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## THRILLING SCENES AT MONTREAL FIRE

Montreal, Feb. 13—Major John Rogers, of the Abbey Effervescent Salt Company, is dead, and four employees injured, as the result of a fire which destroyed the company's premises at noon today. The fire originated in J. W. Hughes' plumbing establishment, which was underneath the Salt Company's rooms, and spread with terrific rapidity to all parts of the building. It is thought that a gas explosion was the cause of the fire. At least, it spread so rapidly that before the people in the second and third stories recovered from the surprise of the explosion their escape was cut off by flames. The firemen were quickly on the scene and by means of ladders succeeded in saving several who were clinging to the windows while flames were bursting forth all around them.

### DIED LIKE A HERO.

Major Rogers met a hero's death, according to the tale of his employees. When the explosion occurred he went to investigate, and found the flames bursting out in all parts of the building. He had time to escape himself, but ran back to warn his employees of the danger. He took three, a boy, a girl and a young lady, to the north window, broke it open and helped all three out to the firemen, who had raised their ladders to the window. The boy and two girls were rather seriously burned, but will recover. After assuring himself that all were safely out of the building, the old soldier-hero tried to follow, but his age and the terrible smoke and flames forced him back, and he dropped just inside the window. When the body was recovered some minutes later he was dead.

### THRILLING ESCAPES.

Some thrilling escapes were recorded. Driven frantic by fright as the crackling flames caught her clothes, and a flashing tongue of flame ignited her hair, Mary Henry, thirty-four years old, of St. Dominique Street, dashed to a window on the second floor. For an instant she stood there on the sill, a living torch, as her hair and clothing blazed high, and then she plunged headlong down the ladder.

Lieut. Perron was making his way up. As the burning girl, screaming in an agony of pain and fear, bounded towards him, he took a firm clutch with one hand, braced himself, and extended an arm. The shock nearly hurled him from the ladder as the blazing form crashed against him, but the lieutenant held on and extinguished the flames.

Two or three others were carried down with clothing ablaze. For a mid-day fire in a three-story building the number of injured and killed seems unusual, but it was due to the explosion which drove the flames in every direction.

### THE LATE MAJOR ROGERS.

Major Rogers had lived in Montreal for many years. He had been manager of the Abbey's Effervescent Salt Company for six years past. Major Rogers was the organizer of the Canadian Drug Company of St. John, N. B., and was manager of that concern until he came to Montreal six years ago to take charge of the Abbey's Effervescent Salt Company branch. Major Rogers' military experience was in the Victoria Rifles. He was a member of the Church of England. A wife and two sons survive him. His age was between 65 and 70.

In addition to the Abbey Salt Company and J. W. Hughes, the E. W. G. Lett Company of Toronto, had offices in the building.

## I.C.R. OPERATION OF VALLEY RAILWAY

Ottawa, Feb. 15—Provincial Secretary McLeod and Attorney General Gilmour are having a conference here tonight to close up the details of the contract for the operation of the Valley Railway by the Intercolonial. The general principles are all agreed to, but there are some minor details to be worked out. As soon as the contract is drawn with the railway department, it will be submitted to the justice department for approval of its form and there finally signed.

A return tabled in the Commons today by Hon. J. D. Hazen, minister of naval affairs, shows that the only official correspondence so far between the Borden government and the imperial authorities with reference to the Canadian navy, has been the transmission of orders-in-council respecting the court-martial in connection with the grounding of the Niobe and respecting the flags to be flown on Canadian naval ships.

It is understood that some confidential suggestions have passed between Ottawa and London in reference to the Canadian government's naval program, but these are not included in the return tabled today.

For little afternoon affairs the taffeta suit is popular. Its newest phase is with a dainty fur collar and cuffs, preferably white. The taffeta suit slips easily under a long fur coat for street and automobile wear, and is ready for any affair where a street look is wanted.

## TRIED EVERYTHING WITHOUT RELIEF

Until I took "Fruit-a-lives"

SARNIA, ONT., Feb. 5th, 1910. "I have been a sufferer for the past 25 years with Constipation, Indigestion and Catarrh of the Stomach. I tried many remedies and many doctors but derived no benefit whatever.

