

WOMAN PERISHED IN FLAMES, HUSBAND SAVED BY NEIGHBOR

Child Ill With Measles Ran Through Street to Summon Father Home.

GASOLINE POURED IN STOVE

Instead of Coal Oil—Four Little Children are Left Motherless.

Because she mistook a gasoline can for a coal oil can, Mrs. H. N. McArthur was burned to death in her home at 122 Kenilworth avenue, last night. Her husband, Mr. H. N. McArthur, had returned to his hardware store at the corner of Kenilworth avenue and Queen street, after eating his evening meal with his family. The oldest child, a boy nine years of age, was upstairs, ill with measles. Three other children, a boy of seven, a girl of three, and a baby of three months, were playing about the house.

To Make Fire Burn, Mrs. McArthur gathered up the crumbs remaining on the table and threw them into the kitchen stove. As they did not burn readily and threatened to put the fire out, she picked up a can, which she thought contained coal oil, and threw some of the contents on the flames. Instantly there was a terrific explosion. The bottom of the can was blown out, the house was filled with smoke and fumes, and in an instant Mrs. McArthur's clothes were aflame. She staggered out of the kitchen into the dining room, where she collapsed into a chair.

In the meantime the boy who was ill with measles upstairs got down and ran in his night dress to his father's store. The father picked the child up and rushed back to his house. When he entered the front door the house was filled with smoke and for a moment he could not locate his wife. Then he saw her in the chair, literally burning before his eyes. He seized a heavy coat and wrapped it around her, at the same time beating out the stray flames with his hands.

At this moment Mr. T. J. Foulkes, who lives at 124 Kenilworth avenue, arrived. Both husband and wife seemed to be enveloped in flames. He seized a pail and dashed water over them until the fire was extinguished. Mrs. McArthur was found to be quite dead, and her body was charred beyond recognition.

Dr. E. P. Coates of Queen street east arrived a few minutes after the tragedy. The remains were removed to an undertaking establishment, and the chief coroner notified, but there will be no inquest.

The McArthur's home is a scene of desolation this morning. Mrs. McArthur and the four children are being taken care of by Mr. Foulkes. The orphan boy is in a state of collapse, and can scarcely realize his bereavement. The kitchen and dining room show abundant traces of the accident, and the remaining struggle for life in the former room lies the gasoline can, with its bottom ripped out as though a knife had been skillfully passed around the rim. It looks exactly like the can in which coal oil is usually kept, which probably accounts for the fatal mistake made by Mrs. McArthur. Out in the back yard is the chair, burned almost entirely, in which Mrs. McArthur was found when she died. Close to where it stood, at the back of the dining room, are the blackened remains of the clothing, torn off the unfortunate woman by her husband in his desperate efforts to save her life.

Canary Dead. In the kitchen the pet canary is dead in its cage, killed either by the explosion or the ensuing smoke.

"When I ran in the front door, the house was so full of smoke that I could scarcely find Mr. and Mrs. McArthur," said Mr. Foulkes this morning. "It almost suffocated me. I am sure that Mrs. McArthur was dead when I arrived, and probably before her husband arrived."

On Modern Dwellings. A prospective tenant was full of admiration for the "nice roomy cupboards" in a new suburban tenement, but was somewhat disappointed on the factor pointing out that they were bedrooms.

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TWO WOMEN HIT BY STREET CAR

Mrs. Edward J. Boyd and Mrs. Adair Severely Injured in Avenue Road.

TOSSED CLEAR OF TRACK

Daughter, Tried to Save Her Mother—Both are Likely to Recover.

Mrs. Edward J. Boyd is suffering from a fractured skull at her home at 167 Cottingham street, and her mother, Mrs. Adair, is in a serious condition at the same place as a result of their being struck by a swiftly moving Avenue road car about six o'clock last night at Avenue road and Cottingham street. Though both ladies are badly injured it is not believed that their wounds will be fatal. Some fear, however, are entertained for Mrs. Adair on account of her age.

The two ladies had alighted from a north-bound Avenue road car at Cottingham street, and walked around the back end of the car, directly in front of an approaching car, which was coming down the hill from the north. They were struck and thrown some distance to the side of the road and luckily cleared the track. Medical attendance was rendered at once by Dr. Lepper and Dr. J. O. Hastings, M. H. O. Later the ladies were taken to their home, which is but a few feet away from the scene of the accident.

