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MORE VICTIMS OF THEATRE FIRE

One Hundred And Fifty Dead And Seventy-five Injured, Many Visitors Were Included

BOYERTOWN, Pa. Jan. 14.—(Special)—Today the full extent of last night's horror when the Rhodes Opera House was burned is apparent. The list of dead is placed at 150 and the injured at 75.

When the fire broke out the frenzied people fought with each other to reach the front entrance the principal means of exit from the building, and the struggling mass of humanity was quickly piled against the doors that led to the stairs opening on Philadelphia Avenue.

A number of people rushed from the street to the entrance to the Opera House and up stairs to the second floor. They succeeded in rescuing some but were forced to abandon others to their fate, so quickly the advancing flames drove them from the building.

DOMINION STEEL IS THE WINNER

Judge Longley's Decision Upheld by Full Bench of N.S. Supreme Court.

HALIFAX, Jan. 14.—(Special)—Once more the Dominion Iron and Steel Company has come out victorious in the contest with the Dominion Coal Co.

By the unanimous decision of the Supreme Court of Nova Scotia today the Steel Company has scored another complete victory, the Court entirely upholding the Court entirely upholding Judge Longley's decision in the trial at Sydney.

Damages for the past injuries are awarded to the Steel Company and a decree of specific performance will be granted compelling the Coal Company to live up to the contract of 1903 in future.

Lengthy opinions were read by Chief Justice Townsend and Judge Russell covering all the points in the case. Judge Meagher and Judge Lawrence concurred in the decision.

An appeal will be taken immediately by the Coal Company to the Supreme Court of Canada.

HORSEMAN WAS DISCHARGED

Said He Was Glad, the Grand Jury Having Found No Bill Against Him On Murder Charge.

DORCHESTER, N. B. Jan. 14.—(Special)—The Grand Jury after three hours consideration today found "no bill" in the case of Christopher A. Horseman, Steeves Mountain, the man charged with the murder of his wife.

The Grand Jury after hearing the Judge's charge retired about half past three, retreating at ten minutes after six, reporting no bill in the case against Horseman and Judge Hannington fully concurred.

No charge was found in the cases of Covey Mills, Cleve Mills, Moncton, charged with theft by misappropriation of money and the charge of assault against Albert Fillmore, Day Side. A true bill was found against Constable Chas. H. Thomas, Moncton, charged with the theft by misappropriation valuable securities.

SHAREHOLDERS OF ROYAL BANK OF OVER 200 SHARES

- A list of shareholders of the Royal Bank of Canada, just compiled, shows 23 holders of 200 shares and over. The list is as follows: Acadia Fire Insurance Co. 739 Baker, George F. 390 Blair, C. W. 1560 Blair, James 780 Cairney, Michael 300 Crossman, James 292 Dartmouth Manufacturing Co. 234 Dennis, John B. 780 Eickes, Martin 200 McInnis, trustees, under the will of late Michael Dwyer 540 Do: trustees P. D. Mullin 452 Eastern Trust Co., trustees 200 Holt, H. S. 500 Hommer, Charles R. 600 Lewis, Thomas B. 1302 Lewis, W. J., M. D. 273 MacKee, Hon. David 650 Marston, Edgar L. 780 Merchants' Loan and Trust Co. 394 Chauncey Keep and Arthur B. Jones, executors estate of Marshall Field 600 Mitchell, John 780 Montreal City and District Savings Bank 394 Parker, Mrs. Fanny Holmes 257 Pease, Edson L. 325 Pease, Norman B. 390 Redmond, James 300 Ritchie, Thomas A. 290 Ronnan, F. A. & Co. 800 Smith, Louis Mortimer 1000 Smith, Wiley 470 Thompson, F. W. 200 Tobin, William and Michael Dwyer, trustees estate John Tobin 500 Finch, Richard V. 205 The Montreal directors of the Bank are: H. S. Holt, vice-president who is president of the Montreal, Light Heat & Power Co.; James Redmond, of Ames-Holden, Limited; F. W. Thompson, vice-president and manager director of the Ogilvie Flour Mills, Limited, and E. L. Pease, general manager.

THE LAST YEAR'S FUNDS ARE SHORT

TORONTO, Ont., Jan. 13.—The contributions to the schemes of the Presbyterian church up to the 31st of December have not been so favorable on the whole as last year although the amounts in several cases have been greater. The Home Mission Committee asks for \$30,000 more than last year and the Foreign Mission Committee \$16,000 in order to enable them to close the year free from debt.

