

SEVEN KILLED

By Collapse Of Building In Philadelphia

THIRTY-THREE BURIED

BUT MANY RESCUED FROM THE RUINS.

People Passing By Were Injured—A Huge Girder Knocked a Timber Support From Its Position—Front of Building Fell.

Philadelphia, Pa., July 16.—The five-story building at the north-east corner of 11th and Market streets, collapsed yesterday afternoon, burying workmen employed in the construction works in the ruins and injuring many men and women passing along the sidewalks. The entire Market street end of the building fell and became a mass of timber, brick, and twisted steel. Of the workmen, seven were killed, one is missing, one is mortally hurt, and twenty-four are more or less seriously injured. In all, thirty-three were buried for a time in the ruins.

The lower portion of the building, which was being remodelled for the United Gas Improvement company, had been cut away, the weight of the upper stories being supported by heavy beams. A huge girder that was being slowly hoisted into the building struck one of these timbers, knocking it from its position. The rest of these timbers were not strong enough to carry the weight and the sides and the front of the building fell, carrying everything away with them.

ENORMOUS CHIMES.

New York to Have World's Largest Set.

New York, July 16.—The most enormous, as well as the highest, set of chimes in the world is now being installed here, and exactly on the stroke of midnight on the 31st of next December they will ring out the old year as it has never been rung out before. These great bells of which there are four, aggregating 13,500 pounds in weight, are now being placed in the Metropolitan tower, more than twice the altitude of any other chimes on earth. Their tone, it is calculated, will be heard over a circle many miles in diameter.

While there are a few single bells in the world larger than these, notably one at Moscow and "Big Ben" in London, there are no chimes which can compare with this set in size or height of mounting. The largest of the group weighs three and one-half tons. It is nearly twenty feet high, and would easily cover a score of persons. After the 1st of January it will be used singly to strike the hours.

Bell No. 2 weighs 3,000 pounds, the third one weighs an even ton and the fourth, which is the heaviest of the lot, weighs only a trifle of 1,500 pounds. The bells will be mounted outside of the tower and will not be swung. It has been necessary to keep them rigid, since not even the enormous strength of the building in which they are mounted could withstand the vibrations from the swinging of such an enormous mass of metal.

With the bells will be installed the largest searchlight in the world, which will indicate the time at night by flashes. With these two gigantic time-tellers in operation watches and clocks in and about New York are likely to become an unnecessary luxury.

Canned Corn, 2 Tins, 14c. Tomatoes, 2 tins for 15c. Edwards & Jenkin, Phone 775.

See Bibby's new books for sale, \$1. Thirty-five new books for the "Hard Inn" library at Gibson's Red Cross drug store will be in on Saturday. See Bibby's swell \$1 shirts.

DAILY MEMORANDA.

The Cool Hats That look so neat.
Come from Campbell's, Princess St. City League Baseball, Cricket Field, 2 p.m., Saturday.
Special Sale Waists, 33c., at Waldron's Saturday. See Advt.

St. James' Club Annual Searchlight, next Tuesday, 8:30, Str. America.
Bijou Theatre—"Lost in Chinatown," or "Decayed by Yellow Plends"; "Jim the Forger," or "Driven From Home."
James Douglas Banker in Illustrated Songs.
To buy Hats here at any season.
In judgment good with lots of reason, And now with prices all reduced.
George Mills & Co., "rule the roost."
(See advertisement on next page about Straw Hats).

DOULTON WARE

Just opened all the newest designs and latest effects in this celebrated maker.

Don't Miss Seeing Them.

Robertson Bros.

FIRST WIFE IS IN ASYLUM.

Fort Coulonge Man Married Another—Perjury Charge.

Bryson, Que., July 16.—A sad state of affairs was revealed here in the preliminary hearing before District Magistrate Rainville, in the charge of bigamy against Charles Lafreniere, a prominent and popular resident of Fort Coulonge, and Harriet Leclair, nee Henriette Amyotte, whom he married these about three years ago.

