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FIRE IN AN HOTEL

ANGLO-AMERICAN HOTEL DAMAGED UP TO $2,000

Started in Bedroom From Some Unknown Cause and Was Quite Lively For a Time — Street Wires Interfered With Raising of Ladders.

The Anglo-American hotel, at the Cor. of Ontario and Johnson streets conducted by Michael Lawless was damaged to the extent of about $2,000, in a blaze which broke out at 7.15 o'clock, on Thursday night. It was a difficult blaze for the department to handle, owing to the fact that they were handicapped by wires in front of the hotel, in raising ladders.

The fire started in a bedroom on the third story, from some unknown cause. This bedroom and its contents were gutted. The bedroom underneath on the second floor was also badly scorched and the upper hallway suffered considerably. The entire upper flat was damaged by smoke Both the building and the contents are insured.

The dining room was damaged by water, but not to any great extent. It was in fit condition to be used on Friday morning.

The firemen used two lines of hose, one from the outside and one from the inside, and there was a good pressure of water. The only trouble experienced by the firemen was in getting ladders to the bedroom window. In fires of this kind, the wires are always a source of great trouble.

When the firemen arrived the flames were reaching out the front windows, and it looked very serious for a time, but when the firemen got to work, it was soon under control. The house was well filled with guests at the time, but there was no excitement. Had the fire occurred late in the night the result, no doubt, would have been far more serious, and would probably have resulted in loss of life.

At 9.45 o'clock Thursday night, the firemen were called to a double dwelling, Nos. 70 and 73 Clergy street west, owned by H. Wilson, where a chimney gave some trouble. There was no damage.

The new firemen are certainly getting a good workout. They have had several fires since their appointment Monday night.

THE LAKE DISASTER FUND

Has Reached $110,000 — Subscription From Portsmouth

The Lakes Disaster Fund has now reached a total of $110,000, of which over $100,000 is now with the Toronto General Trusts Corporation, and bearing interest. The committee in charge of the distribution of the fund consists of Messrs. L. Henderson, James Playfair, H. H. Gildersleeve and Francis King, appointed by the Dominion Marine association, with Mayor Hocken, of Toronto, as chairman, and W. R. Brock, of Toronto, appointed by the dominion government, and Mr. Irish, also of Toronto, appointed by the provincial government. This committee has already examined a great majority of the claims and has prepared a scheme for distribution of the fund in monthly payments extending over periods varying from one to seven years according to the circumstances in each case. Several cases are still under investigation, but it is expected that probably within the next two weeks investigations may be completed and a final scheme of division adopted.

Another local subscription very gratefully acknowledged by the general treasurer of Toronto was a sum of $10 from the Ladies' Aid of the Presbyterian mission in Portsmouth, mention of which has not yet been made in the press of Kingston.

WITHDRAWAL

Of C. P. R. Trains, 7 and 8 Between Toronto and Winnipeg

C.P.R. trains 7 and 8, between Toronto and Winnipeg, will be withdrawn, effective, westbound, Saturday, Jan. 24th, and eastbound Jan. 27th.

Louise Rebekah Lodge, No. 10

This lodge met in its lodge room and District Deputy Mrs. D. Buck and her staff, from Gananoque, installed the following officers: Noble grand, Mrs. Lillian Davy; vice-grand, Mrs. C. Creer; financial secretary, Mrs. Agnes Watson; recording secretary, Mrs. Ada Hamilton; treasurer, Mrs. E. Maynes; junior past grand, Miss E. Gawkins, R.S.N.G., Mrs. Reynolds; L.S.N.G., Miss E. Lemmon; L.S.V.G., Mrs. Horne; R.S.V.G., Sadie Randall; warden, Mrs. Sturgess; conductor, Mrs. Gardiner; chaplain, Miss White; inside guard, Mrs. Jordan; outside guard, Mr. Creer.

After business all sat down to a table provided with all good things, which was ably looked after by male members of Cataraqui and Kingston lodges. After supper toasts were responded to by Bro. Marshall Reid, Bro. Saunders, Bro. Orser (Gananoque).

In Military Circles.

Major F. D. Lafferty, Royal Canadian Artillery, formerly staff adjutant of the Royal Military College, has been granted the temporary rank of lieutenant-colonel whilst employed as superintendent of the dominion arsenal at Quebec.

Capt. A. de M. Bell, C.P.A.S.C., has been granted the temporary rank of major during his tenure of appointment as assistant director of supplies and transport, of the second division.

Major Bell was at one time stationed at Kingston.

Capt. W. B. Mudie, of the 14th Regiment, has been transferred to the Corps Reserve.

Junior Relief V. O. R. Sale

On Thursday afternoon the junior relief of the Victorian Order committee held a sale of home-made cake and candy at the Y.W.C.A. building, and realized quite a sum. The girls in charge were: Miss Marian Dewey, (convenor; the Misses Inman and Ebv, home made table; Miss Wright and Miss Jean Johnson, candy table; Mrs. Smith poured tea and Mrs. Ansley was at the door.

THE Y. M. C. A. CHORUS

GAVE A FINE CONCERT ON THURSDAY EVENING

Assisted By Mrs. Etta Daland Robinson — A Large Crowd Attended — In the Y. M. C. A. Gymnasium.

The first concert, on Thursday evening, of the Y.M.C.A. chorus, which was organized last fall by members of the Young Men's Cabinet, was a decided success, both from the points of the merit of the programme and the number which assembled for it, for the "gym" was filled. A. J. Pettigrew, the president, of the club, in expressing the thanks of the young men and the membership of the "Y" for the large attendance, announced that another entertainment, possibly of a different nature, would be given later in the season.

