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THE 5 P.M. EDITION MANY DIE IN A FIRE

PLACE NUMBER OF DEAD *AT FROM 25 TO 50.

Opera House Destroyed—Disaster Occurs at Boyertown, Pa.—Many Persons Perished.

Pottstown, Pa., Jan. 14.—A report from Boyertown, near here, says that the Rhodes Opera House was destroyed by fire, last night, and that many persons perished in the flames. Rumors place the number of dead at from twenty-five to fifty.

The opera house was crowded with the members of St. John's Lutheran Sunday school, who were attending a benefit given for that church. While the show was in progress a tank exploded. The actors endeavored to quiet the audience, but in their anxiety to make themselves heard and to avoid the awful stampede of the women and children the coal oil lamps which were used at the footlights were overturned, setting the place on fire.

The flames, fed by the oil, shot almost to the ceiling, and there was a wild rush of the 700 persons to escape from the burning building. Scores of women and children were trampled on and several who escaped being burned to death died after being dragged from the opera house. In many cases, it is said, entire families have been wiped out.

The scene which followed the explosion is indescribable. Scores of persons who were in the balcony at the time the explosion occurred, jumped from the windows and sustained fractured limbs and skulls.

To add to the terrible disaster the fire apparatus became disabled, and the structure was left entirely to the mercy of the seething flames. It is almost certain not a vestige of the bodies of the unfortunates who were overcome by the smoke and perished over will be found. Assistance was asked from Pottstown, but before the fire apparatus from that city reached this place the entire centre of the structure was a roaring furnace. Had the women and children had the warning of the cooler heads in the audience the horrible loss of life might have been avoided, but there was the usual panic and stampede which invariably follows at such a catastrophe.

The flames spread rapidly and communicated to the other parts of the theatre. Men, women and children rushed for the main exits and the weaker sex and the children were trampled and maimed in the mad rush to gain the street.

Assistance was at once asked of both Reading and Pottstown, and special trains carrying nurses and doctors were rushed to the scene of the disaster. Every home within a radius of half a dozen blocks of the opera house was made a temporary hospital, where the wounded were rushed by carriages and other means of conveyance. Boyertown is a borough with a population of about 2,500 and is located about midway between Pottstown and Reading.

SUFFOCATED BY GAS.

Young Canadian Couple Poisoned By Gas.

New York, Jan. 14.—William P. Grenville and his young wife, Canadian, were suffocated by gas in their boarding-house here, last night. In turning on the gas they accidentally turned on the gas leading to a stove. Grenville was a compositor employed by Poubleday, Page & Co.

Women To Pick Oakum.

London, Jan. 14.—The vagrancy committee of East London, Board of Guardians, to whom the proposal to reintroduce oakum picking for women casuals was referred, have recommended that the women be employed in sack-making, and in the event of their refusal, in oakum picking. The oakum picking was opposed, as being contrary to the wishes of the local government board, out of harmony with the spirit of the times, and most unfair to the women. The report, however, was adopted by eight votes.

Diabolo At Sea.

Liverpool, Jan. 14.—The diabolo craze has reached the Atlantic. The sticks and spoons have become part of the marine games equipment on the giant White Star ships of the Adriatic and Baltic teays, and on the recent homeward voyage of the Celtic, the sun deck was renamed the diabolo deck.

The Robber Robbed.

London, Jan. 14.—It was said at West London, in the case of a man charged with burglary, that among other things he stole a bottle of whiskey, most of which he consumed, and that while he lay in a hopeless state of intoxication in Kensington road he was robbed of some of the property he had stolen.

Another Van Dyck Find.

Brussels, Jan. 14.—An unknown picture ascribed to Van Dyck, and believed to be a portrait of the artist's sister, has been discovered in a convent at Waesmunster, in East Flanders.

192 Farthings For A Fine.

London, Jan. 14.—A Chelmsford cyclist, upon being fined 6d. for riding on the footpath, tendered a parcel of 192 farthings, towards paying the fine. The coins were refused.

