

TWENTY-THREE PERISHED.

Awful Results of Fire in a Chicago Hotel.

GUESTS TRIED TO SAVE THEMSELVES

By Jumping from Fourth Storey Windows.

(Special to Daily Herald.)

Chicago, Ill., Dec. 4.—A terrible fire occurred in the Lincoln hotel, 176 Madison street at six o'clock this morning.

While little damage was done to the hotel, the guests were overcome by the smoke and twenty-three perished.

Many jumped from the fourth storey windows, others tried to save themselves by climbing down fire escapes, only to lose their grasp of the cold bars and fall to the street.

So far nineteen bodies have been recovered.

FELL FORTY FEET.

(Special to Daily Herald.)

Sherbrooke, Quebec, Dec. 4.—An electric street railway car plunged from Wolfe's bridge into the gorge of Magog River, a distance of forty feet this morning.

Supt. Smith and the conductor, who were the only people on the car, jumped in time to save themselves.

Motorman Dubers went down with car and was seriously injured.

REPORT DISCREDITED.

(Special to the Daily Herald.)

Ottawa, Dec. 4.—A report from Boston that the British government has decided to allow the shipment of cattle through Maine, is not believed by the authorities here. A cable has been sent to London to ascertain what truth there is in the statement.

HIS PROGRESS.

(Special to Daily Herald.)

Port Said, Egypt, Dec. 4.—The cruiser Good Hope, with Hon. Joseph Chamberlain on board for South Africa, arrived here today. Mr. Chamberlain proceeded to Cairo for a short stay.

TWO MEN KILLED.

(Special to Daily Herald.)

Winnipeg, Dec. 4.—A head on collision on the Canadian Northern system at Nickel Lake, resulted in the death of Engineer Lemon and Fireman Tirney.

FISHERMEN WILL LIKE IT.

(Special to Daily Herald.)

Moncton, Dec. 4.—G. Y. Grant, Dominion Government cold storage builder, is

at Shediac putting up a freezer for the preservation of bait for fishermen. At certain seasons it is difficult to secure bait, and the freezer will supply a long felt want.

VOTE ON INCORPORATION

(Special to Daily Herald.)

Shediac, Dec. 4.—The election on the incorporation of Shediac will be held tomorrow, Dec. 5th. There are about 150 eligible voters, and it is the opinion of prominent residents that the scheme will carry.

Long Distance Courtships.

Sketching one day in Burma, an English artist noticed a man a little distance off glaring fiercely straight ahead at him at some object he could not see from his position. The man sat with the same fixed glare the whole afternoon and was at it again next morning. The artist had the curiosity to ask an English visitor what it meant. The reply was, "Oh, he is in love!" And it was explained that this was their method of courtship.

The object of the man's attentive gaze was a girl in a neighboring bazaar. When a young man falls in love, he has to seat himself at a certain distance from his adored one and wait for her to do the rest. If she looks in his direction once or twice on the first or second day, he is wildly encouraged, and if on the third day she nods to him and smiles it is time to go to the parents with reference to the marriage settlements.—London Tit-Bits.

The Thoughtful Stork.

On a tree close to a house within a short distance to the river or canal there was a stork's nest with young ones. The roof of the house caught fire one day, and, though the flames did not actually reach the tree, the heat became scorching. So the mother stork flew down to the water, got into it and drenched her breast; then, returning to her young, she spread the mass of cool, wet feathers all over them. This she repeated over and over again, flying to the river, going down into the water and returning, her plumage drenched with wet. And thus the nest was saved, and the tender nestlings were preserved alive until the fire had been got under control and all was safe. The truth of this remarkable story was vouched for by more than one eyewitness.

Starboard and Larboard.

The Italians derived "starboard" from questa borda, "this side," and "larboard" from quella borda, which means "that side." Abbreviated these two phrases appear as sta borda and la borda. Their close resemblance caused so many mistakes that the admiralty ordered the "larboard" to be discontinued and "port" substituted. "Port" for "larboard" is said to be first used in Arthur Pitt's "Voyages" in 1850.

Nobody Is Sacred Nowadays.

Nobody is sacred to the modern publisher, not even royalty itself. The Prince of Wales has been approached by a well-known publisher to write his reminiscences, including his personal views and the opinions he formed on his voyage around the world. The sum offered was very large indeed, but so far there has been no response.

By the way, the late Duke of Albany, who was the literary member of the royal family, left a number of manuscripts. These may see the light before long. They are principally essays on scientific and social topics.

The Countess of Cork is editing two volumes which are in possession of the family. They will, in fact, be epistolary vignettes of the middle part of the eighteenth century and will introduce the reader to the Earl of Cork, who was Pope's friend; to Swift and various other celebrities.

LIBERAL VICTORIES.

Law and Christie Elected to the Commons in Yarmouth and Argenteuil.

BIGGEST LIBERAL MAJORITY IN YARMOUTH SINCE CONFEDERATION.

Lunenburg Elects Liberal to Legislature by Acclamation.

Yarmouth, N. S., Dec. 3.—Bowman B. Law, Liberal, was to-day elected to represent Yarmouth county in the Dominion house, defeating Thos. E. Corning, Conservative, by 848.

The Liberals had a majority in every section of the county, the total vote standing:

Law.....2,053
Corning.....1,205
Montreal, Dec. 3.—Thomas Christie, Liberal, carried Argenteuil today by a great majority. At 11 o'clock, 20 polls had been heard from, giving Christie a majority of 180. The eight remaining polls will probably increase the government candidate's majority.

Ottawa, Dec. 3.—The result of the election in Argenteuil today was received here with great satisfaction by the Liberals.

Mr. Perley, the Conservative candidate, was determined to carry the constituency and used every means at his disposal to do so.

This riding was overrun with parties from all over the country, and it is estimated that Mr. Perley, who is extremely wealthy, spent some \$40,000 or \$50,000 in his determination to get into parliament.

Lunenburg, N. S., Dec. 3.—J. D. Sperry, Liberal, was today elected by acclamation for the local house.

Shebarne, N. S., Dec. 3.—M. H. Nickerson, editor of the Coast Guard, and Andrew C. Robertson were nominated today as candidates at the approaching election. Both are Liberals.

An Old Hawkesbury Harvest-Home.

A harvest-home in Hawkesbury, England, is thus described by a traveler, who wrote the account in September, 1824: "As we approached the isolated hamlet we were 'aware' of a May-pole—that unsophisticated trophy of innocence, gaiety and plenty; and as we drew near saw that it was decorated with flowers and ribbons fluttering in the evening breeze. Under it stood a wagon with its full complement of men, women, children, flowers and corn; and a handsome pair of horses, tranquilly enjoying their share of the finery and revelry of the scene; for scarlet bows and sunflowers had been lavished on their winks with no niggard hand. On the first horse sat a damsel, no doubt intended to represent Ceres. She had on, of course, a white dress and straw bonnet—for could Ceres or any other goddess appear in a rural English festival in any other costume? There was something very affecting in this simple festival. It had its origin, doubtless, in some of the very finest feelings that can adorn humanity—hospitality, sociality, happiness, contentment and gratitude."

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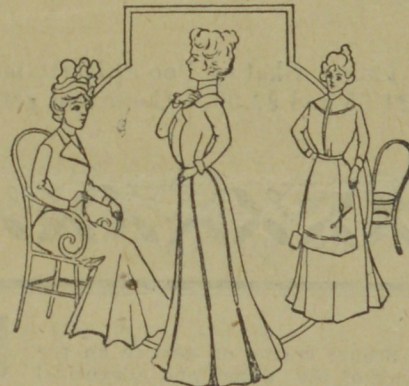
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