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## BURNED TO DEATH.

### Woman and Her Four Children Perished in Fire that Destroyed Their Home.

Ottawa, June 27.—(Special)—Mrs. W. H. Armstrong and her four children were burned to death in a fire which took place at an early hour this morning in Almonte, near Ottawa.

Armstrong with his wife and four

children were sleeping over a laundry when the fire broke out.

Armstrong rushed down stairs to see where the fire was and could not return.

At that moment a gasoline tank exploded and it was impossible to rescue the family.

## THE STOCK MARKET.

### Dominion Iron Was the Most Active Feature in Today's Trading.

Montreal, June 27.—(Special)—Following yesterday's outburst of activity and buoyancy in prices, the stock market today showed a tendency to relapse into lethargy.

Yesterday's rally in prices however, was very well maintained, there was little or no effort in the way of short selling and those who made purchases are evidently satisfied to

wait for some time before trying to take profits.

Dominion Iron was the most active issue today, the ruling price being 22 1/2.

Dominion Textile common figured in trading for the first time at 45, it having only been listed a short time ago.

There were also transactions in Toledo at 25 1/2; Twin City 93 1/2 to 93 3/4 and Illinois pfd. at 82 1/2.

### A CABINET POSSIBILITY.

Reports in upper province papers hint very strongly of the probability of Mr. William Lyon McKenzie King, the deputy minister of labor at Ottawa seeking election to parliament for an Ontario constituency and entering the federal cabinet, with possibly a new portfolio—Minister of Labor.

Mr. King when interviewed on the matter did not confirm or deny the report, and from the prominence it has been given in the Toronto Globe, it seems within the range of possibility that the rumor may have substantial foundation.

Mr. McKenzie King who was one of the clever young men discovered by Sir William Munlock, and induced to join the civil service, has made a great success in his position as deputy minister of labor, especially in his capacity as mediator in strike difficulties which have arisen in various parts of Canada. Mr. King indeed has won the title of Peace-maker to even a greater extent than King Edward himself, and enjoys a very large degree of strength and popularity with both employees and employers. His latest success was smoothing out the difficulty which threatened to close the coal mines at Fernie, B. C. and in Alberta.

Mr. King on the ground of heredity has a claim on the people of Ontario. He is a maternal grandson of William Lyon MacKenzie, one of the agitators for responsible government in Ontario who, because of the advanced opinions he held on the subject was popularly known as "The Little Rebel", and was made to feel considerable inconvenience and embarrassment because of the position he took on the question. Mr. McKenzie King is a young man, not much over thirty, a graduate of Toronto University, a gentleman of striking appearance, good address and on the platform is a forceful and impressive speaker. If Sir Wilfrid Laurier is looking about him for new cabinet material in Ontario and there is no doubt that duty is forced upon him, he could scarcely do better than to draw Mr. King into his councils. The country is expecting that the premier will inject into the cabinet at an early day some fresh material, men who will add weight, dignity and respectability and who will command the respect, support and confidence of the country. This is true of more provinces than Ontario, which, however, is confessedly weak in its present cabinet representation.

### SUCCESSFUL ORCHARD MEETING.

The orchard meeting on the farm of Mr. John C. Gilman at Kings-

clear Wednesday afternoon was well attended and proved most interesting and instructive. Mr. G. H. Vroom, Dominion Fruit Inspector, gave practical demonstrations in grafting, spraying and pruning trees, and Mr. William McIntosh of St. John gave a talk on insects and the best means of combating them. At six o'clock all repaired to the parish hall, where a bountiful repast was served by the ladies of Kingsclear. In the evening President Gilman of the N. B. Fruit Growers' Association, was called to the chair, and instructive addresses were delivered by Messrs McIntosh and Vroom.

### SIR CHAS. TUPPER'S HEALTH.

London, June 26.—Sir Charles Tupper has been suffering of late from a return of his old internal complaint. Acting under the advice of the eminent King's physician, Sir Douglas Powell, he is going into a nursing home for a week to undergo an operation. His excellent constitution promises success.