Mrs. Boyd's most serious injury is a fracture of the skull, besides numerous cuts and bruises. Mrs. Adair is also out about the head and may have received internal injuries.

Mrs. Boyd was struck in endeavoring to get her mother off the track.

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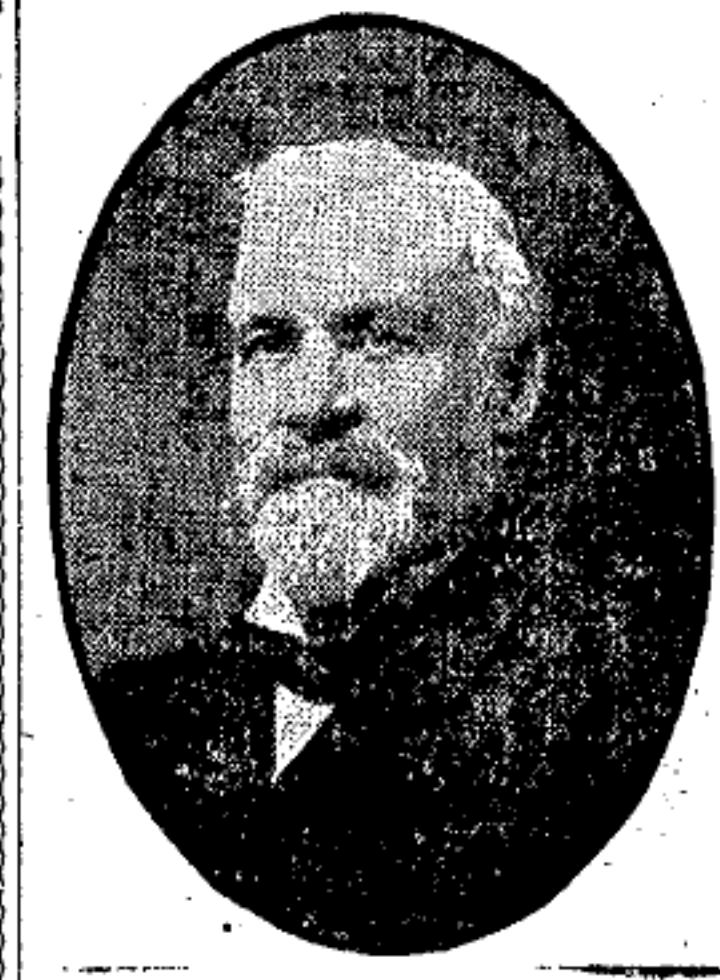
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32 Yonge Street Toronto

Mr. Joseph Tait Hurt By Fall in a Garage

Stepped In at Open Door in Floor—His Leg Broken and He's Badly Shaken.

While walking through the garage of the Ontario Motor Car Company, 18 Bloor street east, early last evening, where he had gone to see his car, which was being overhauled, Mr. Joseph Tait, Registrar of the Surrogate Court, met with a serious accident.



Mr. Tait was walking along the main floor in the semi-darkness and fell through an open elevator door to the basement, a distance of ten feet, alighting on his feet. The manager and employees of the garage heard his call for help and rushed to his assistance. He was assisted from the bottom of the shaft and Dr. J. Milton Cotton, who lives next door, responded immediately. He found that Mr. Tait's right leg was fractured and had him removed to his residence, at 80 Howard street, where Drs. A. J. Johnson and R. A. Stevenson were summoned. Beside the injury to his leg, Mr. Tait is suffering from being badly jarred and feels the shock a great deal.

Drank a Poison and Fell in a Doorway

Took Oil of Cloves Internally Instead of Externally, But Will Recover.

Found lying in the doorway at 548 College street shortly before midnight in an unconscious condition, Frank Stevens, a young man of 22, giving his address as 532 Manning avenue, was taken to the Western Hospital, where it was discovered that he had taken a heavy dose of oil of cloves. After the usual emetics were administered Stevens revived, and he will be able to leave for his home to-day. From his story, told to the hospital authorities, the taking of the drug was entirely accidental, though he had purchased it to relieve a bad case of toothache. He swallowed the drug instead of using it externally.

UNEASINESS AROUND LANSDOWNE SCHOOL

Some of the parents of children attending Lansdowne School are very much excited over tales the children are bringing home of the actions of a strange man, who endeavors to entice them away.

