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## FIRE DAMAGED

St. Joseph's Wing Of The House of Providence

## THE FIRE DISCOVERED

AT 5.45 O'CLOCK MONDAY MORNING BY THE SISTERS

The Old People Were Got Safely Out — For a While the Whole Building Was in Danger — Loss is \$10,000.

Heroic work on the part of the Sisters of the House of Providence saved the lives of many inmates of that institution when fire broke out in St. Joseph's wing, at 6.30 o'clock, on Monday morning. The damage is estimated at about \$10,000.

The blaze gave the fire department quite a stiff fight, but in an hour's time, by good hard work the fire was extinguished. St. Joseph's wing was badly gutted and the St. Vincent wing was damaged by water, but the light put up by the firemen prevented the flames from spreading to the main part of the building. At one time it was feared that the rest of the building would also fall a prey to the flames.

The fire started from a hot furnace pipe in one of the rooms occupied by the aged men. One of the sisters was passing through this room on her way to the laundry, which is directly below this room, when she discovered the place filling with smoke. She lost no time in giving the alarm. A telephone call was sent to the firemen.

The majority of the sisters were roused at the time, and they at once set in at rescue work. In the infirmary there were upwards of fifty patients, some who had not been out of their beds in twenty years, and they were the first to be removed. The smoke filled in very fast, and this made the work of the sisters very hard, and it was with great difficulty that some of the unfortunates were reached. They were carried out through the windows and then taken down the fire escapes. In some of the more serious cases, cuts had to be used.

In the St. Vincent wing quite a number of young girls attending college here, had their quarters. They were aroused by the sisters and had sufficient time to escape and afterwards helped to save some of their belongings.

It was feared that perhaps the St. Vincent wing would be destroyed too, and a band of willing workers set about to take out all the furnishings, and for a half hour or so furniture, articles of clothing, bedding, etc., were carried out to safety.

Shortly after the fire broke out an aged woman an inmate of the institution, wandered away from her apartments and it was feared that something had happened to her. A couple of the firemen and one of the sisters made a search for her and found that she was all right. She had come to a secluded section of the building.

The fact that the fire was extinguished without loss of life is indeed remarkable, when it is considered just what class of people had to be handled, and in such quick time.

The worst of the fire occurred at the north-east section of Joseph wing, at the corner of Bay and Montreal streets, and here the firemen had to devote practically all their attention. Several lines of hose were in use, but for a time the flames made considerable progress until finally subdued. Quite a large crowd of spectators were attracted to the scene.

The building was insured but it was stated the insurance would not cover the loss.

Sisters of the institution speaking to a Whig representative, who was on the scene shortly after the inmates were removed stated that they were indeed lucky in being able to get all the inmates out to safety. They were very thankful that the fire occurred in daylight. Had it occurred in the night the chances are that there would have been loss of life.

Some of the male inmates who were able to help themselves, turned in and worked to save others and also to remove furniture and different articles from the building. The sisters are deserving of all the praise possible for their work.

The firemen are indebted to the sisters for some refreshments served after the fire.

One sister stated to the Whig that for many years an agitation had been on for the placing of a water hydrant in the yard at the House of Providence. She thought this would have been a great benefit.

When the fire was first discovered some of the sisters made use of small fire extinguishers placed in the building but owing to the headway the fire had secured, their efforts were fruitless.

"High class sweets for Easter," Gibson's.

One of Toledo's oldest and most highly respected residents passed to her repose on March 26th, in the person of Mrs. James Morrissey. The deceased has been ill only a brief time.

Gu Pills at Gibson's. At Gananoque, on Friday night, in St. John's church, a sermon will be preached on "The Passion and Death of Our Divine Lord," by Father J. McNeill, of St. Mary's, Kingston.

Night shopping is pleasant and easy; the College book store. Capt. R. Bryans, Westport, is an experienced canal pilot and will have charge of the new steamboat T. J. Wallie, now fitting out for the opening of navigation.