The club, of which Prof. M. E. Wright is conductor, rendered very acceptably a number of choruses, among them being "My Pretty Maid" and the favorite "Old Folks At Home" (Neidlinger), "A Summer Lullaby" (Gibson)l and two comic selections, Osgoode's "Hannah," in which Mr. Pettigrew took the solo parts; and "Dixie Kid," by Geibel. The same composers "Onward March" was the initial number, and a rendition of Gounod's "Soldiers' Chorus," with the National Anthem, concluded the programme.

Miss Edna Lake acted as accompanist. A duet was contributed by Allan and Frederick Haffner, and the former was heard with pleasure in the solo, "I Love You" (Lobeski).

The chorus in the selection of assistants, was fortunate. Mrs. Etta Daland Robinson, the local talented elocutionist favored with two most entertaining readings. Each time she responded to encores. Miss S. Parrott played the piano accompaniment for the last. Miss Goldie Bartels played appreciated violin numbers accompanied by her sister, Miss V. Bartels. The members of the chorus and executive have reason for satisfaction with their "debut."

INCIDENTS OF THE DAY.

Newsy Paragraphs Picked Up By Our Reporters.

"50c. bath sponges," at Gibson's.

B. Gammell, of Los Angeles, was in the city on Friday.

Capt. James Norris is confined to his home through illness.

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Miss F. Dunn, Kingston, attended the Eastern Hospital dance in Brockville on Wednesday evening.

"Beautiful bath sponges," 50c. Gibson's.

The Versatiles company came to the city on Friday morning by the 8.40 train. They play here for two days, Friday and Saturday.

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Charles Wright, for many years with F. W. Spangenberg, and later one of the firm of Rodger & Wright, is critically ill in Toronto, with little hope of recovery.

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The ice harvest at Cape Vincent, N.Y., will get under way this week, a large acreage having been marked out for the cutters. The New York Central railroad harvests several thousands tons there each winter.

LEEDS PLOUGHMEN

Officers Elected and Delegates Appointed to Central Association

On Saturday meeting of Leeds Ploughmen's association was held at Athens, when the following officers were elected:

President—W. Taber, Glen Elbe.
Vice-Pres.—Fred. Hayes, Athens.
2nd Vice-Pres.—Wm. Justus, Rockspring.
Sec'y-Treas.—Wallace Johnston, Soperton.

Directors—Arch Stevens, Phillipsville; R. G. Legett, Newboro; Dave Forth, Forthton; Alf. Scott, Athens; Watt Green, Oak Leaf; Thos. Heffernan, Charleston; Andrew Henderson, Athens; J. A. Rowsome Athens; Lloyd Green, Oak Leaf; Thos Horsefield, Athens; C. E. Bogert, Plum Hollow; Erastus Livingston, Athens; Claude Coon, Athens; A. H. Craig Athens.

Delegates to Central Association, which meets in Toronto on Feb. 23rd, W. Taber and Wallace Johnston.

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A Surprise Party

Mr. and Mrs. Britton and daughter, of William street, with Mr. and Mrs. Cosgrove and Mr. and Mrs. Beal and daughter, of Wellington street, Miss Jackson and Miss Curry, paid a surprise visit last evening to Mr. and Mrs. Beale, Barrack street, where they spent an enjoyable time. Refreshments were partaken of and parlor games were indulged in.

Sinkhole Has Been Repaired

The sink hole on the Canadian Northern railroad line, near Lake Opinicon, whoch has caused a delay on the line, has been repaired. A quantity of freight which was loaded on the cars had to be transshipped on sleighs. The company is now open for all shipments of freight.

A cheque for $15 has been presented to the Lanark fire company by C. P. Grierson in recognition of their services at the fire which destroyed his greenhouse.

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The "Versatiles" To-night, Saturday Matinee and Night.

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The "Versatiles" tour begins each season with a London engagement early in February, thence to New Zealand, Australia, Honolulu and then to Vancouver and Victoria, where Mr. Whyte operates two "Al Fresco" theatres during the three summer months. Then comes the Canadian tour, and back to London again.

The offering this evening will be the charming operetta, "Up the River," and for to-morrow afternoon and evening the company will present "The Canadian Express," which was written especially for this tour by Mr. Whyte.

The company have been given permission to make Saturday night a regular "joyfest," and some laughable surprises are promised to those who attend.

"Three Twins," "The Royal Chef"

The Billy Allen Musical Comedy company which opens a week's engagement at the Grand Opera House starting Monday, Janury 26th, has during the past five years achieved unusual success by its rendition of musical comedies at popular prices. The experiment proved wonderfully successful, and gained a national reputation for this organization. On their appearance here next week, many standard musical comedies will be presented for the first time at popular prices. The complete list for the coming engaement includes: "The Three Twins," "The Royal Chef" "Coming 'Thru the Rye," "Pinafore," "The Green Bird," and others. Each presentation will be staged in their entirety, and it is one of the boosts of the attractions that positively no local scenery is used during the entire engagement. "The Three Twins," with its many tuneful song numbers, will open the engagement Monday night, presenting, "Three Twins."

Two estimable families from the Bogart settlement, Mr. and Mrs. S. G. Dafoe, and Mr. and Mrs. Fred. Dwyre, have moved to Tweed.

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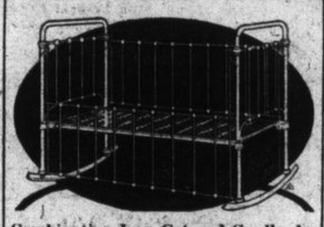

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