

VERY HEROIC SHE WALKED THROUGH MILES OF FLAMES. SAVED HER CHILDREN

LAY IN STREAM TO SAVE SUFFOCATION.

Clothes Burnt Off Her and Little Ones—List of Heroes and Heroines to Be Made—A Very Thrilling Episode.

Fernie, B.C., Aug. 5.—Among the many heroic cases revealed is that of Mrs. Henry Morris, wife of a miner, caught in the edge of brush with her five little children. Her husband had been caught in their burning home and perished. The woman carried and led her children, the youngest four years old, along a small stream into the interior, twelve miles, fighting for their lives every inch of the way. Frequently the whole family had to lie down in the stream to avoid suffocation. Their clothes were literally burned from their bodies, their bodies being blistered, and they were nearly thirty hours without food.

The heroic mother fought her way through a wall of smoke and flames, and finally reached the railway track, where she was picked up with her children by a relief train. The whole family had been listed as dead. Relief trains have poured enormous quantities of supplies into Fernie and surrounding towns. It is largely now a question of organization. The committee of public safety proposes later to make a list of those worthy of the life-saver's medals for heroic conduct during the great conflagration.

GOLD BRICK SWINDLE.

Scottish Yard Issues a Warning to Public. London, Aug. 5.—Scottish Yard issued a public warning against a gold brick swindle game being worked by means of a letter to a deceased person thanking him for past favors. The letter is read by executors and correspondence results. Generally money is demanded to dispatch a messenger to America. Large sums are extorted upon the swindler showing solid gold bars.

Paper Mills Shut Down.

Watertown, N.Y., Aug. 5.—Mills of the International Paper company in the Watertown division are shut down and 400 paper makers are out of work for the time being at least. Saturday a strike was ordered by President Carney, of the Brotherhood of Paper Makers, but before it was officially declared the International closed down five mills in the vicinity.

Sudden Death of James Lee.

Catleton Place, Aug. 4.—James Lee, Sr., proprietor of Lee's hotel, and a resident for over thirty-five years, expired suddenly, Sunday, upon the veranda in front of the hotel. He had been in his usual health.

Moonlight Trip To Clayton.

Moonlight excursion to Clayton, N.Y., Thursday, August 6th. Steamer Althea leaves Swift's wharf at 7.30 o'clock. Tickets, 25c.

DAILY MEMORANDA.

Tomorrow will be the Festival of the Transfiguration. See Amusement Column for the four Moving Picture Shows and Park Yachtville. Bijou Theatre—Romantic Drama, "The Bandit's Daughter." "The Exciting Adventures of Baby Hunting" and "Through the Air on a Bicycle." "Lido Motion Pictures of the Swedish Capital." "Edgar Summerby" sings "What Will Your Answer Be?"

August 5th, in Canadian History.

1889—The massacre of Lachine. 1890—Fossil post established between Canada and points in Great Britain. 1902—Thomas Christie, member of Parliament of Argentina, died. 1904—Alexander Lousden, ex-member of the legislative assembly, died at Ottawa.

SELF SEALERS We Carry in Stock ALL SIZES. ROBERTSON BROS.

HAS BEEN ARRESTED. A Famous Singer Accused of Crime.

Milan, Aug. 5.—Signor Alfredo Venturini, the renowned bass singer, on returning to Milan from his triumphs at Covent Garden, has been arrested on a warrant issued last April charging him with assaulting the eleven-year-old daughter of a Milanese family, who had accompanied him.

LOG BITE ENDS BUG.

Pittsburg Chambermaid Dyin. Hotel Guest in Cell. Pittsburg, Pa., Aug. 5.—Bessie Fitzgerald, a pretty chambermaid of the Hotel Knickerbocker, is in the hospital in a serious condition from the bite of a bulldog. A Daniel A. Clarke, formerly a guest at the hotel and owner of the dog, is locked up. Today, the dog, is chained back of the hotel bar.

Mme. Tosselli Wants Divorce.

Berlin, Aug. 5.—According to the Tagesspiegel, the wife of Mme. Tosselli, formerly Crown Princess Louise of Saxony, for a divorce from her musician husband, has materialized. The ex-princess has entered a suit at Heidelberg for the dissolution of her matrimonial bond on the ground of her uncomparable dislike for Tosselli and his inferior education.

EXPULSED THE PRIEST APPROACHED POPE IN THE VATICAN GROUND.