About twenty-five years ago, the evidence brought out went to show, Lafreniere was married to a woman at Fort Coulonge, who afterwards became insane. Two children were born of this union, both of whom also were feeble-minded, one dying and the other being confined in the Brockville asylum, to which their mother had also been taken. Nothing has been heard of the woman for years, but it is believed that she is still alive and incurable at the asylum.

About three years ago, Lafreniere married Mrs. Leclair or Amyotte, and they have one child. Harriet is one of the most popular men in this part of the country.

FELL ON HIS FARM.

J. J. Morrow Made a Find at Shelburne.

Shelburne, Ont., July 16.—On the afternoon of June 29th last, H. C. Ebel, of Listowel, claimed he had seen a large meteorite fall within a short distance of where he was driving, in the township of Mulmer. J. J. Morrow, postmaster of Fern, claims to have in his possession the meteorite that fell on that date. He states he was working on his farm, 14, corner 7th and 8th streets, when, on the evening of July 16, he saw a ball of fire with a tail to it, drop about fifty rods from him. On investigation, he found a burnt looking stone, hard, rough, and of metallic appearance. The stone has a burnt smell, and is about the size and shape of a duck.

HE LOVED AND LOST

INFATUATED BY ACTRESS, SHOOT'S HIMSELF.

The Young Cuban Had Followed Her From Place to Place Until He Was Penniless.

New York, July 16.—Suicide ended the gay career of a wealthy young Cuban to-day, when Juan Balseido shot himself in his apartment in East Fourteenth street. Nearly 200 seat checks from Cuban theatres, some memoranda and letters indicated that he had been infatuated with an actress and had followed her from place to place in Cuba and in this country.

He killed himself, it is believed, because his money had given out and his love affair had lost its interest. Balseido was twenty-six years old, and had been attending a school in Poughkeepsie. His landlady was awakened by a shot, to-day, and running to his room she found him lying on the floor with a bullet wound in his right side, and a revolver lying nearby. He died shortly afterwards in Bellevue hospital.

The clerk at the Hotel America, where the young man once lived, told the police that Balseido's parents were wealthy, his father being a member of the firm of Balseido Brothers, owners of extensive sugar plantations. Among the memoranda in the youth's room were notes showing that his expenses from June 19th to July 4th had been \$48. A letter, apparently written by his mother, said that no more money would be sent to him unless he returned to his school at Poughkeepsie.

"OLD ORDER CHANGETH."

Face of Nature Altered in Remarkable Way.

Washington, July 16.—Juggling two imposing mountain peaks of the map, transferring a bay into a lake and bringing into existence two brand new islands, are the feats of nature just discovered in Behring Sea by a government party and reported to the treasury department.

A party from the revenue cutter Perry landed on the island of Bogoslof and found that Perry Peak and McCoullough Peak, which had loomed high, have disappeared, and a pretty lagoon has closed up, forming a lake of warm salt water of a temperature of about seventy-one degrees. In the lake two small islands have sprung up. One of these is throwing off steam.

Threatened To Kill.

White Plains, N.Y., July 16.—Justice Mills ruled that Mrs. Thaw could not ask her question on the state desired to ask her regarding an alleged threat to kill her, made by Harry Thaw during a conversation at Mattewan.

Mrs. Thaw asked if she could not claim a privilege in refusing to answer on the ground that to reply would tend to incriminate her.

The court ruled she could not, and Mrs. Thaw, asked if Thaw had not made such a threat, said: "Yes, he did."

Snatches Women's Purses.

Chicago, July 16.—Oscar von Hagen, formerly a student in Bonn college in Germany, made a confession to the police that he had snatched purses from twelve women. He named the victims and amounts obtained.

"I am not a thief by nature," Von Hagen said. "I had money, but it soon disappeared, and then I became desperate. I could not get a job and one night while hungry I seized a purse and fled. The other thefts followed."

