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FIREMEN IN PERIL

Thrown into Flames by Falling Wall--Montreal Establishment Destroyed

MONTREAL, P. Q., January 1.—(Special.)—Fire broke out this morning at 2 o'clock in the departmental store of Arsen Lamy at the corner of Duluth and St. Denis streets. The building was totally destroyed and the loss will amount to between \$50,000 and \$70,000.

Five firemen had a narrow escape when a wall gave way, and the men were thrown headlong into the burning building. How they managed to escape is a mystery. They were all more or less injured. The fire burned for several hours and the place is a complete loss.

WORST IS FEARED

Hungarian has Arrived but Without news of Missing Mount Royal which it is feared has been lost with 400 Souls

ST. JOHN, Jan. 1.—(Special.)—A Hungarian ship, the *Alban*, arrived at St. John's this morning, but reports no sign of the *Mount Royal*. As the Hungarian was over-

due there was hope she had encountered the missing *C. P. R. liner* and was towing her along. Now that hope is lost and there is a general fear that the *Mount Royal* with her 400 passengers and crew has gone to the bottom.

GREAT GATHERING

Woodstock the Scene of a Big Liberal Convention

WOODSTOCK, Jan. 4.—(Special.)—The town is full of Carleton county Liberals this afternoon, to attend the convention called to nominate a successor to Mr. McCain on the legislative ticket. The convention which assembled at the Opera house at 3 o'clock is one of the biggest and most representative political gatherings ever seen in this town, and there is the greatest enthusiasm of the certain prospect of carrying the whole ticket by substantial majorities. Premier Robinson is here, and with F. B. Carvell, M. P., will address the convention after the nomination has been made.

ATTEMPTED MURDER

Cornwall Man Committed for Trial for Stabbing his Wife

CORNWALL, Ontario, January 4.—(Special.)—Joseph Ashworth, aged 60 years, who stabbed his wife on December 23rd, and probably would have killed the woman but for the interference of his children, was sent to jail yesterday for trial on the charge of attempted murder. The eldest son says his father has not worked for over five years and that one of the family has always stayed in the house with the mother, of whom Ashworth was jealous and whom he often threatened to kill.

COON CAME DOWN

Ontario Tory Paper Apologizes to Railway Commissioner Reid in face of Threatened Libel Suit

LONDON, Ontario, January 4.—(Special.)—A suit for libel entered by Mr. Robert M. Reid, Transcontinental Railway Commissioner, and a brother of George M. Reid, of this city, against the Free Press, of this city, has been settled. The Free Press publishes a statement which Mr. Reid's attorney has considered satisfactory.

FOUND SUITABLE GRADE

G. T. P. Engineers Locate Line to Save Distance

VANCOUVER, B. C., January 4.—(Special.)—C. Van Arsdol, assistant chief engineer of the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway, states that surveyors have found a suitable grade in the Copper River country for a line direct from Fort George to Prince Rupert. If the grade is approved, the company will abandon the proposed circuitous route, thus leaving Hazelton untouched.

Other features were firm, including Dominion Steel at 15, Power 8 1/2, Mackay 5 1/2, pfd. 6 1/2, Twin city 8 1/2, Marion 16 1/2.

THE STOCK MARKET

MONTREAL, P. Q., January 4.—(Special.)—The stock market was active and strong to-day.

Rio sold at 26; Lake of the Woods at 7 1/2, and Detroit at 37 were conspicuously strong points.

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VICTIM IDENTIFIED

Woman Killed in Jersey Meadows was Mrs. Whitmore. Husband held by the Authorities

NEWARK, N. J., Jan. 4.—Following a searching examination during which many incidents of his life were laid bare, Theodore S. Whitmore, the husband, was held by the New Jersey police last night, as a suspect in the death of Lena Whitmore, who was beaten insensible, stripped of her clothing, and drowned in a pond on the Hackensack meadows in Harrison, on the morning of Dec. 26.

After a half dozen supported identifications had been disproved, the police are satisfied that the woman murdered on the flats that border the Passaic river in Harrison, was Helena Salter Whitmore, who, with her husband, Theodore S. Whitmore, conducted a furnished room-house in Brooklyn. The identification was made by the woman's sister, Mrs. Susan Schmitter, of the Bronx, and was corroborated by Mrs. Schmitter's husband, Martin, by Frank Engler, a friend, and finally by the murdered woman's husband.

Whitmore has been detained by the police, and a summons has been issued for Engler. The latter, who admitted an intimate acquaintance with Mrs. Whitmore, was able to go into so minute details in his identification that the authorities say he will prove a valuable witness.

Mrs. Schmitter also furnished the police with what is believed to be most important information. She told them of a series of letters and telegrams received by herself and a sister in Schenectady (N. Y.), purporting to come from Mrs. Whitmore. Some of these she said must have been written after Mrs. Whitmore's death. A trunk belonging to Mrs. Whitmore had also been sent mysteriously to her home, Mrs. Schmitter said.

