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WOMAN IN JUDGESHIP.

The fashionable idea that woman's economic independence is, if not achieved, at least well assured, is combated with convincing argument by Mrs. Flora McDonald Thompson, in a recent article in the North American Review.
Mrs. McDonald quotes figures to show that, though women wage earners today form 17.22 per cent of the whole industrial population, this numerical strength is constantly depleted by market forces. The woman in the industrial world is not a permanent livelihood, but merely a makeshift pending marriage. She thus tends always to the lower levels of labor, unskilled, the worth of which is reckoned, not according to its power, but according to the stifling force of the necessities of the laborer. Considering also the fact that as women engage in men's work they not only lower the level of wages by competition, but by withdrawing an indispensable force from household production, they increase the cost of living. And while she increases living expenses and diminishes the efficiency of labor, the wages she earns effect no diminution of men's responsibility. The man remains liable for the support of the family even though the competition of his wife and daughter should lower his wages to the starvation point.
Mrs. Thompson's summing up is as follows:
"Woman, labor is an economic element as abnormal as convict labor, and it is equally pernicious, for the reason that legitimate labor is taxed for its support. It has secured the woman a competence averaging less than one dollar a day. It has undermined her health. It has trained her in the work of a machine, and made her unskilled in all the labor which supplements the office of wife and mother in the family. It has taken her out of the home. The reproductive organs in particular are injured by the strain of men's work, and the human race deteriorates in consequence of woman's diminished physical ability to perform the material function. Now, in the design of nature, which neither university courses nor political emancipation can overthrow, the destiny of woman is wifehood, maternity. Abstract these offices from any calculation concerning the sex, and we have the end of the world. It is axiomatic that the first thing, indispensable to even the progress of woman is the continuance of the human species."

INCENDIARISM.

There is little room for doubt that Saturday night's disastrous fire and some of the smaller fires that have been terrifying the North End of the city recently have been the work of incendiaries. The indications are that three or more men are mixed-up in the devilish business. Their motive is incomprehensible, as in almost every case the fires have been started in the poorer districts, where there was no chance of plunder and great danger of loss of life.
The alarm which the suspicion of incendiaries had aroused has been greatly increased by its practical confirmation, and it is the responsibility of the city officials to immediately allay that alarm. The temporary increase of the night police patrol might be of some effect, though to be preventative the guards would have to equal in number the matter to be protected. One means of securing evidence which should be immediately resorted to is the offer of a substantial reward. If more than one are actually concerned in the starting of the fires, as seems probable, it is fair to say that knowledge concerning the matter is possessed by some not directly connected with the crime, with whom the hope of largely increased finances might have influence.

According to the Star of Saturday Lord Minto's successor to the governor-generalship of Canada was to be Henry, third Lord Grey, who was born in 1802, and died after a distinguished career, in 1884. Probably the noble lord, were he properly embalmed, would fill the position with as much dignity and usefulness as any who could be selected, but, disappointingly for those who would like to see the experiment, the Star was somewhat in error. The new viceroy will be Albert Henry Grey, fourth Earl Grey, who is still alive.

DOUBTFUL TO THE LAST.

Senator Gorman's friends (and foes) knew that his qualities as a leader are at least masterly, but how far they trust to his judgment may not be so well known to the reading public. One of the statesman's friends had a dream not so long ago, which he is telling, that he would have a word with Gorman before taking so important a step.

THE FIRE'S ORIGIN.

It was nearly nine o'clock when the alarm was sent in by Policeman William White. Some say the fire was discovered in the parlor of wall of James Quinn's barn, to the rear of Quinn's house, situated in the centre of the burned district, while others say it started in the washman's place. Access to these properties is gained by a large alley, running from Paradise row, next to the Mission Church school house, to the I. C. R. tracks in front of the elevator. Several people were present when the flames were first seen. When they gave the alarm the Quinn barn was completely filled with smoke, making it impossible to ascertain exactly how the fire commenced, and when the large door was burst in the draught thus created so increased the fury of the flames that investigation was entirely out of the question. Taking the buildings on the fire-swept side of the street, the fire was caused by the following: The Central Store was not damaged by the fire, although all the stock was collected and piled up, ready to be moved out a minute later. The next building, at No. 124, which is owned by David Corkery, got a bad scorched, although it was not damaged. The lower floor was occupied by Michael T. Cohan, as a tailor shop. He succeeded in getting out his stock, which was only slightly damaged. Mr. Cohan carried \$100 insurance. I. Kominsky with his family lived in the two upper floors and also kept lodgers. He met with considerable loss to his furniture and household effects, which he lost to the stock resulted every direction, in the frantic attempts to save them from the flames. He had no insurance.
The building adjoining this one, which is also owned by David Corkery, was badly gutted by the fire. The ground floor was situated the store of Miss Hannah A. McCarthy, milliner, which was completely destroyed. The upper floor was the shoe store of D. Brown. Most of Miss McCarthy's stock, however, was taken out and put in the street, before the shop of Charles O'Hara, her brother-in-law. Miss McCarthy said yesterday morning that the fire was started by the flames, and in a very few minutes from the time it caught the building was a total wreck. E. J. Heatt, the proprietor, who lived upstairs over the bakery, is an Englishman and has been here for some years. Mr. Heatt's three little children were saved with difficulty, being taken out in their night clothes. He had \$2,500 insurance, but his loss is bad blow. Mr. Heatt has rented the Bryden place on Union street and will begin operations today.

