the people—without a penny's cost—the great value of this scientific prescription known to druggists everywhere as Dr. Shoop's Cataract Remedy. Sold by all druggists. It is necessary to show some people the open door in order to shut them up.

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