Had a Fancied Grievance—Gendarmes Had to Use Force to Carry Out the Orders. Rome, Aug. 5.—Felix Savigny, an irresponsible priest of the diocese of Treviso in Asiatic Turkey, caused considerable excitement at the Vatican, yesterday, which resulted finally in his expulsion from the Vatican precincts.

CRUELLY RUINS EYESIGHT.

Using Hot Case Knife on Adopted Child. Springfield, Ill., Aug. 5.—Rev. Dr. Charles Virden, agent of the state board of public charities, will push the prosecution against Mrs. Charles Muggenberg, wife of an Alton artist, who is charged with brutally mistreating her eight-year-old adopted daughter, Marie Bessie, by burning the child on the face, hands and body with a hot case knife and inflicting cuts.

FREE TRADE POLICY.

It Must Ultimately Prevail Says Lord Welby. London, Aug. 5.—The International Free Trade congress was opened in this city, yesterday, with Lord Welby in the chair. Delegates were present from Belgium, Denmark, France, Germany, Holland, the United States and Great Britain. In his address of welcome, Lord Welby said the prospects for free trade were somewhat gloomy, that the idea of protection was advancing in an aggressive manner, but in spite of this the policy of free trade ultimately must prevail.

NEW CURE FOR TETANUS.

Pittsburg, Pa., Aug. 5.—Physicians of the Mercy hospital of Pittsburg assure that they have discovered a new cure for tetanus, one much better than the time-honored antitoxin. The new cure is magnesium sulphate injected into the spinal column of the injured during the spasms or contraction of the muscles.

FOR AN AFTERNOON OUTING.

Take the Steamer America's tour of the Islands, Thursday, 2.30 p.m. Supper on board, fare 50c. The Adamites are at Verigin, Sask., but are not manifesting a dangerous spirit.

TORN AWAY HIS YOUNG BRIDE TAKEN FROM HIM.

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CRIME OF A JEALOUS YOUTH.

Paducah, Ky., Aug. 5.—James Kelly, nineteen years old, shot his sweet-heart, Miss Eva Sleeter, killed "Link" James, a young man with whom she had gone dining, near Metropolis, and then committed suicide. The girl, shot through the abdomen, will probably die.

WHIRL OF DEATH.

Coshocton, Ohio, Aug. 5.—William Wilson was instantly killed in a theatre when he tried a new kind of "loop-the-loop," known as a "whirl of death," on a bicycle. The theatre was crowded with women and children, and became panic-stricken, and many of the exits. Many were trampled and seriously hurt. Wilson was thrown forward and high in the air, his head striking a beam. He was almost instantly killed.

CHURCH DEBT CLEARED.

Flower Family Comes to Aid of All Souls. Watertown, N.Y., Aug. 5.—In payment of the debt of All Souls' Universalist church, of this city, the trustees of that institution have received \$24,000 from Mrs. Sarah M. Flower, widow of Governor Roswell P. Flower, and her daughter, Mrs. Emma Flower Taylor, as a memorial to Roxana Flower, the mother of Mrs. Flower. The checks were for equal amounts, \$12,000, and marked only one of the many benevolent acts of the Flower family to the institutions of this city.

DOUBLE BILL AT THE BIJOU.

Four times are shown at the Bijou theatre to-day and Thursday, including two spirited comedies, "The Exciting Adventures of Baby Bunting," and "Through the Air on a Bicycle," a romantic drama of 200 years ago, "The Bandit King," and the beautiful "Duchess," and splendid life motion picture views of Stockholm, the capital of Sweden. The latter are especially fine and interesting, showing the people of the city and how they live. Edgar Summerby sings "What Will Your Answer Be?"

TALCUM POWDERS AND TOILET POWDERS.

It pays to buy them at Gibson's Red Cross drug store, Phone 230.

CRIMINALS' QUEUES. Chinamen's Pigtails Reach San Francisco.

San Francisco, Cal., Aug. 5.—A peculiar consignment is that forming part of the cargo of the Pacific liner Siberia, which reached port last night. It consists of queues of dead Chinamen, of a total value of nearly \$35,000, which are to be used in the manufacture of "rats" for women.

KEYSTONE POSITIONS In the Construction of Presidential Campaign.

Hon. James A. Tawney has been named as the successor of James S. Sherman, Judge Taft's running mate on the republican ticket, as the head of the republican congressional campaign committee. This is one of the keystone positions in the whole construction of a presidential campaign, and Congressman Tawney has been signally honored by this selection.