Finally, I read an advertisement of 'Fruit-a-lives'. I decided to give 'Fruit-a-lives' a trial and found they did exactly what was claimed for them.

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### BIG DRIVE OF JACK RABBITS

Spokane, Wash., Feb. 17—One hundred and fifty gunners, carriers and drivers, armed with double barrel shotguns, a ton of ammunition and pikes, will start for Marshall, Wash., early tomorrow morning to participate in the biggest hunt ever arranged in this part of the country. It will mark the beginning of a campaign organized by the Ireland Empire Game Protection and Propagation Association with the object of clearing the intermountain country of jack-rabbits, which have damaged crops for many years. The game bagged by the army of hunters will be presented to the Salvation Army for distribution among the poor of Spokane and other cities.



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## CHINA TO ADOPT GREGORIAN CALENDAR

New York, Feb. 16—Members of the large colony of Chinese in New York city are already exchanging New Year remembrances with their relatives and friends although the actual celebration of the Chinese New Year will not be held until tomorrow. Beginning at midnight tonight all business will be suspended, and for the next twenty-four hours lanterns will glow on the balconies and in the windows of the old buildings in Mott, Doyer and Pell Streets, joss sticks will burn, balas of red prayer slips will be consumed to appease the gods, and vast quantities of edibles most liked by Chinese will vanish before the onslaught of the hosts of the chosen.

Among the sons of the Celestial kingdom noise is an essential feature of the New Year festival as it is of all Chinese celebrations of whatever kind. Firecrackers will be set off in large quantities and bombs will be exploded in the streets, providing the necessary permission is obtained from the city authorities. Intermingling with this roar will be the clang of gongs, the crash of cymbals, the beating of queer little pigskin drums, and shrill sounds from harsh and untuned flutes.

No orthodox Chinaman works during the holiday season unless his financial condition is such that it is absolutely necessary for him to do so. The time is spent in exchanging visits and in sitting about the festival board which is burdened with nuts, candied and imported wines and liquors, with generous pots of fragrant tea. The Chinese women as a rule do not participate in the festivities. The fathers take their children with them however, and the hosts see that the little ones are burdened with toys and sweetmeats.

More than ordinary significance attaches to the New Year celebration this year for it is possible that it will be the last to be held in accordance with the old order of things. Among the many remarkable changes resulting from the revolutionary movement in China it is probable that the western method of reckoning months and years will be included. In fact it is reported that the cabinet at Peking already has decreed the adoption of the western calendar. The effect of this change will bring the Chinese New Year celebration on January 1, the same as in all other countries using the Gregorian calendar.

For hundreds of years it has been the custom in China to reckon the days of the year by the lunar calendar, each year having 360 days, and the months having twenty-nine or thirty days as the case might be. In every nineteen years there are seven years which have thirteen months. This is not quite correct, so the Chinese adopted the expedient of slipping in an extra month every third year so as to keep the seasons in place and the years running smoothly. The adoption of the Gregorian calendar doubtless will be welcomed by all Chinese scholars. Heretofore, whenever a new emperor ascended the throne, the Chinese began to reckon their years all over again. The day of the year however, did not change with the coming of a new ruler, but it became that day and month of the first year in the reign of the new ruler. For the little Chinese school-boy it certainly could be no joke to reckon the date of an event which happened ten or fifteen hundred years ago when he had to figure who was on the throne and the year of his reign in which the event occurred.

## MURDER TRIAL FOR "LIFER"

Denver, Colo., Feb. 17—Interest in a sensational tragedy which stirred Denver last summer will be revived Monday, when Frank Penwood will be placed on trial for the murder of Sylvester ("Toby") von Phul. Henwood, a well-known man-about-town, shot and killed von Phul, an amateur balloonist and wine salesman, in the bar-room of the Brown Palace on May 24 last. According to the testimony at the trial, ill-feeling had existed between the two for some time as a result of a quarrel over a woman with whom both were said to be infatuated. The woman in the case was Mrs. John M. Springer, wife of a Denver banker, who secured a divorce from Mrs. Springer soon after the murder of von Phul. In his attack on von Phul, Henwood shot G. E. Copeland, a mining man of Victor, Colo., who died from his wounds several days later. Henwood was tried and convicted of the killing of Copeland and is now under sentence of life imprisonment.