King Of Siam As Author.

Calcutta, Jan. 13.—The King of Siam is publishing a book on his recent European tour, under the title of "Letters To My Daughter."

One-Armed Golfers Play.

London, Jan. 14.—Two one-armed golfers, J. Scott, of Silloth, and A. Park, of Troon, played a round of eighteen holes at Troon, yesterday.

Zion, good skating to-night. Fancy carnival and free prizes, Thursday.

MYER'S CAVE NEWS.

A Budget Gathered Around The Holidays.

Myer's Cave, Jan. 10.—The annual meeting for S. S. No. 41, Barrie, was held in the school house, on the 26th ult. H. Benny, was elected trustee in the room of D. Gray. Miss Lillie Johnson, teacher, having resigned her position has gone to her home in Barrie. Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Perry, of Centreville, were the guests of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. McGregor, over Christmas. Mrs. McGregor having invited a few of her friends to a party on Christmas night, a very enjoyable time was spent until a late hour.

Miss Rilla Bishop, formerly of this place, and Frank Gray, Harlowe, were quietly married, in Tweed, on the 19th ult. We wish the happy couple a long and prosperous married life. Miss Sarah Cuddy, Harlowe, and M. J. Hickey, Matamoras, were also quietly married, at Flinton, on the 24th ult. Master Harold McGregor, left for Balderson, the home of his sister, Mrs. D. Rintoul, on Saturday; he will attend school there during the winter.

Miss Cora Sedgwick, Cloyne was the guest of Miss Mollie McGregor, this week. Mr. and Mrs. D. Gray and family spent Christmas at Lake View, the guests of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Mitchell. Miss Ida Curtis, who has been the guest of Mrs. Elias Wood, Harlowe, for two weeks, returned home to-day. New Year's day passed very quietly, a number having gone to Cloyne, to the oyster supper given by the C.O.O.F. The Chosen Friends are to be congratulated on the success of their yearly social gatherings.

Miss Jennie and Master Willie Gray are spending the week at Lake View, the guests of their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Mitchell. Our late reeve, C. McGregor was again elected reeve for 1908, with a majority of twenty-one over Mr. Salmond. Mrs. T. Whitmore, Harlowe, and Mrs. T. Neale, of the same place, spent Friday at the Cave, the guests of Mrs. C. McGregor. Mrs. Elias Wood, Harlowe, is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Perry, Myer's Cave. Farmers are busy drawing marsh hay from the Humphrey Marsh, as up to the present time Long Lake has been unopened, and Mr. and Mrs. J. Smith, Ardcho, are visiting their daughter, Miss C. Gray, Grayville. Master John Loucks is visiting friends at Arden and Mountain Grove.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Spicer, Cloyne, visited their daughter's, Mrs. T. Dellyea and Mrs. W. Loucks one day this week. Pine is doing a rushing business with his saw mill cutting logs and shingles. Miss A. and E. Benny, spent Sunday at Lake View, the guests of Mrs. J. C. Mitchell. Mrs. T. Dellyea and Mrs. I. Dellyea visited Mrs. Alec Dellyea on Tuesday. Rumor says another wedding in the near future.

PSYCHOLOGY TEST

COLORS AID MEMORY OF WONDERFUL GIRL.

Young Greek's Feats of Rapid Mental Calculation Puzzle the Scientists.

Paris, Jan. 14.—A group of distinguished French savants are at present much perplexed by the incomprehensible psychology of a girl of twenty years of age, Mlle. Uranie, of Greek origin.

She was recently present at a meeting of the French Society of Anthropology, and her astonishing memory and remarkable aptitude for retaining and repeating a complicated series of figures completely disconcerted the learned scientists.

Mlle. Uranie has been a fervent student of mathematics from childhood, and she holds several French diplomas testifying to her achievements in that line.

One of the most curious things about the girl's memory is that all figures and letters are fixed in her mind by means of different colors.