More New Shapes.
We have just received some new shapes in our popular \$2 and \$2.50 derbies and invite your inspection, at Campbell Bros., Kingston's hat store.

LIVE LONGER

Without An Intestine Says Professor.

A STARTLING THEORY

BEING PUT TO THE TEST IN LONDON.

Harmful Germs Predominate in the Lower Large Intestine—No Bacteria Discovered in Patients Whose Large Intestines Have Been Removed.

London, July 16.—The theory of Prof. Metchnikoff, of the Pasteur Institute, that man would live longer and be healthier without a large intestine is being put to proof in a series of experiments at Guy's hospital, London. Dr. A. Distaso, Prof. Metchnikoff's assistant, who was sent to London to conduct the experiments, recently explained his progress.

"When studying cholera a few years ago," the doctor said, "Prof. Metchnikoff discovered that the intestines of the ordinary healthy man always contained a great number of varieties of bacteria. Some of these were found to be dangerous."

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"Dr. Anthonio Lane, the well-known surgeon of Guy's hospital, has solved our difficulties by placing at my disposal some thirty or forty patients whose large intestines he has removed for the relief of chronic intestinal obstruction. These patients have been going about alive and well for periods varying from a few months to five years since their large intestines have been cut out. My work has been to compare the intestinal flora of those people with those found in the digestive tracts of normal people."

"In the week I have been working I have proved beyond doubt that in Dr. Lane's patients many of the harmful varieties of bacteria are much smaller in proportion than in normal individuals. "All animals (including babies) when born have perfectly sterile digestive tracts—that is, there are no germs growing in the intestines. Prof. Metchnikoff believes that if we could preserve this freedom from intestinal bacteria we could greatly prolong life because the greatest cause of old age—the absorption of bacterial poisons in the intestines—would be non-existent."

"That it is possible to exist without providing a culture bed within oneself for the development of these poison-producing germs has been proved at any rate on animals. By feeding a pteropus, an Australian variety of bat, from birth on absolutely germ-free food I have kept its intestines free from all bacteria for the four months of its existence. I firmly believe that, but accidents, it will live to a much greater age than its fellows."

"It is interesting to note," the doctor concluded, "that no bacteria of putrefaction (the variety which Prof. Metchnikoff considers the most active in bringing on premature old age) have been discovered so far in any of Dr. Lane's patients, whose large intestines have been removed."

LIKES OUR LAWS.

Cardinal Gibbons Speaks of Our Family Life.

Baltimore, Md., July 16.—Speaking on the subject of divorce, yesterday, Cardinal Gibbons said: "Divorce is multiplied because of the loose legislation on matrimony which renders it easy for married parties to annul the marriage bond. If the civil laws of all our states were as strict as they are in Canada, the persons contemplating marriage would seriously and prayerfully reflect, they would study each other's disposition and temperament before engaging in a contract which would bind them for life. And certainly the peace and good order in the family life in Canada can be favorably compared with the domestic conditions existing in those states where divorce can be easily obtained."

COMMITTED SUICIDE.

Girl Jumps 40 Feet to Her Death.

Milwaukee, July 16.—Stella May Dunn, daughter of S. M. Dunn, of Bloomington, Ill., committed suicide by leaping through a window of the Milwaukee public museum to the granite promenade forty feet below.

"The girl tore herself from the grasp of her aged mother and a brother with whom she had been allowed to come to the city. Her act was witnessed by scores of women and children who were viewing the remains. Miss Dunn, since May 29th, had been in an inmate of a sanitarium at Wauwatosa.

Following a nervous breakdown, which occurred about March 1st, in Bloomington, the mind of Miss Dunn became affected, it is said.

HELL PREDICTS BOOM.

Tide Freight Cars Will Soon Be Rushing About.