### B'NAI B'RITH AT LOS ANGELES

Los Angeles, Cal., Feb. 17—He brews who stand high in their communities as citizens and men of affairs are arriving in this city to attend the district convention of the Independent Order of B'nai B'rith, the most prominent of all the Jewish fraternal and charitable organizations in the world. The convention, which will be the 50th annual session of the district organization, will begin fields meeting tomorrow and will be participated in by delegates from all the Pacific coast section. Under the rules of succession, the convention will elect Isidor Golden of San Francisco, who is now first vice-presidency of the grand lodge.

## PARALYSIS YIELDS TO DR. WILLIAM'S PINK PILLS

### Many Forms of This Dread Disease are Cured by This Remedy

Mrs. Ritchie, of Galt, Ont., says she Believes it Saved her Life—Doctors said she had not long to live when she Began this Treatment—Read her Grateful Statement

Scarcely a day passes but fresh proof is offered of the wonderful power of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills over disease. In many of these cases relief and new health comes to the sufferer after the best efforts of medical men had been in vain. One such case is that of Mrs. D. M. Ritchie, of Galt, Ont., who writes: "I feel it my duty to let other people know what Dr. Williams' Pink Pills have done for me. I was taken sick first in May 1910, with rheumatism. Treatment at home having failed me, I went to Grace Hospital, Detroit, where I remained for some weeks, but instead of improving I became absolutely helpless, as if from paralysis, and could not move hand or foot. I was under the heavy expense of a trained nurse, and the best of medical treatment, but seemed to be growing worse. Finally about the middle of July my husband decided to bring me home to Galt, where I remained under medical treatment, and with a trained nurse constantly attending me until October, when I took a further turn for the worse. Then the doctor told my husband that it was only a matter of a few weeks, as I could not possibly get better. Up to this time over six hundred dollars had been spent for medical and hospital treatment. In this condition, with hope abandoned, my husband saw a testimonial in a local paper of a cure of paralysis through the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and I decided at once to try them. In a few weeks there was a little improvement, and from that time on each day showed some change for the better. I can now (March, 1911) walk all about the house, do up my room, wash the dishes and sew and mend, but am still a little shaky, but am looking for the fullest cure, as I feel myself growing stronger daily. I give the full credit to Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, for I feel they are an instrument under

Providence given for the benefit of suffering humanity."

Writing again under the date of August 16, 1911, Mrs. Ritchie says: "As to my general health I can say that I have not felt so well in years. My stomach is in the best of condition, and I can eat things I have not eaten for years. I can walk quite well, but use my cane when I go out, as I have not quite confidence in myself yet. But if you had seen me when I started to take Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, you would realize what a miracle they have worked in my case. All that I have stated is absolutely true, and I may add that the pills have cured my husband of kidney trouble that other medicines seemed to have no effect upon, for which we are both thankful."

Again under the date of Jan. 16, 1912, Mrs. Ritchie says: "I am fully recovered and able to do all my house work. I shall always recommend Dr. Williams' Pink Pills and trust some sufferer will receive as much benefit by reading this as I did through a faithful use of the pills."

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills cure such apparently hopeless cases as Mrs. Ritchie's because they make new, rich, red blood, which feeds the starved, overworked nerves and gives tone and strength to every organ in the body. No sufferer from paralysis locomotor ataxia, St. Vitus dance, or any nervous disorder can afford to neglect Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, the great blood builder and nerve tonic, which have more remarkable cures to their credit than any other medicine in the world. But be sure you get the genuine pills with the full name "Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People," on the wrapper around each box. Sold by all medicine dealers or by mail at 50 cents a box or six boxes for \$2.50 from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

### DIAMOND CELEBRITIES TO SHINE

Philadelphia, Pa., Feb. 17—Many well known baseball celebrities are scheduled to attend the annual banquet of the Philadelphia Sporting Writer's Association, which is to be given Monday night at the Hotel Walton. Governor John K. Tener of Pennsylvania, who was a star player with several of the big league teams before he abandoned the baseball diamond for the arena of politics, will be the guest of honor. Among the other guests of the evening will be Gary Herrmann of Cincinnati, "Kid" Gleason the old Philadelphia player who is to be assistant manager of the Chicago White Sox next season; John M. Ward, who has acquired the Boston Nationals, Harry Wolverton, the new manager of the New York Highlanders; James McAleer, the new president of the Boston Americans; Charles Ebbitts of the Brooklyn club and "Topsy" Hartsel, the old Philadelphia American player who has