### SOME ATTRACTIONS AT FETE.

Drill and Japanese Love Song by twelve young ladies in Japanese costume.  
Male quartette.  
Grounds lighted by hundreds of Japanese lanterns, bunting and evergreen in profusion.

### MARK TWAIN SHOCKS LONDON.

By Appearing on the Streets Clad in A Bathrobe and Slippers.

London, June 25.—Mark Twain exhibited himself as an eccentric today and every staid Londoner who witnessed the exhibition fairly gasped. A little after 8 o'clock this morning he appeared in the foyer of Brown's Hotel, garbed in a blue bathrobe and slippers, with about three inches of bare legs showing.

A slight, elderly gentleman, with bushy white hair, in this unconventional costume, startled the patrons of the hotel and worried the employees tremendously, but Mark Twain coolly surveyed those who were staring at him, and, accompanied by his secretary, R. W. Ashcroft, walked out of the front door of the hotel into Dover street.

The sidewalks were thronged with pretty shop girls on their way to work. They stopped short and gasped in astonishment at the American humorist, as he made his way towards the Bath Club, nearly opposite the hotel.

After his bath, Mark Twain returned to his hotel in his three-piece costume of one bathrobe and two slippers, and had the pleasure of making a lot more people open their eyes very wide. The manager of the hotel was aghast when he saw Twain enter the hotel, but didn't make a fuss. His feeling was that a man like Mark Twain must be allowed to do as he pleases.

Mark Twain professed to wonder at the excitement he had caused. "I simply wanted to take a bath," he said, "and did the same thing I'd often done at the seaside. London is a sort of seaside town, isn't it?"

## SCHOOL BOARD MEETING.

### Considerable Business Transacted by the Trustees— Two New Teachers.

The regular monthly meeting of the city board of school trustees was held yesterday afternoon at the York street school building. Dr. Atherton presided and the others present included Messrs. J. T. Sharkey, A. A. Sterling, J. W. Spurdin, W. J. Kitchen, J. J. Weddall, Dr. Vanwart, Mrs. Clarke, Mrs. Lynch and Secretary Sampson.

The monthly report read by the secretary showed the schools to be in a flourishing condition at the present time. It was announced that the high school graduating class this year would number twenty.

A communication was read from Mr. R. B. Wallace, deputy chief superintendent, setting forth that after annual training schools had been established one year the law required the cost of supplies to be paid by the board of trustees. This communication was written in reply to one from the board requesting information on the subject. The board now deems it advisable to have the matter further investigated and Sheriff Sterling was appointed a committee for the purpose.

In regard to the city manual training school the board of education pays \$200 towards the teachers' salary and the city pays the balance of \$300. One half of the cost of equipment is borne by the government.

Miss Lucas, having resigned her position as teacher of manual training at the Charlotte street school,

the board appointed Miss Jennie McFarlane, of Nashwaaksis, to succeed her. Miss McFarlane is at present teaching at St. Andrews, and will begin work here after holidays.

Messrs. Sterling, Sharkey and Kitchen were appointed a committee to see that the school buildings are connected with the sewerage system. This will not be necessary in the case of the York street school, which is now equipped with what is known as the Smead-Dow system.

Applications for the vacancy on the teaching staff of the York street school, caused by granting Miss Kate Currie a year's leave of absence were read from Misses Bessie Taylor, Ruth Everett, E. M. Sherman and Agnes Alward, of Fredericton, Miss Watson, of St. Mary's, and Miss Dalling, of Carleton County. After due consideration it was decided to appoint Miss Everett. She is a young lady of more than ordinary ability, and has been very successful as a teacher. Only recently she completed a course at Acadia Seminary. She is a daughter of Mr. Alfred Everett, of this city.

Mr. Weddall submitted returns from the enumerators appointed to take a census of pupils of school age and reported the cost of the work to be in the neighborhood of \$40. Mr. Clifford Creed was to summarize and compile the returns.