PIT IN AN UPROAR FRENZY CAUSED BY REPORT OF DAMAGE.

Black Rust Worse Than '04—Corn Said to Be Firing and Loss Will Be Untold Unless Rains Come to Relieve Situation. Chicago, Aug. 5.—"Black rust" worse than 1904. Crops simply burning up from heat. The above, one of many telegrams received from Minneapolis, helped to throw the Board of Trade into an uproar.

CAUSE OF FIRE.

Nelson, B.C., Aug. 5.—The most sensational story in connection with the Fernie fire comes from Cranbrook, where it is asserted that three bush fires were started at Fernie, which eventually burned all the town, with the express object of freeing the five Black Hand suspects under arrest in Fernie jail. It is a matter of fact that while most of the prisoners were given their liberty, the five suspects in question heavily ironed, were taken to Cranbrook, and will be brought to the provincial jail here later.

MOTOR BOAT CATCHES FIRE.

Craft Sparks Practically Destroyed Near Alexandria Bay. Alexandria Bay, N.Y., Aug. 4.—The fast motor boat Spure, owned by Commodore F. G. Bourne, of the New York Yacht club, whose summer residence is located on Dark Island, twelve miles below this place, caught fire this afternoon when a short distance out from the Thousand Islands Yacht club house, opposite the Bay. The gasoline tank exploded as an effort was being made to tow the burning craft to shore. The explosion of the tank resulted in the sinking of the boat, but not until it had been very badly damaged.

SEALER & PICKLE BOTTLES.

55c. for quart, 25c. for Pickle Bottles. Everything reduced for this month, at TURK'S Second-Hand Store, Phone 205.

THE ENGINEERS CONSIDER THE FEAT OF THE CRUISER INDOMITABLE A SPLENDID TRIBUTE TO THE PARSONS' TURBINE.

The longest day's run was 605 knots. The Indomitable passed more than fifty icebergs, but encountered little fog after leaving Belle Isle. No hitch occurred from the start to the finish of the voyage. The Prince of Wales took the keenest interest in the speed trials.

LATEST NEWS

Despatches From Near and Distant Places.

THE WORLD'S TIDINGS

GIVEN IN THE BRIEFEST POSSIBLE FORM.

Matters That Interest Everybody—Notes From All Over—Little of Everything Easily Read and Remembered.

Admiral Kingsmill is visiting Guelph for the old home week festivities. Senator W. B. Allison, the well-known United States statesman, is dead.

Dismiss Idea.

London, Aug. 5.—In the August number of the National Review W. T. R. Preston, Canadian trade commissioner to Japan, has a lengthy article on fair plays to Japan. "The scopier," says Preston, "we dismiss the idea that Japan may possibly be a heaver of wood and a drawer of water for the western nations the better. There could be no greater illusion as to the actual situation. It should be frankly and fairly faced. It may startle some stay-at-homes to realize that the Japanese regard themselves as the equal of any western nation."

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DIED.

DARLING.—In Inverary, on Aug. 5th, 1908, Charles Anderson Darling, aged fifty-four years. Burial will take place from his late residence, at 2 p.m. on Friday. Friends and acquaintances respectfully invited to attend.

ROBERT J. REID.

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LAYS BLAME ON DOCTOR. Who, She Says, Told Her to Hide It.

New York, Aug. 5.—The story of Chaita Cameron, a pretty nurse girl, eighteen years old, employed in the Lebanon hospital, charged with the theft of a diamond ring, valued at \$400 from Mrs. Mary Gilgill, an emergency patient, may result, according to the police, in the arrest of a physician in the institution.

KILLED BY EARTHQUAKE.

The Arabs Are Panic-Stricken Over Occurrence. Constantine, Algeria, Aug. 5.—A violent earthquake was experienced yesterday. It lasted ten seconds and did great damage. No people were killed here, but it is reported that a number of lives were lost in the neighborhood of the suburbs of Constantine, which is panic-stricken. The theatre, the bank, the hotel and the market were partially wrecked. The Arab quarter was badly damaged. The Arab quarter was badly damaged. The Arab quarter was badly damaged.

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WIDE AWAKE SALE

Children's Wash Dresses To-Morrow Our showing of these pretty garments this season was both large and varied in fact it was too large, but we're not going to carry one of these dresses over. If cut prices will make them move. They are made of Prints, Chambray, Duck, etc., all well cut styles and prettily trimmed.

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