Washington, July 16.—"As soon as the tariff is out of the way," said James J. Hill, the railroad magnate, who was one of President Taft's callers, "this country will enjoy a prosperity which will at least equal, if not surpass, that which it knew under the McKinley administration."

"Last month I travelled extensively through the west, and I never saw such activity among the farmers. Everywhere I made enquiry and learned and saw that the crops were abundant, and that the farmers were satisfied. Signs of the financial depression of 1907 are fast fading. "Freight cars will be at a premium within a few weeks. We of the railroad world judge the prosperity of the nation as anything else. Throughout the past year there have been thousands idle, but they will soon be rolling about the country filled with freight."

USED HORSE CLIPPERS.

Mount Morris, N.Y., July 16.—George Haywood, a young son of A. Haywood, who lives near this village, is suffering from blood poisoning, and Mr. Haywood cleaned up a pair of horse clippers. It seems that before the Haywood family moved from the village to their present home, a short time ago, that the father wanted a hair cut, and Mr. Haywood took to a doctor and for a time seemed to be recovering from the disease, but last week it broke out again, and his head now has several sores on it, and blood poisoning having set in, the youngster is in a critical condition, and fears are entertained as to his recovery. Each time the head is dressed it is necessary to give him chloroform, so great is the pain.

ASKED THEIR AID.

Pulled Out Fork and Death Came Quickly.

Dunaville, Ont., July 16.—A horrible accident occurred on a farm in Dunaville, four miles west of Dunham, on the River Road, when Aaron Anger, about twenty-five years old, was impaled on a three-tine hayfork, and died almost instantly.

The unfortunate young man, along with his nephew Arthur Anger, and Harry Dickson, were drawing in a load of hay. Part of the load slid off, and Anger and a fork went with it. The handle of the fork struck the ground first, and before it could turn Anger alighted on the upturned tines with his full weight, entering into the heart and lodging in the lungs and heart five inches.

At his request, his companions pulled the fork out, and, with blood gushing from his nostrils, he died without uttering another word.

FIVE WERE KILLED

WHAT A YOUTH LEARNED ON RETURN HOME.

Youth Who Has Been in the Woods For Two Years Learns of His Bereavement.

Ottawa, Ont., July 16.—To get home after an absence of upwards of two years and learn for the first time that five of his loved ones had passed away since he last saw them was the sad experience of a youth named St. Amour belonging to Notre Dame de la Sallette, Que.

A year ago last April the terrible landslide occurred at La Sallette, and of the thirty-three victims over a dozen have never been recovered. Five of those killed were members of the St. Amour family. Young St. Amour has been working in the bush north of La Sallette ever since—very far away from where newspapers make their appearance—and getting home was horror-stricken to learn that five members of his family had lost their lives in the landslide.

A fond mother and several sisters and brothers are numbered among the dead, and all that remains of a large family now is the son and his father.

Will Bet \$2,000.

Hamilton, July 16.—Sol Mintz, manager of Tom Longboat, said:

"I have two thousand dollars here to bet on Longboat at even money. "Already a number of wagers have been made, and great interest is being taken in the race to take place Saturday night at the Island."

"While I consider it an important event, and do not underestimate Svansson, who I know to be a high class runner, I feel confident that Tom will win."

Offered His Blood.

New York, July 16.—The life of Baby Julius Schwartz was saved yesterday by blood transfusion at the Beth Israel hospital. The child was classed as moribund when it was placed on the operating table and laid arm to arm with nineteen-year-old Meyer Berkofsky, who had volunteered his life blood that the baby might live.

ONE WAY OUT

To Insist On Legal Rights To See King

GLADSTONE'S REPLY

WOULD SUBMIT A PETITION TO THE KING.

A Letter Sent to the Women's Freedom League—The Women Insist That His Majesty See Them As They Were Debarred From Meeting Premier.