It appears that one day late last week the man met a boy and girl on their way home from school, and he gave the little girl a note, asking her to take it to one of the teachers. The little girl turned back towards the school. The man followed her, and becoming alarmed, the kiddie ran into a nearby house. It was found that there was nothing in the envelope. The child told others of what had taken place, and before long other children in the school were bringing home to their parents all sorts of stories. One of the parents sent a note to Principal Bennett, who has investigated, but found no trace of the mysterious man.

To make matters certain, however, and to allay the fears of the parents and children, a plain clothes officer has been tramping the neighborhood for the last few days.

CLUNG TO ICE FOR TWO HOURS

Help Came Just in Time to Save John P. Gardner From Drowning in Bay.

IS BACK AT WORK TO-DAY

Was Crossing From the Island to the City—A Well-Known Labor Man.

John P. Gardner, the well-known labor man, a baker by trade, but since Saturday employed by the city at the Island Intake, was rescued from the waters of the bay at nine o'clock last night, after he had been partly immersed for two hours and when his weakening arms and hands were letting go their hold on the broken ice. Perhaps as surprising incident as any is the fact that, notwithstanding



JOHN P. GARDNER.

last night's exposure, Gardner is at work to-day as if nothing had happened.

Gardner spent Sunday night at the Island, but decided to go home last night and explain to his wife that he would not be home again for the rest of the week. He left the Point about 7 o'clock, but this being the first time he had attempted the trip he lost his way, and walked into a hole where, it is said, a team of horses had gone through a few days before.

He tried to scramble out, but finding that the edge crumbled, he clung to the water from the waist up until help came. He called constantly for help, but two hours elapsed before aid did come. Policemen Bell and Nightwatchman John Lillie of the Cobban Manufacturing Company heard his cries about nine o'clock. They went to the Queen City Yacht Club and four young men volunteered their services. They were Hugh Balfour, Richard Ewing, Fred Martin, and Fred Body.

Taking a dinghy with them they followed the direction of Gardner's shouts, Balfour going ahead, with a rope tied to his body for safety. They located Gardner in the nick of time. His strength was almost exhausted. He collapsed, and was pulled out of the water with some difficulty.

Gardner was hurried to the clubhouse, and doctors called. He was

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BIG PROGRAM FOR AUSTRALIAN NAVY

Canadian Associated Press Cable. London, March 14.—The Chronicle's Melbourne correspondent cables that Admiral Henderson's scheme for the Australian navy provides a fleet of fifty-two vessels, costing 2,500,000 pounds, spread over twenty-two years. The scheme provides the commencement of a new naval expenditure of nearly five million pounds after 1913. The construction of the fleet, including docks, with two years' stores, means spending 40,000,000 pounds.

Gas Exploded, Burnt George H. Hargrave

Injured His Hands, Singed His Hair, and Shattered Windows in Store.

When George H. Hargrave was making repairs to a building at the corner of Bloor and Bartlett avenue preparatory to moving in he thought he detected the odor of gas. He did not think the gas amounted to much and struck a match. Immediately there was a loud report and Mr. Hargrave was thrown to the ground. His hands were burned and his hair singed. The windows in the front of the store and upstairs were shattered and people in the street feared an earthquake.

After receiving medical attention in the office of Dr. Munin, Mr. Hargrave was removed to his home, 284 Dundas street, in an ambulance.

THIS PETITION MUST HAVE GONE ASTRAY

Monk Enquires About One From 8,200 Maple Sugar Farmers—It Hasn't Turned up.

Speciated to The Star. Ottawa, March 14.—Three questions were asked by Mr. Monk of Jacques Cartier in the House of Commons yesterday afternoon in regard to the maple syrup and sugar industry. Mr. Monk asked whether the Government intended to make any amendment to the Foods Adulteration Act so as to protect those engaged in this industry against the alleged adulteration of their products, which was said to be openly carried on; whether the Government would have an inspection to prevent the marketing of impure syrups and compounds which seriously harass the industry; and what steps the Minister of Agriculture had taken to satisfy the petition of 8,200 farmers engaged in this industry.