In Mlle. Uranie's mental vision, the number one is black, two is luminous yellow, three is old gold, four chestnut, five blue, six dark yellow, seven marine blue, eight pearl gray, nine bistre and zero white.

Names appear to her as a complex color with a dominating tint. For instance, Deroulets is associated in her mind with smoky gray, and other words take a chocolate or deep blue tint.

Mlle. Uranie knows figures by the most attenuated colors, and at the moment of recalling them she has a vision in which the shades of color harmonize and intermingles.

This astonishing young girl has been subjected to very severe tests, but she has borne them without hesitation.

In the presence of many eminent mathematicians she performed remarkable tests, such as working out almost instantly, and by mental process, only, the squares of twenty-five figures, subtractions of sums of twelve figures, the square root of from eight to twelve figures, and the cube root of from six to ten figures.

Another feat of mental arithmetic she performed in less than a minute was to give the number of seconds within a period of twenty-five years.

Lombardy Localities.

Lombardy, Jan. 13.—Special services were held in the Roman Catholic church to-day. Rev. Father Staley of Smith's Falls, is assisting the pastor, Rev. Father Hanley. Miss Minnie Ryan, Smith's Falls, spent Sunday at her home near here. Edward O'Meara went to Montreal last week with a large shipment of live stock. Miss Marie Doohar is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Hamer and other friends in Westport. Edward Doohar and Master John Hamer were guests of Mrs. Hamer, Westport, last week. E. J. Kelly was in Perth last Friday on business. Mary Duffield and Steve Moorehouse gave a very enjoyable dance to a large number of their friends last Monday evening. Mrs. John Breen was chaperon. Miss Rose Haverly is visiting friends in Balderson.

DIED AT 105 YEARS

PATRICK CONROY PASSED AWAY ON TUESDAY.

Deceased Was Formerly a Cab Driver in Kingston—Ended His Career on Wolfe Island.

The death occurred on Wolfe Island, Tuesday morning, of Patrick Conroy, who had reached the age of 105 years. He was the father of the late Michael Conroy, Alfred street, who died in 1906, and had resided with his son for many years. Since last summer he lived on the island, with his daughter-in-law's people. The deceased was born in Ireland, in 1802, and came to Canada when a young man. He was perhaps the oldest resident of Kingston. During the past two months he was feeble and was taken around in an invalid's chair, but prior to that he went about himself. The end came very peacefully. Mr. Conroy had good sight, hearing and memory to the very last. The funeral will take place, on Thursday morning, when a solemn requiem mass will be celebrated in the Roman Catholic church, on Wolfe Island, after which the remains will be brought to the city, by the steamer Wolfe Islander, and then taken to the vault in St. Mary's cemetery. The wife of the deceased died over twenty-five years ago. His only surviving relative here is his little grandson.

The Coming Census.

This evening another meeting will be held, at eight o'clock, in the Y.M.C.A. building, of church representatives, united for the purpose of a census of the city. The considerations are both civic and religious among the laymen. Kingston received a black eye in the Dominion census and the discredit will last for ten years. It has lost credit and commercial favor, for a decaying town, which a drop of 1,200 means, is a good one for promoters of new business to keep away from. But we had fifty more houses and seventy-five more families, and, therefore, had over our numbers of 1891. The yearly municipal census has shown small but regular growth. The police census (five years old) showed our real strength. Now let us have a thoroughly good enumeration. It will help the churches to gather in the flocks and help the city to fresh confidence within and without.

Marty Walsh Gritty.

In going into the game against Wanderers and playing throughout, "Marty" Walsh, the Ottawa centre man, gave one of the pluckiest exhibitions on record. All day Saturday Walsh was troubled with pains in his side. In the afternoon he consulted Dr. Caskey, Ottawa, and Dr. Hanley, Kingston. Both physicians feared appendicitis and Walsh was told that he must not play. He refused to listen to the pleadings of the doctors, however, and, with pains all through the match, but refused to retire. He was ill after the game, but nothing serious is anticipated. Walsh thought that the other Ottawa players might lose courage if they knew he was not in the "pink" and made Drs. Caskey and Hanley promise not to tell his team-mates of his illness until the finish of the battle.

