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NEW DOME OF STEEL

To Be Erected on the City Buildings.

The City Council So Decides--Architect to Prepare Plans at Once--Tenders to Be Called For Shortly.

It has been decided by the city council to replace the old dome of the city buildings with one of steel frame work and metal sheeting. The city property committee recommended this course, and the council adopted the recommendation. Plans and specifications will be prepared at once, and tenders will be called for the work. There is a chance of the dome being completed by the end of the year. It will be finished before next March arrives at any rate.

At the property committee meeting yesterday afternoon at four o'clock, were Aldermen Angrove (chairman), Toye, Free, Henderson, McCartney, Graham and Cooper.

The chairman laid the matter before the committee, intimating that it was advisable to take immediate action in regard to restoring the dome. The council was to meet at five o'clock, to receive the committee's recommendation.

A discussion took place regarding the nature of the dome that should be constructed. Ald. Henderson expressed the opinion that the old dome could not be improved upon.

The city engineer agreed with Ald. Henderson. The only change required was in regard to the material, which should be of steel.

Ald. Graham said he would never vote for a wooden dome. The new one should be of steel or some other material that would stand fire.

Ald. Toye suggested that estimate be secured for two kinds of material--steel and reinforced concrete.

Ald. Free raised the question as to whether the understructure was strong enough to support a steel dome.

City Engineer Craig thought it was. He said that the new dome should be of frame steel, covered with sheet iron or some other non-inflammable material.

On motion of Ald. Henderson it was decided to make this recommendation to the city council.

That the dome of the city buildings be reconstructed of steel framework with proper metal sheeting and the design to be along the lines of the old one; and that the committee be authorized to engage an architect to prepare plans and specifications and to call for tenders for the same.

When the city council met at five o'clock, there were present: Mayor Dees and Aldermen Angrove, Carson, Chown, Cooper, Craig, Elliott, Free, Givens, Graham, Henderson, Kent, McCartney, Nicolle, Riney, Robertson, Toye and Hong.

Ald. Angrove presented the report of the city property committee as given at five o'clock. He moved, seconded by Ald. Cooper, that it be adopted.

Ald. Elliott pointed out that the matter was rather too important to be rushed hurriedly through the council.

DAILY MEMORANDA.

See Amusement Column for the four Moving Picture Shows and Park Vaudeville.

The Sunday School Teachers of St. Luke's Church will hold a Lawn Social on the church grounds, August 4th. Band in attendance.

Grand tour of the Islands, Wednesday, (to-morrow), under auspices of Brock St. Methodist Church. Six. America, 2.30 p.m., Folger's Wharf. Passengers allowed half an hour at Alexandria Bay.

Bijou Theatre--Wagon's Greatest Motor-Boat Race, at Monte Carlo; "Fanny Dreams of a Pair of Pliers"; "Extraordinary Salt Water Tasting in the Marvellous Hydroplane"; "Signalman's Story," a Dramatic Recital, with Colored Illustrations, "Monte Carlo," sung by Edgar Sommerby.

July 28th, in Canadian History.

1884--The Provincial Government of Nova Scotia reorganizes with Hon. William Stevens Fielding as prime minister.

1890--Great fire at the Cote St. Antoine, a suburb of Montreal.

1897--A royalty of two per cent was imposed upon the product of the Klondike mines.

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APPROACH OF TYPHOON.

Much Damage Was Done--Boats Caught Outside.

Hong Kong, July 28.--At eleven o'clock last night the signal guns were fired warning the people of the approach of a typhoon. The storm approached with great rapidity, causing a very high sea to run. Much damage was done on shore. A number of Chinese boats were caught in the gale, some of them being capsized, while others foundered. A very large number of the crews were drowned. Owing to the darkness and the fury of the storm it was almost impossible to make an attempt to save them. Thirty of the crew of the British cruiser *Aestrea* manned a small boat, and, aided by a search light on the cruiser, searched for an hour, and succeeded in picking up six persons. No damage to vessels in the harbor is reported.

Will Go Ahead and Build.

Brookville, July 28.--The promoters of the new railway from Ottawa to Brookville have decided to go ahead and build, although the dominion government has refused a subsidy. It was at first proposed to build an electric line, and this was changed to steam when applying for the subsidy. It is not settled just now what it will be.

Mr. Morgan, the principal promoter, will leave for England this week to interest British capital and construction work will be begun this fall.