Some specimens of literary work by the high school students were shown the meeting by Mrs. Clarke and highly commended.

## THE HIGH SCHOOL CLOSING.

### Interesting Program of Exercises for Tomorrow—Prize Winners.

Following is the program for the High School closing exercises which are to be held in the Assembly Hall of the York Street school building tomorrow morning:  
Entrance of Graduating class.  
Chorus—The High School.  
Address—Principal Foster.  
Chorus—The Red Scarf.  
Presentation of certificates.  
Chorus—The Lost Chord.  
French Recitation—Miss Gwendolin McAdam.  
Prophecy—Robert Rush.  
Chorus—Anchored.  
Valedictory—Miss Lillian Corbett.  
Chorus—Alma Mater.  
Presentation of Prizes.  
Address to Graduates—Rev. Canon Cowie.  
God Save the King.  
Following is the list of prize winners:

Douglas Silver Medal (Classics)—Miss Isabel Thomas.  
General's Medal (English)—Miss Isabel Thomas.  
Coulthard Memorial Silver Medal (Science)—Perley Steeves.  
Mathematical Prize—Perley Steeves.  
French Prize—Miss Lillian Corbett.  
History Prize—Edward Hanning.  
Highest General Average, other than prize winners—Miss Ruth Cassidy.  
Highest Average Class B.—Miss Lillian Mitchell.  
Highest Average Class C.—Arthur Carter.  
Two prizes in class C. presented by Mrs. W. S. Clark and Mrs. T. Lynch for the best Literature illustrated in note book.  
Won by Miss Evelyn Carten and Purves Loggie.

## SEVEN PERSONS KILLED.

New York, June 26.—Seven persons, six of them members of an Italian family, were killed today in the collapse of a ramshackle tenement in the downtown Italian quarter. Three other members of the same family, rescued from the ruins, including the father and mother, are in the hospital, painfully injured, but will recover. There were some exciting scenes following the accident, one of which was the rescue of an old man from a two foot ledge forty feet from the ground, this portion of the falling building having adhered to and adjoining structure long enough to permit the firemen to get to the scene, raise a ladder and take the man, Jacob Reigier, a lodger, safely to the ground. It then also fell in to the ruins. The collapsed building was a four-story affair, built over fifty years ago, and was located a Walger and Lafayette streets. It belonged to the estate of Moses Taylor, and for some days had been in a dangerous condition because excavations next door for a new building. It had been shored up by the constant rumbling of subway trains, a block away, was too much for it in its weakened condition and it fell in finally at 2 o'clock this morning. (Most of the tenants warned by an ominous creaking, fled from the building a few minutes before it collapsed. The dead are: Tony Torchino, 17 years old; Mama Torchino, 21; Lillie Torchino, 9; Fred Torchino, 10; Susie Torchino, 13; Edward Torchino, 27, and Cosmo Belucci, 40 years old, a lodger.

Tomasso and Amelia Torchino, father and mother of the unfortunate family, and another son, George, 19 are suffering from scalp wounds and contusions.

The seven persons who lost their lives were buried under tons of debris, and it was not until the firemen and volunteers had worked for four hours that the bodies were recovered.

Some of them had been instantly killed, but others escaped death in the first crush only to be smothered by bricks, broken timbers, plaster and dirt.

George Blumenthal, the contractor who had charge of the recent repairs and shoring up of the building, was arrested charged with homicide.

That many more persons did not lose their lives in the collapse of the old building was due to two of the younger occupants of the house having attended an Italian celebration last night. The boys reached home shortly before two o'clock this morning, and warned by the severe shaking and creaking of the house, ran through the building and warned the sleeping tenants of impending disaster. Dozens of persons ran into the streets in their night clothing and many of them had scarcely gained the street before the crash came.

The work of the firemen was attended with great danger because of the shaky walls which threatened to fall on them.

Battalion Chief Galvin and Lahderman Samet were badly hurt by the collapse of a wall, while other firemen were cut and bruised but continued at work.