Easter gifts of McConkey's sweets for sending out of the city, carefully packed at Gibson's Red Cross Drug Store. For Easter gifts, the College book store.

## LATE THOS. ALEXANDER

HE WAS A FORMER RESIDENT OF KINGSTON

Climbed to the Inspectorship of the Inland Revenue Service — He Was of Gentle Disposition — Of Old Kingston Family.

Many Kingstonsians will learn with regret of the sudden death, due to heart failure, of Thomas Alexander, Inspector of inland revenue at London, Ont., on Saturday evening last. The deceased came of a very old Kingston family. His father, David Alexander, was for a number of years a member of the Kingston City Council and was for a long time city assessor. Thomas Alexander entered the inland revenue service when quite a young man, and, being a very capable and efficient officer, rose rapidly in the service. He was stationed at Kingston, Waterloo and Brantford and subsequently came to Kingston as deputy collector. Not long afterwards he was appointed collector at London and a few years ago was made inspector.

He was a man of an extremely kindly and genial disposition, and had the faculty of making many warm personal friends. Many of the older residents will remember when penny readings were in vogue in Kingston, and when Mr. Alexander and John McIntyre, K.C., who was a warm friend of the deceased, contributed to the success of these entertainments by their readings and recitations.

He married Miss Etta Henderson, a daughter of the late Peter Henderson of this city, and sister of James R. Henderson, Earl street. He leaves to mourn his loss, a widow and a son, Dr. Norman B. Alexander, of London, Ont., who will have the warm sympathies of many friends. Miss Alexander, his sister, a resident of Toronto, is now the sole surviving member of a large family.

D. A. Givens, city solicitor, and W. R. Givens, editor of the Standard, are nephews of the deceased.

## A SERVICE IN MEMORY

Of the Late Mrs. MacCallum in Fire Congregational.

The Sunday morning service of the first Congregational church was set aside as a memorial out of respect to the late Mrs. D. MacCallum, who was a devoted member of the communion, and who passed away last week. The pastor, Rev. F. L. Rice, officiated, and a warm tribute to the deceased, saying that one of the church's chief assets had departed in the person of this noble lady. As text Rev. Mr. Rice took Philippians 1:21: "For to me to live is Christ, and to die is gain."

Christ, he said, was always the objective of Paul's life and it was so with the late Mrs. MacCallum, who never allowed pleasure to be her object but steadfastly took an active part in all organizations that tended towards furthering God's work. Wherever and whenever she was met there was always that happy smile to greet you.

"What was it that made her life so sweet and attractive?" asked Mr. Rice, who answered by saying it was because her life was centered in Christ. These souls that make Christ their aim derive the best results.

"I wonder what our religion would be if we did not have such noble ladies dwelling among us?" asked the preacher. Mrs. MacCallum, he said, set a splendid example which was clearly shown almost in her last hours when she wrote a letter to her son in which she stated: "I am going home."

On the course of the service Miss Myrtle King and Miss Leach sang "Some Sweet Day, Bye And Bye."

## MILK MONEY STOLEN

From Bottles Left Out at Brock Front Doors.

For some time people living on Brock street, near the corner of Alfred have been complaining of stealing the money left out in bottles at the front doors for the milkman, who arrives at an early hour in the morning. It appears that just recently one lady was robbed of \$1, while another resident lost fifty cents.

On Friday evening last, while one of the residents was looking out of the window at her home, a young man came marching up the street and deliberately made his way for the milk jug which had been left on the steps. When discovered he was down Brock street and along Alfred to a considerable distance. The residents state that if the practice is not stopped they intend making an example of the guilty party, and are now on the watch.

## To Meet Her Husband

Mrs. J. Miller McCormack left, Saturday night, for Montreal, to meet her husband, who has been lecturing in the old country for the past three months on his work in Canada. Mr. McCormack has met with great success having secured \$25,000 to carry on his schemes, as well as a number of new men. Mr. and Mrs. McCormack will leave shortly for Winnipeg, where his headquarters are.