RABIES AFTER NINE MONTHS.

Dog Bit Lieutenant--Died of Hydrophobia.

New York, July 28.--Hydrophobia, the result of a dog bite, regarded at the time as insignificant, caused the death, in the Presbyterian hospital, of James E. Phillips, formerly a lieutenant of police. While Phillips was playing with his pet dog last October the animal bit him slightly on the cheek. Symptoms of the dread disease developed yesterday. By night the victim became violent, and was removed to the hospital. An examination failed to show any scar, but spasms followed spasms, until the victim died to-day.

PLACE FOR PROF. GRAHAM.

Head of O. A. C. Poultry Department May Go.

Guelph, Ont., July 28.--Prof. Graham, of the poultry department of the Ontario Agricultural College, has accepted an offer to take a similar position at the Storrs Agricultural Farm, of Connecticut, at \$2,500 a year. The place was formerly held by his brother, C. K. Graham, who goes to Virginia. He has not yet decided to accept.

Reports from Bruce speak very favorably of the crops.

TOOK 2 EXCURSIONS

Forty-Eight Years Apart to See the Heir.

A Bank Clerk Succumbs to Typhoid Fever-- Picton to Have a Yacht Club House.

Picton, July 28.--It is rather an interesting coincidence in connection with the tercentenary celebration, that Capt. E. B. Smith, Picton's veteran mariner, should have taken two excursions to Quebec, forty-eight years apart, to welcome the coming of an heir apparent of England's throne to Canada. In 1860 he took the steamer *St. Helen* to see the coming of the then Prince of Wales, and now King Edward VII, and again this year he took the steamer *Alexandria* to welcome the Prince of Wales. He says Prince George was far more enthusiastically welcomed than was his illustrious father.

Agred Mrs. Healey died, Saturday morning, after eight weeks' intense suffering from gaugrene, at the House of Refuge, where she had been confined the last nine months. She has long been a resident of Hillier. She was born in Ireland, eighty-four years ago. A daughter, in California, is her only known survivor.

Word was received in town, Saturday, of the shocking sudden death of W. Stuart Brown, ledger keeper on the Picton staff of the Metropolitan bank, at Belleville hospital. He contracted typhoid fever, a month ago, and was thought to be slowly gaining strength. Heart failure was the immediate cause of death. Young Brown was aged eighteen, and his home was at Brown's Corners, near Toronto. He had been connected with the bank for two years, and came from Bancroft, here, about a year ago. He was popular in sports and social life.

PITR OF THE NEWS.

The Very Latest Culled From All Over The World.

Dr. Bernacombe, an old dentist, of Bowmanville, is dead. He was killed at Portage la Prairie by falling off a bridge.

Lord Lovat, chief of the Fraser clan, in Scotland, will be in Toronto on August 10th.

It is said that over 100 locked-out plumbers in Toronto returned to work this morning.

It seems unlikely that the church union committee will be able to meet before December.

Two children were drowned within Toronto limits, one in the Don and the other in the bay.

The extension of the laymen's missionary movement is to be pushed vigorously this autumn.

The date of the visit of Lord Roberts to Toronto has been changed again to August 5th.

The first national convention of the Independence party was opened in Chicago on Monday night.

The delegates attending the universal peace congress in London were welcomed by the king and queen.

Sergt. F. H. Morris, Bowmanville, led the Canadian team in winning at Bisley. His total was 466.

At a meeting of the Royal College of Organists Sir E. Bridge urged the extension of the college's examination to the Dominion of Canada.

J. M. McCormick, a tourist, from Belfast, Ireland, was killed and several passengers injured in a collision near Hemlo, Man.

Julia Lalonde, found guilty a few days ago, of luring money by a usurpation of interest, in Montreal, was condemned to pay a fine of \$500.

William J. Bryan has retired from active work on the Commoner, and will not be personally responsible for matter appearing in it during the campaign.

In New York, Julia Fleming admits being in New York to testify, lately against Frank J. Gould, in the divorce suit brought against him by his wife.

Don Carlos, Duke of Madrid, the claimant to the Spanish throne, is ill at Milan, of a tumor of the stomach, and is in a serious condition. He is sixty years old.

H.M.S. *Indomitable* was visited by thousands of people at Quebec. There was a great naval display, with a torpedo attack under searchlights, and splendid fireworks.