London, July 16.—Secretary Gladstone has written to the Women's Freedom League, informing it that he submitted to the king the league's petition asking for a personal audience, but that he could not advise his majesty to grant it. If, however, the league would present a petition setting forth its grievances and plea for redress, he would submit it to the king. Mrs. Despard replied that the law entitled petitioners to a personal audience with the king, although custom had transferred the duty of receiving from the king to the prime minister. As the latter refused to receive them, and as Mr. Gladstone used his own official position to shield the prime minister, there was no way out of the difficulty but to insist upon their legal rights of seeing the king.

Earl Grey, yesterday, gave evidence in favor of proportional representation before the Royal commission on electoral reform. He mentioned that after Premier Asquith's speech, at St. Andrew's, in February, 1906, and his reply to a deputation, he (Earl Grey) said to Sir Wilfrid Laurier that if Mr. Asquith really intended to bring forward a new reform bill, based on a single transferable vote system, he would be tempted to resign from the governor-generalship of Canada, which he believed was the most enviable billet in the service of the crown, so that he could come back to England and support Mr. Asquith. The present system, said Earl Grey, was government of the people by means of the party.

PITH OF THE NEWS.

The Very Latest Culled From All Over The World.

Senator Perley died, suddenly, at Wolsley, Sask., on Thursday. Arrangements have been completed for a steamship service between Montreal and Naples.

Rev. Mr. Reginald, a Kenora minister, was sent to jail for a year, for forging a receipt.

A son was born, yesterday, to the Princess de Sagan, who was Miss Anna Gould, New York.

The Provincial Bank of Canada will start branches at Montreal and elsewhere, in New Brunswick.

It was decided to reduce press rates, provided the governments of Great Britain, India and the colonies are willing.

"Bill" Brown, Buffalo Bill's valued assistant, was sent to jail for nine months, at St. Thomas, for horse theft.

Nicolo Aiello was arrested, near Depot Harbor, Ont., on a charge of attempted murder in shooting a Bulgarian named Dinoff in the back.

George Washington Smith, an attorney of New York, was arrested in Toronto, on a charge of grand larceny, and decided to waive extradition.

A jury at New Liskeard, inquiring into the death of Elmer Kline, found that the evidence indicated that death was due to a kick administered by W. R. Montgomery.

A MILLION SURPLUS.

Dominion Finances For Year Just Closed.

Ottawa, July 16.—The books of the finance department for the last fiscal year were finally closed, on Saturday last, and the official statement of the dominion's finances for the year had been laid out. The total revenue was \$85,093,407. The total expenditure on consolidated fund account was \$84,071,245. The surplus of revenue over ordinary expenditure was, therefore, \$1,022,162.

Key of Silver Spoon.

Montreal, July 16.—There is to be a big fight in the next few weeks over the case of a Russian immigrant who landed in the United States and was there confined in an insane asylum. He made a key out of a silver spoon and escaped, finally coming to Montreal. The authorities want to take him back, but he has not his case in the hands of a lawyer and will fight. He does not act like a lunatic, and his friends here will spend much money before they let him pass the border again. The immigration authorities have been notified, but have not acted as yet.

Postage On Newspapers.

London, July 16.—Honniker Heaton will ask the postmaster-general on Monday whether, considering the importance of publishing the empire's news throughout Britain he will consent to the registration here at the present rate for British newspapers of all newspapers published in Canada, Australia, New Zealand, and the other colonies so as to enable them to be reported at moderate postage rate to friends in this country.

Camping And Outing Hats.

The new styles, 25c. up, at Campbell Bros., the leaders in men's hats.

See Bibby's special 25c. hosiery.

STATE AID FOR THE TEETH.

Dentistry As a Panacea For the Race.

London, July 16.—In view of the effect of bad teeth upon race deterioration, declared H. R. F. Brooks, the president, at the British Dental Association in Birmingham, there is urgent need for intervention by the state, even although the possible issue be state dentistry in some shape or form. Bad teeth is an increasing evil, he said, not only do they cause dyspepsia, but their agency in the production of tuberculosis cannot be disregarded. He quoted the results of examination of school children to show that those with bad teeth are among the most unhealthy, and to prove the benefits of early dental treatment.