HYGIENIC BAKERY.

The real damage began at the Hygienic bakery, No. 134 to 138, where all that is left of that thriving industry is a mass of charred and blackened ruins. The whole plant, buildings, machinery, ovens and all were swept by the flames, and in a very few minutes from the time it caught the building was a total wreck. E. J. Heatt, the proprietor, who lived upstairs over the bakery, is an Englishman and has been here for some years. Mr. Heatt's three little children were saved with difficulty, being taken out in their night clothes. He had \$2,500 insurance, but his loss is bad blow. Mr. Heatt has rented the Bryden place on Union street and will begin operations today.

POOK WAH.

Pook Wah, a Chinaman who ran an oriental store, next to the Hygienic Bakery, was probably the worst sufferer of the fire. His loss is something like \$5,000 without one cent of insurance. Only Saturday he had received a new lot of goods, consisting of oriental trinkets, direct from China, which he paid freight and duty to the amount of over \$200. Pook Wah, who lives in a room over his store, feels his loss very keenly, and Sunday morning could be seen digging in the ruins for any remains of his cargo box which contained \$250 in gold and silver. He succeeded in finding a roll of charred bills, which will probably be re-stored. The rest of his wealth was in stock.
The next place visited by the flames was the clothing store of C. Brager & Son, in the building owned by Peter Ward. The firm had no insurance whatever and did not succeed in saving anything. They estimate their loss at \$2,500. On the same flat was a Chinese laundry which was destroyed. Above these stores were flats occupied by two brothers, Joe and Arthur Mar-

FIREBUGS AGAIN AT WORK.

Disastrous and Dangerous Fire on Mill Street—Men Seen Setting Fire to Barn.

The police and firemen are well satisfied that there is a gang of fire bugs at work, and their successful operations in the vicinity of York Point last night culminated Saturday night in the greatest triumph of all, when they destroyed five large buildings on east side of Mill street, entailing a loss in real estate and personal property of fully \$25,000.

The places burned are:
Miss McCarthy, milliner, insurance covered.
Edward Corbett, flat rented, none.
George Friars, flat rented, none.
Edward J. Heatt, Hygienic bakery, \$2,500.
Pook Wah, Oriental store, none.
Robt. J. Jenkins, confectionery, none.
Charles Brager & Son, ladies' clothing, none.
Wong Sam, laundry, none.
Peter Ward, residence, \$1,000.
Arthur Martin, flat rented, none.
J. F. Martin, flat rented, none.
James Quinn, tavern and flat, none.
Robert Moore, flat, none.

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IN THE REAR.

It was in the rear of the fire got in its best work. Chamberlain's stable was the first in the alley. It was not damaged. The Quinlan barn, occupied by W. A. Steiner, was gutted. The horse was saved. Mr. Steiner's loss was about \$100.
The two houses and all the rigs were saved, but the building was gutted. Right opposite this stable was one owned by J. Heatt, in which were five horses.
S. McConnell's horse in his stable next door was saved, but he lost carriages and harness. He was about to repair his stable in a few days.
The next barn, owned by Peter Ward and occupied by S. Wiatow, a Jewish junk dealer, who had three horses in it, was totally destroyed, along with some food and harness. There was no insurance.
M. A. Harding's barn opposite was not injured, although it was threatened and the contents removed.
C. M. Bussen lost quite a lot of stuff when the fire broke out, but he was in another stable owned by J. Heatt. The stable was damaged considerably. The barn back of the Oriental Store was completely destroyed. It contained a lot of hay and junk. Some asserted that the fire originated here. A stable in the rear of the Hygienic Bakery was also totally destroyed, along with several sleighs and a quantity of four, sugar and lard. It contained a lot of hay and junk, and was along with its contents valued at \$2,000.