Brookville boys teased an old man named Kenville until he picked up a stone and struck George Whaley in the face, inflicting an injury which will disfigure him for life.

Housebreakers entered the residences of two prominent citizens of Cornwall and carried off the pants of the man of the house in each case, but did not disturb anything else. One gentleman had \$73 in his pants along with a bunch of twenty-seven keys. The other had \$4 or \$5. In both cases a window on the ground floor was raised and entrance effected in this way.

WETS WIN BY ONE VOTE.

In Heart of Whiskey Making Region.

Georgetown, Ky., July 28.--In one of the most exciting local option elections in the history of this city, held yesterday in the principal distilling region of central Kentucky, the "wets" won the victory by a majority of one vote. Women and children took part in a canvass of voters, marching through the streets, singing hymns and button-holing prospective voters.

Bells were tolled all day and brass bands visited all polling places, the excitement and noise ceasing only when the polls closed.

IMPORTANT STATEMENT.

Made By Foreign Secretary Sir Edward Grey.

London, July 28.--It was, perhaps, with the view of allaying the disturbing effect, produced by Lord Cromer's assertion that Great Britain was rapidly approaching the deadly crisis of a European war, that Foreign Secretary Sir Edward Grey took advantage of the debate on the foreign office estimates, in the House of Commons, last night, to make an important statement regarding the British relations with Germany. Sir Charles Dike, earlier in the evening, had deplored the persistence with which Great Britain's policy was aimed at isolating Germany. It was not surprising, he said, that under the circumstances, a fever of agitation had sprung up in Germany.

Referring to this, Sir Edward Grey said it was a question of great importance and of extreme delicacy. It was very undesirable, he added, that any section of opinion in Great Britain or Germany should be misled as to the former's policy was directed at the isolation of the latter. He appealed to the people not to take too short views of these matters. The selling of any two great countries to words each other might vary from year to year, but any such reviewing, impartially, the history of the past twenty years, must admit that Great Britain had shown no reluctance to be on good terms with Germany.

Sir Edward concluded by saying if we have made agreements with France and Russia, there is no reason to suppose that the object or purpose of these agreements was isolation or unfriendliness of action toward any other power.

SUIT FOR DIVORCE.

Asks No Alimony--Has a Life Annuity.

New York, July 28.--It has become known in the theatrical world here that E. H. Sothern, the actor, has been sued for divorce by his wife, Virginia Harned Wicks Sothern. The action was brought in the state of Nevada, on the ground of incompatibility.

According to statements made by Mrs. Sothern to friends in New York, frequent disagreements about the work of her husband and herself on the stage brought about the suit.

The papers were served upon Mr. Sothern in Reno, Nev., which has been his nominal home for some time. Mrs. Sothern also, dwell in Nevada, recently for a sufficient period to establish a legal residence there for the purpose of bringing the suit.

She asks for no alimony, because several years ago her husband settled upon her a life income of \$10,000 a year, and gave her a beautiful house at No. 37 West Sixty-Ninth street.

The Sotherns have been living apart for about two years, and the beginning of the suit is no surprise to their many friends in the profession. They were married in Philadelphia in 1896.

Mrs. Sothern left the city a day or so ago and is staying with some of her friends in the country. When asked about the suit and about a rumor that both she and her husband intended to remarry as soon as a decree was obtained, she said:

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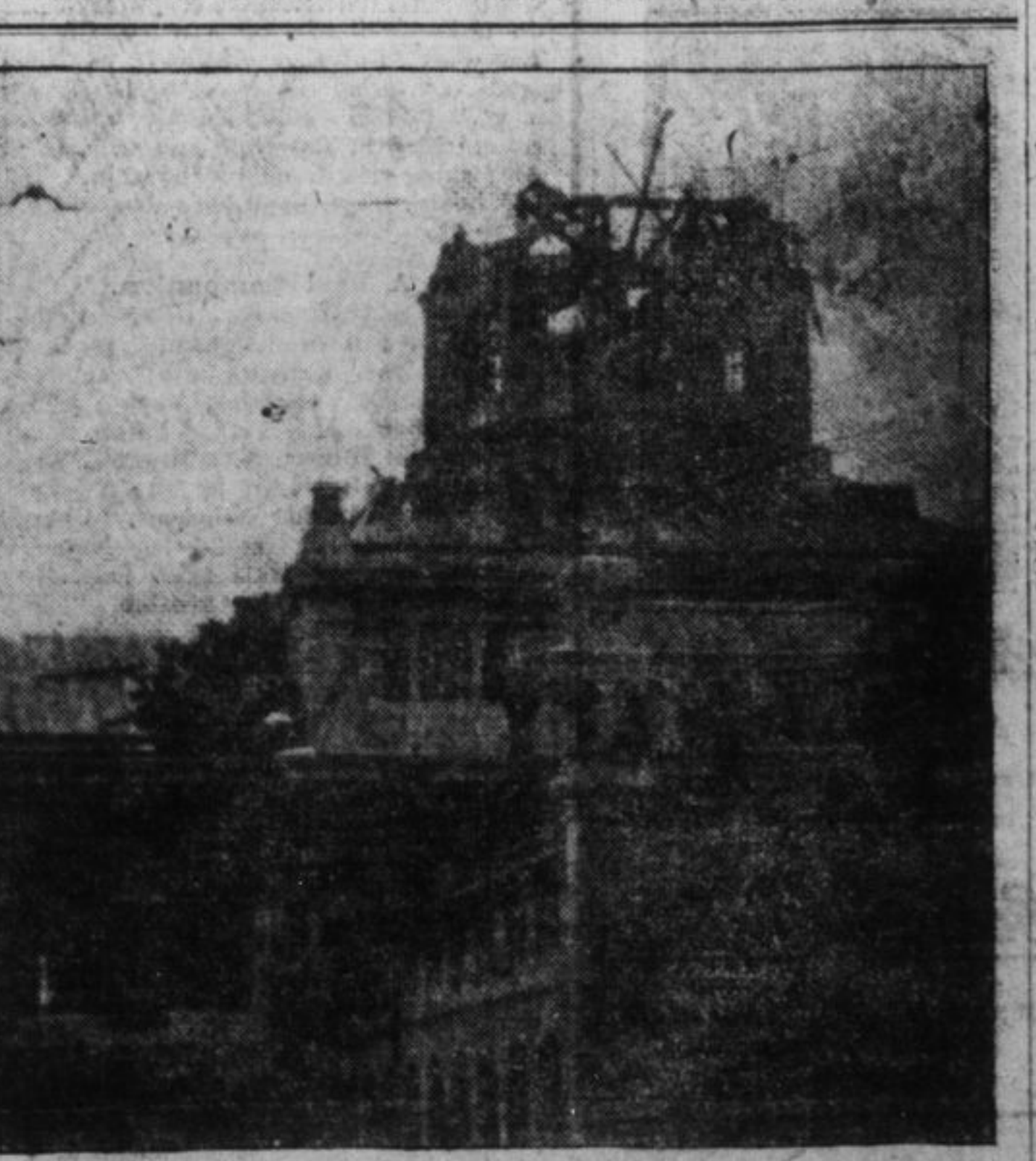
View of the City Buildings' dome when the flames rolled out of the dome when it remained intact. A little later it was all in flames. It was photographed by E. J. Armstrong, for the Whig.

AN EARLY DIAGNOSIS

Easy Method of Discovery Has Been Established.

Paris, July 28.--While awaiting the discovery of some means of curing tuberculosis, scientists are searching for some means of early diagnosis, which has hitherto been most difficult. Dr. Bourville now describes a series of experiments whereby an easy method can be established.

He examined every year 1,200 women and girls who were seeking employment. He measured the thorax at the moments of extreme inspiration and expiration and noted the difference. For normal females he found that the difference always exceeded two and one-third inches, while the tuberculous women never reached one and one-sixth. He then measured a thousand soldiers and found a difference of from three and a half to four and a half inches. The tests on tuberculous patients show that in ninety-eight per cent of the cases the difference never exceeded one and one-sixth.



Picture of the ruins of the City Buildings' dome, taken the morning after.

Probabilities

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George Hawley died, May 27th, at Stratford. His age was seventy-nine years. Mr. Hawley is survived by a widow, one daughter and three sons. The deceased was a cousin of Albert Hawley, Newburgh Road, and uncle of John Hawley, Napanee, and was born just a short distance from Napanee, on the Clarksville Road.

At Vancouver, B.C., thieves broke into Carnegie library and museum, a great collection of old coins, valued at five to ten thousand dollars, was stolen. This is the second robbery of the kind in a year.