But for a general application of school clinics or dental surgeries, state or rate aid was, he thought, inevitable. The cost would be infinitesimal in relation to the good done, for among the results would be a "sure, if gradual, racial improvement."

EDUCATE THE CHILDREN.

United States Schools Fight Tuberculosis.

New York, July 16.—On the basis of recent investigations, the National Association for the Study and Prevention of Tuberculosis declared, in a statement issued to-day, that the United States is paying annually \$7,500,000 for the education of children who will die from tuberculosis before they reach the age of eighteen. There are nearly 1,000,000 school children in the country to-day who will die of this disease before they are of age, the statement continued. To offset this yearly waste, the children are being educated about the dangers of tuberculosis and the methods to be taken for its prevention, and during the school year just closed over 3,500,000 of the 17,000,000 school children in the United States, the society states, have received such training.

A CONSTABLE FINED

FOR ABUSIVE LANGUAGE IN GANANOQUE

Kingston Automoblist in Gananoque Court—To Extend the Waterworks' System at Once.

Gananoque, July 16.—In the police court, Thursday afternoon, the case of Robert Murchie vs. Constable John Thomson, enlarged from last Monday evening, came up for a hearing. Plaintiff made two specific charges against the defendant, first that of using grossly insulting and abusive language to him, second, drunkenness and disorderly conduct on the streets of the town. On the first charge it was proved that defendant had lost his temper and said some harsh things for which he is doubtless now sorry, the magistrate taxing him on this score five dollars and costs. On the second charge, independent evidence was brought that defendant was not drunk, and the second charge was, therefore, dismissed.

MARRIED.

DONOVAN—MATTIE.—In Kingston, at St. Mary's Cathedral, on Wednesday, July 14th, 1909, by the Rev. A. J. Hanley, (licent), John Donovan, to Sarah Martin, both of this city.

SWANSON—CONNOR.—In Kingston, on Wednesday, July 14th, 1909, at the family home, 314 Brock St., by the Rev. Dr. Mackie, assisted by the Rev. Dr. Swanson, of Lima, Ohio, brother of the groom, Grace Louise Connor, M.A., daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. James Connor, and William Walker Swanson, M.A., D.D., D. Professor of Political Science, Queen's University.

DIED.

BEHAN.—In Kingston, on Friday morning, July 16th, 1909, Mary Keeley, widow of the late John Behan, aged ninety-one years.

The funeral will leave her son's residence, 78 Sydenham Place, Saturday morning, at 9:15 o'clock, for St. Mary's Cathedral, where a solemn requiem mass will be sung for the repose of her soul. Funeral private.

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Importers of Fine Groceries.

Market street, Colin McKellar, Montreal, is holidaying with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James McKellar, Garden street. Miss Susie McKellar, spending a few weeks here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James McKellar, Garden street, has returned to Montreal. Miss Margaret McLellan, trained nurse, Albany, N.Y., is spending a few weeks here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William McLellan, Field street.

WEATHER PROBABILITIES.

Toronto, Ont., July 16.—OTTAWA VALLEY and Upper St. Lawrence: (10 a.m.)—Thunder showers in a few localities, but mostly fine and warm. Saturday, westerly winds, hot and warm.

Steady's

Special Saturday Sale

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Of Plain Cloth, also Stripe Effects. Color, Edison Blue. Regular \$8.00, for \$5.00.

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Blue and White Stripe. Regular \$10.00, for \$6.50.

2 Duck Suits

Color, Navy, White Braid, Trimming. Regular \$5.00, for \$3.50.

Special Sale of Children's Dresses

Well made of pretty Wash materials. Sizes from 3 to 14 years.

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