Hon. Mr. Murphy replied that there was no intention on the part of the Government to introduce an amendment to the Foods Adulteration Act as all the machinery necessary to protect the maple syrup and sugar industry was in the course of preparation. The Department of Inland Revenue proposed having an inspection of maple syrups and sugars this year, as had been done in many cases last year. The department had no knowledge of the petition referred to.

Temperature in Quebec. Montreal, March 14.—That the Province of Quebec, having already 80 per cent. of its communities dry, was well on its way to prohibition, was declared by Secretary Roberts at the afternoon meeting of the Quebec Branch of the Dominion Alliance Convention at Dominion Square Methodist Church. Alderman Carter presiding. The statistics given by Secretary Roberts showed that of the communities in the Province, 80 per cent. were dry, and 21 per cent. had been declared dry. The number of communities without license was 21, compared with 24 with a license.

COASTING LAWS STAY. No Change in the Arrangements on Either Side of Line.

Special to The Star. Ottawa, March 14.—Mr. Thornton of Durham asked in the House of Commons yesterday afternoon whether, after the passage of the reciprocity agreement, Canadian vessels would, under the United States coasting laws, be able to carry Canadian grain into Duluth or Buffalo from one American port to another. He also asked what the Government would do about re-locating the Canadian quarantine against hoags.

In answer he was told that the reciprocity agreement did not affect the United States coasting laws, and that the quarantine of hoags was not affected by the agreement.

A Hunter Injured.

Stratford, March 14.—Dennis O'Brien, the 19-year-old son of W. O'Brien, Stratford, is in the hospital with his left ear and the whole left side of his face missing. While he was getting through a fence his rifle was discharged. If he recovers he will be discharged for life.

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SHE GOT WHAT SHE WANTED

MACKENZIE'S OFFER TO CITY OF WINNIPEG

He Wants Nearly Fifteen Millions for Railway and Power Plant, or More Than Stock Value.

Winnipeg, Man., March 14.—Particulars of proposals made by Sir William Mackenzie, president of the Winnipeg Electric Railway Company, to the city were published yesterday. Two alternatives were presented to the city: (1) The company will sell its street railway, gas, power, and electric light outfits to the city as a going concern; or (2) the company will purchase from the city 15,000 horse power as soon as the city is in a position to deliver it, at a price which will pay interest on the city's entire investment in a municipal plant at Point DuBois, on condition that the company shall be permitted the exclusive right to increase in some cases its generating capacity.

Mr. Mackenzie said the company would sell out on a basis of \$200 a share, now worth \$100. On this basis the company's full price would be in excess of \$15,000,000.

One of the aldermen says the city has the company in a corner, and that the termination of the present litigation in favor of the city would deprive the company of its principal source of revenue.

FENDER CAUGHT HEEL.

And Threw Martin Kennedy Down—His Head Cut.

Martin Kennedy, who lives at 105 Berkeley street, narrowly escaped being seriously injured while attempting to pass in front of a car on Yonge street last night above King. Kennedy had almost got clear of the car when the heel of his shoe caught in the fender, throwing him to the pavement. He sustained a deep gash over the right eye, but otherwise was uninjured. After being attended in St. Michael's drug store he was removed to St. Michael's Hospital.

Reforming Children. Children must be dealt with individually. All cases should be referred to the

BAD LEG FOR 60 Years

OLD LADY'S SENSATIONAL TESTIMONY TO ZAM-BUK.

Here is strong proof of how Zam-Buk cures long-standing sores, or chronic wounds. Mrs. J. Minnett, of 192 Thurbers Ave., Providence, Rhode Island, says:

"When a child of eight I was bitten on the leg by a dog. The wound never healed up soundly, and I have suffered with an ulcerated leg for over 60 years. At one time, I was an in-patient at the East Suffolk Hospital for a long period, and for three years I was in and out of hospitals with it. I was continually in pain, and the sore would not heal, but continued to discharge.

"Twelve months ago I came out here to my daughter, and as soon as she saw how bad the leg was she sent for a doctor. He gave me some ointment, but it did me no good. Doctors said my leg would never be healed.

"One day my youngest daughter brought home a box of Zam-Buk and induced me to try it. With the first application I seemed to find ease. I kept on with the Zam-Buk treatment, and soon saw that the wound was getting better. I persevered, and, to cut a long story short, Zam-Buk healed up the sore! It is marvellous to think that, after suffering for sixty years, Zam-Buk has been able to heal the wound."

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