Mr. Whitmore left her home on Christmas day with the intention, according to her husband, of visiting her sister, Mrs. Bessie Hughes, whose home is at 315 Victoria avenue, Schenectady. At 2 o'clock the next morning she was seen in the company of a man on the Hackensack Meadows. That afternoon her nude body was found nearly submerged in a pool of water near where she had been seen. The next day, Mrs. Whitmore's trunk was delivered at her sister's home in the Bronx.

Whitmore is a Brooklyn elevated railroad motorman who ordinarily works nights. He did not go to work Christmas night. He explained when arrested that he was taken ill with the grippe after his wife left their home and that he had not been able to work since. He frequently quarreled with his wife, he said, and he was not surprised when she failed to return home. They quarreled, he explained, because she had accepted attention from two other men.

Attention was attracted to the Whitmores when it was learned that Mrs. Whitmore had purchased a red coat, such as was found near the dead body.

When Whitmore entered the morgue last night he gazed for some time on the face of the dead woman and then said:

"That's my wife all right. I think 'warned that he should make no mistake, Whitmore examined the woman's hair, the fillings in the teeth and a scar on the neck very carefully and then, turning to the officers, said: 'Yes, I am perfectly satisfied.' Whitmore was then taken in custody."

MARYSVILLE POLITICS

Ratepayers of Ward Three Select Candidates for the Council

A well attended meeting of the ratepayers of Ward 3, which is on the eastern side of the Nashwaak was held last night in the orange hall, at Marysville.

Thos. Morrison occupied the chair and His Worship Mayor Gibson was on the platform. The names of Geo. Ward, H. Pugh and C. A. Smith were placed before the meeting and on a ballot before the two first named won out. The present representatives of the ward are James Gibson and Robert Stafford, but it is not known for certain that they intend offering for re-election. Mr. Bradford A. Pond was nominated as a candidate for the office of assessor.

It is said that a large percentage of the electors have not yet gone through the formality of paying their taxes, some having neglected the matter for several years. The movement for reform in civic affairs is likely to stir up many of the defaulters, as only those who have their taxes paid can exercise the franchise at civic elections.

The civic affairs of Marysville have always been conducted honestly and economically, but the present council is not progressive enough to suit the ratepayers, and they are out for a change. People are clamoring for new sidewalks and other improvements, and providing they are willing to pay the bills there is no particular reason why they should not have them.

CIVIC MATTERS.

The city council will meet in committee on Monday evening to pass the accounts for the month just ended. As many of the aldermen seem to be in ignorance of the details of the settlement with Hyde & Webster, it would not be surprising if the matter should furnish a fruitful topic for discussion.

LEAP YEAR DANCE.

Messrs. John and Charles Fleet and George Segee gave a leap year dance at Masonic Hall last evening. About forty couples were present. An orchestra of four pieces furnished music and an enjoyable time was spent.

GOOD SKATING.

There has been fine skating on the river near the mouth of the Nashwaak during the past few days, and scores of people have been out enjoying the sport.

The usual services will be held at the Brunswick street Baptist church to-morrow. Tomorrow is promotion Sunday in Sunday school. The Spurgeon class for men will meet immediately after the close of morning service.

CONSERVATORY OF MUSIC.

The Fredericton Conservatory of Music, under the direction of Messrs. F. Harrison and F. Isherwood-Plummer, A. R. C. M. opens on Monday next, January 6th. The directors have secured commodious quarters on Queen street, opposite the Officers' Quarters, which have been fitted up and furnished with every adjunct necessary to the carrying on of their work. Complete courses of instruction in piano, violin, organ, voice, sight-singing, harmony, musical history, etc., have been drawn up, together with a series of graded examinations for which certificates will be granted, terminating in a graduate's diploma. Thus the institution provides a full and complete musical education for those desirous of taking up the study of music seriously, but as the examinations are purely voluntary, those wishing to take short courses in any one branch are not deprived of the unique advantages which this institution is in a position to offer. It will be seen that the aim of the management is to provide for the varying needs of all classes of students, professional and amateur, and they would particularly interest themselves in the training of young children, believing that the establishment of correct methods from the commencement is of the first importance.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Mr. Jas. McLaggan, of Covered Bridge, was in the city today.

Mr. John W. DeBow, a student at Acadia College, is in the city for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Myles, of St. John, who have been spending a few days with Mrs. J. E. Colter, returned to St. John yesterday.

Miss Louise Edgcombe has returned to her studies at Sackville, and was accompanied by her mother, Mrs. F. B. Edgcombe, who will spend a few days as the guest of Mrs. Fred. Ryan.

SUCCESSFUL OPERATION.

Mr. Embleton of McAdam, was successfully operated upon at the private hospital this morning for an internal trouble.

LIBERAL CANDIDATE

KINGSTON, Ontario, January 4.—(Special.)—Mr. F. F. Wartman, of Colebrook, has accepted the Liberal nomination in Lennox for the House of Commons, as the opponent of Mr. Uriah Wilson, M. P., of Napanee, Conservative.

DROPPED DEAD

CHATHAM, Jan. 4.—George McLeod, son of the late Angus McLeod, dropped dead while on his way to the woods at Tabusintac on Thursday. He leaves a widow and four children.