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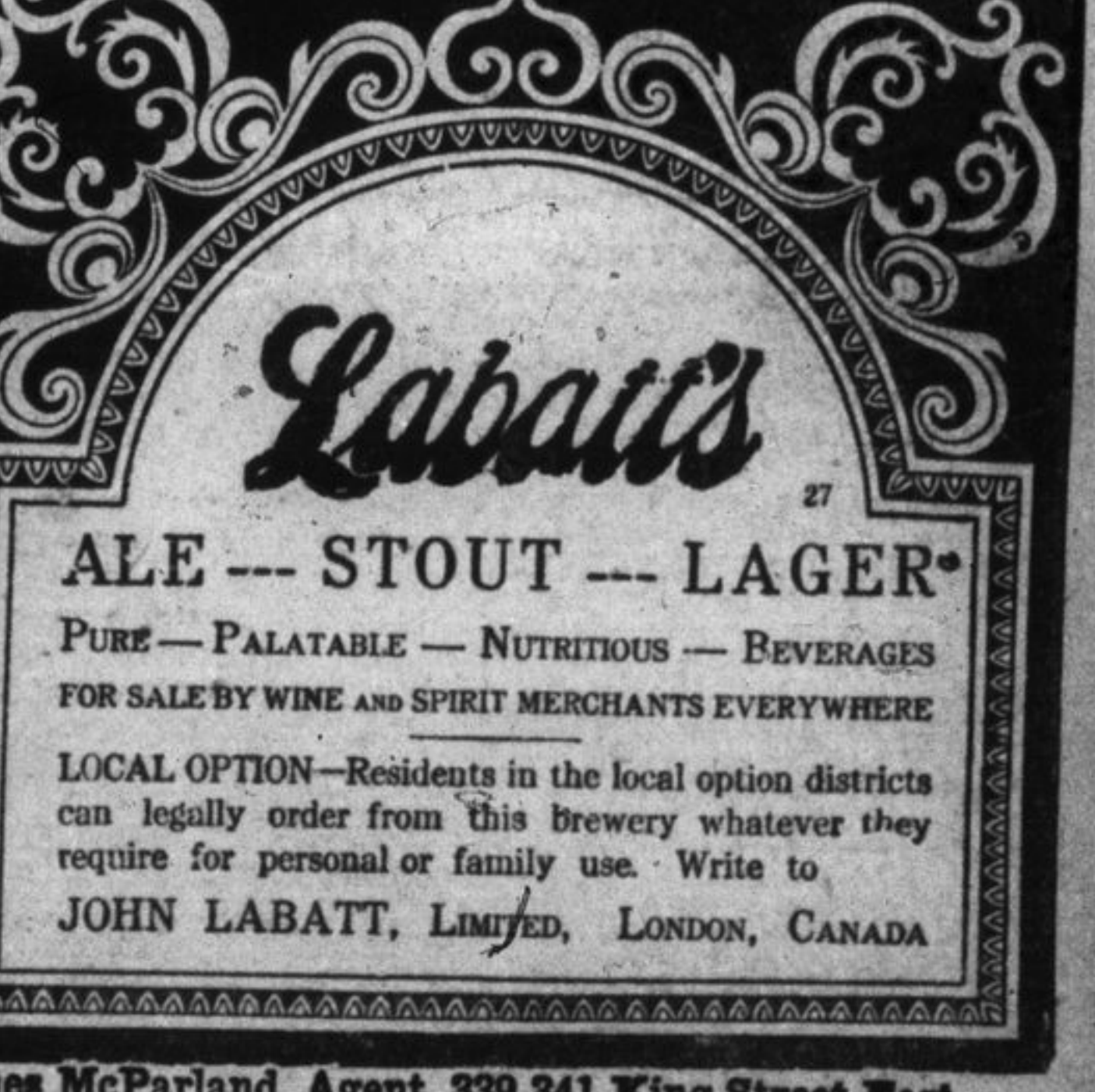
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