The next barn was owned by George Chamberlain and was covered by insurance. The upper story had been fitted up as a dwelling flat and was at the time occupied by John Perkins, who lost all of his furniture. A shed in the rear of Miss McCarthy's store in the Corkery building had more than a short time ago and preparations were being made for building a new one in its place.

ON THE OPPOSITE SIDE.

On the opposite side of Mill street from the fire, the people went to a great deal of trouble in getting their household effects ready for the fire. Quite a number of the people, as it gave evidence of doing several times, among them were James Bond, the barber, W. A. Steiner, tinsmith, and E. Friars, tobaccoist, one of whose large plate glass windows was broken, after which the boys helped themselves to the cigarettes which lay near the opening.

SUPT. MURDOCH INJURED.

Supt. William Murdoch of the water and sewerage department, was on hand at the fire siding and offering suitable suggestions as to the distribution of water. While standing in the middle of Main street he was run down by a quickly moving team, the wheels of which passed over him.
The superintendent was badly shaken up and had some teeth injured. Dr. A. D. Smith cared for Mr. Murdoch after the latter was conveyed to the dentist's office in a wagon.

ANOTHER FIRE.

A slight blaze took place in a bedroom in the house above John O'Brien's liquor store, and at the time had to be awakened and make a hurried exit. The fire presented Saturday night and early Sunday morning as to the operations of fire bugs is undisputable. While the fire was raging, two young ladies, residing on the corner of Sewell and Dorchester streets, returned home with their escorts about one o'clock. They thought they smelled smoke and with P. S. Dibble, who resides in the house, started to investigate. Going through the yard a man

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TWO MURDERS IN N. S.

Man Shot Near Halifax—Young Man in Glace Bay Killed His Aged Father.

HALIFAX, June 12.—Two murders occurred in Nova Scotia yesterday. The first was near Rockingham, five miles from Halifax in a notorious shack. Albert Brady picked up a pistol lying on a bench and shot Herbert Parr. Brady claims the shooting was accidental. He is under arrest.

The second murder took place at Glace Bay. John Macrae struck his father and killed him. The deed occurred in a saloon kept by the son. Old man Macrae at the time was asking his son for a sum of money. Both got into a scuffle and the old man was savagely struck. He died before medical aid could be secured.

This is the third murder at Glace Bay within the last 18 months.

MADE A PATRIOT.

Congressman W. Bourke Cockran amused some of his political friends at the Waldorf-Astoria a few nights ago by a story of the twelve-year-old son of a friend of his, an Englishman, living in this city. The boy, like his father, was born in England, but had been going to school here for six years and in that time had studied his American history with a due amount of American patriotism.

A few evenings ago the boy was talking over the battles of the Revolution with his father and discussing the campaigns of the British. Finally, after a little thought, he astonished his father by bursting out: "Well, pop, we licked you twice, anyway, didn't we?"

You cannot preserve your piety by preserving it in a vinegar disposition. Unlike a man, an umbrella is most serviceable when it is under a cloud.

Some lawyers consider it a crime to commit a crime.

DEATHS.

HAMMOND.—On Sunday, June 12, at St. John the Evangelist, Bay St. Lawrence, N. B., June 25th, by Rev. Wm. M. Field, Gifford W. Reicker, son of H. S. Hammond, in the 28th year of his age, leaving a wife, daughter, father and mother, and two sisters.

(Fredericton papers please copy.)
Notice of funeral hereafter.

SEWELL.—On June 12th, after a lingering illness, Charlotte B., beloved wife of F. T. Sewell.

Funeral from her late residence, 10 Cannon street, Tuesday at 2.30 p. m.

BRAM STOKER GETS BACK.

"That is not half so bad a sell on me," said Bram Stoker, after the laughter was over and the drinks passed around, "as the bottle of good old American rum" was on Wilson Barrett's table. Just before he came to this country for the first time some friend in New York who had evidently had experience in London barber shops sent Barrett a demijohn of American rum. Barrett was delighted. He invited four friends to join him in breaching a punch. The cork was drawn, the lemons, spices and hot water were on the table. Nothing was wanting but the appearance of John Cobb, who was going to America as the actor's manager. Finally Cobb appeared, looking forward to a treat. A goblet of the amber liquid was poured out. Cobb sniffed it.

"Why, Barrett," he exclaimed, "you're surely not going to make punch out of this rum?"

"Why not?" inquired Barrett.

"Because," said Cobb, solemnly, "it is bay rum."

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