### GIANTS OFF FOR THE SOUTH

New York, Feb. 17—An initial push was given the baseball season with the departure last evening of a bevy of Giant recruits for St. Louis en route to the South. Only a few of the players began the trip here, the majority joining the party at St. Louis today and by the time Texas is reached it is expected that nearly the entire list of players reserved by the club will be on duty. The warming-up practice will be conducted at Marlin Springs. After leaving there a series of exhibition games will be played through the South, the team working its way northward in time for the beginning of the season in April.

1862—After resisting an attack lasting several days, Fort Donelson surrendered to the Federals.

signed to pilot the Toledo club this year.

## FELL FROM A HAY LOFT

### Suffered Tortures With His Kidneys Until He Tried Gin Pills

You might think that Mr. Baker needed a surgeon more than GIN PILLS. But there were no bones broken. His back was strained, which was harder to cure because nothing seemed to do any good. It is the same with a sprained ankle and broken leg. You can set the fracture and it will be well in six weeks—but the sprain may take months to get well. However, Mr. Baker found the quick way to get relief from the pain—here are his own words.



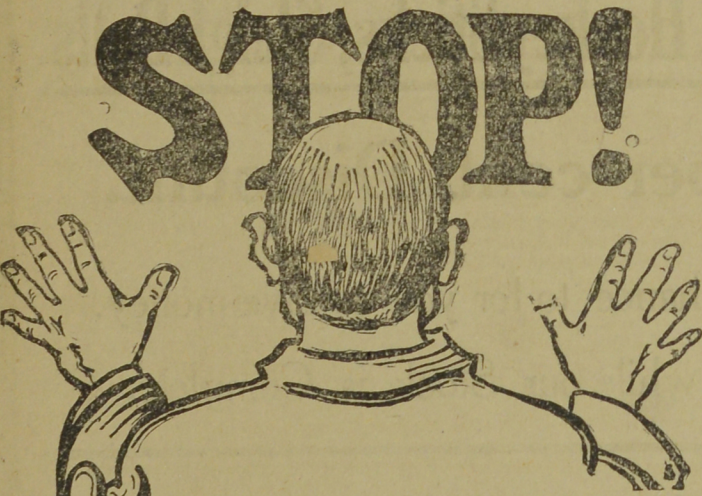
A BAD FALL

"I have been a great sufferer from Kidney Trouble from an injury to my back caused by falling from a hay loft about six years ago. This left my kidneys weak, so that every cold I got would settle in my kidneys and cause intense suffering. I was advised to try GIN PILLS. I found, to my surprise, after taking two boxes, that the pains were relieved and I began to feel better. I am still taking GIN PILLS and feel sure I will be completely cured. I recommend GIN PILLS to all who suffer from any Kidney Trouble." C. BAKER.

You see, the fall had strained the kidneys and they were affected by the slightest chill. GIN PILLS immediately strengthened the kidneys—soothed any irritation and thus enabled the kidneys to overcome the effects of the fall.

If you are having pain in the back—or trouble with kidneys or bladder through accident or overwork—do just as Mr. Baker did—take GIN PILLS. They will help you—cure you—or we will promptly refund your money. Try six boxes at your dealer's. If, after taking them, you feel that GIN PILLS have not helped you, return the empty boxes and get your money. We will take your word for it. 50c. a box, 6 for \$2.50. Sample box sent free if you write National Drug and Chemical Co. of Canada, Limited, Dept. B.W. Toronto.

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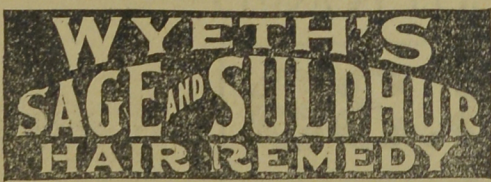
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