Better Housing For British Miners

London, Jan. 14.—The royal commission of mining, appointed to deal with the safety of British miners, is about to take up the question of miners' housing. Dr. Haldane, the eminent scientist, will visit Scottish mining centres in January and will inspect the miners' homes with a view to embodying a recommendation from the royal commission. Dr. Haldane is a brother for the secretary of state for war.

A Good Suggestion.

This morning Mayor Ross received a congratulatory letter from a visitor who concluded as follows: "Let me offer you a suggestion—see to it that the face of the city clock is washed and its hands manicured." The suggestion is a good one, and the mayor will, no doubt, have a talk with the property committee chairman.

Barriefield Represented.

The Thistle Hockey Club, Barriefield, has built one of the best open rinks in this district. The ice surface is banked in, and is as large as one would want for hockey or skating. The energetic management of this club has done everything in its power to keep the boys interested. It has entered a team in the Junior City League.

Ice In Bay Of Quinte.

Capt. Allan, of the steamer New Island Wanderer, reported, to-day, that there was quite a thickness of ice in Cape Vincent harbor, and from Amherst to Simcoe Islands. The ice up the Bay of Quinte, towards Bath, is quite thick, and the people are driving across the Batteau channel with sleighs.

Bellman For Eighty-Five Years.

London, Jan. 14.—John Needham, of Barwell, Leicester, the world's oldest bellringer and sexton, has now rung the bells on eighty-five Christmas days in succession. He is in his ninety-sixth year, and a few weeks ago received a congratulatory letter from the king.

Basketball Games.

The basketball games at the Y.M.C.A., to-night, in the city league, promise to be most interesting. The teams have been getting in some good practice, and are in good trim for the battle. Basketball is becoming more popular every season in Kingston.

To Meet January 15th.

The public school board of Portmouth will hold its first meeting of the year, on Wednesday evening, January 15th.

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- Enamelled Stew Kettle, holds 7 quarts, 32c.
- Enamelled Dish or Bread Pan, 9 quarts, 32c
- Carvers, good quality, per pair, 68c.
- Wire Door Mats, 14x23 inches, 59c.
- Tea Trays, Wine Strainers, Roast Pans, Coal Scuttles, Carpet Sweepers, Lamps, Lanterns, Raisin Seeders, Food Choppers, Plated Kettles, Tea and Coffee Pots, all come under our January Discount.

Make a list of your requirements and come in and see us.

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We could not begin to mention one-half of the bargains we have to offer. It will pay you to come and see them. We start this week with the following:

- ABOUT 45 PAIRS OF BOYS' SCHOOL BOOTS—Sizes 11, 12, 15. Regular price, \$1.25. Sale Price 89c
- 60 PAIRS OF BOYS' SCHOOL BOOTS—Sizes 1 to 5. Regular, \$1.50. Sale Price 1.19
- 40 PAIRS OF MEN'S WORKING GAITER BOOTS—Sizes 6, 7 and 8 only. Regular \$1.25 and \$1.50. Sale Price 98c
- 85 PAIRS OF WOMEN'S BOX CALF LACED BOOTS—Sizes 2 1/2 to 4. Will make a real good skating boot. Regular \$1.75 value. Sale Price 1.49
- 70 PAIRS OF CHILDREN'S FINE KID LACED BOOTS—Sizes 5 to 10. Regular 75c. and 85c. Sale Price 69c
- ONE LOT OF J. & T. BELL'S FINE STRAP SHOES FOR WOMEN—Sizes 2 1/2, 3, 3 1/2, 4 and 6. Regular \$1.75 to \$2.50. Sale Price 1.09

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