SOCIALISTS ARE ON THE RAMPAGE

BERLIN, Jan. 13.—The most intense excitement has been aroused by an interpellation presented recently in the Prussian Landtag by a Liberal member and demanding the introduction of manhood suffrage in the elections of members of the lower houses of the Prussian Landtag. Last night no fewer than thirty-five Socialist mass meetings were held in Berlin as well as many others in the country district in favor of the movement.

THE WEATHER.

TORONTO, Jan. 14.—(Special)—High northwesterly and northerly winds, fair and colder.

THE TEMPERATURE

The official figures given for the temperature readings in this City yesterday are as follows: warmest 26 above; and at 9 p. m. 13 above.

TONIGHT'S ENTERTAINMENT

At Wonderland will be a very feast of amusement. The combined forces of splendid pictures and excellent vaudeville are proving big attractions to the evening. The list of illustrated songs is as follows: Miss Burkhardt repeats, "One Little Soldier Man," the song which has made such a successful score here. This is spirited in rhythm, catchy as to words. Mr. Harney's song is "The Village by the Sea" and Mr. Trainor's "Down where the cotton blossoms grow." Master Melanson also contributes a new addition to the vocal numbers as well as new dances. Several entirely new effects will be seen in the Butterfly Dance, which has won the favor of every one for the graceful danseuse. And to say that Harold Flint helps the amusement along is to assure one of a hearty laugh. The motion pictures comprise some mirth producers in very truth.

A GREAT MAGICIAN

At Fairyland

The great and only Hansone, who has been electrifying and mystifying the Maritime Provinces with his wonderful feats in magic, opened his engagement at "Fairyland," last night. Professor Hansone is undoubtedly the greatest in his line who has ever visited the Island and his tricks seem to be accomplishments of the impossible. In his act he uses a trained hen, ducks and canary birds. His most wonderful performance and the one that set the whole of Halifax talking is how he produces from nothing hundreds of bags little and big and decorates the stage with them. The professor stands in the centre of the stage while performing. One of his most wonderful feats is taking a watch from someone in the audience and afterwards re-producing it from a seemingly impossible place. He does a number of tricks with coins, eggs, etc., making them appear, disappear and reappear again in his hand.

Minard's Liniment Cures Colds, etc.

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THIRTY-EIGHTH ANNUAL STATEMENT OF THE ROYAL BANK OF CANADA

Table with columns for Dec 31, 1906 and Dec 31, 1907. Rows include LIABILITIES (Deposits, Notes, Balances), ASSETS (Gold and silver, Dominion Government Notes, Deposits, Balances), and PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT (Net Profits, Dividend, Transferred to Officers' Pension Fund, etc.).

EDSON L. PEASE, General Manager.

YET ANOTHER REVOLUTION

MOBILE, Ala., Jan. 13.—What is believed to be an incipient or pending revolution is reported from Puerto Cortez, Honduras, via this city by a special correspondent.

Capt. Maxwell of the United States gunboat Marietta, was notified by the government of Honduras on Xmas Day that an expedition was organizing in Guatemala and Port Belice, its destination being unknown. It was claimed that General Lee Christmas, the American, was recruiting among the Americans on the Guatemala frontier and that two sailing vessels had been obtained. The Commander at Puerto Cortez regarded the information as authentic.

HILARY TERM SUPREME COURT

The Supreme Court of this Province opened for the Hilary term in this City yesterday. Chief Justice Sullivan presided, with Mr. Justice Hodgson and Mr. Justice Fitzgerald on the Bench.

The Grand Jury was empaneled as follows: W. F. Tidmarsh, city, foreman; Maurice Blake, city; John Rodd, Milton; Benjamin Bremner, Edward Brook, city; John Acorn, Millview; Malcolm McLeod, Vernon River; Bridge, Mark Wright, city; Arthur Gates, city; Charles H. B. Longworth, city; Donald McIsaac, Fairview; Robert McLaurin, city; James Stevenson, Frederick; Frederick Turner, Marshfield; Wallace Toombs, North Rustico; Mathias Gallant, Oyster Bed Bridge; Amos West Little York; Arthur Peake, city; Charles H. Chandler, justice.

The Chief Justice addressed the Grand Jury, and stated that the only criminal case was that of the King vs. E. O. Brown. In this case the Grand Jury brought down seven bills of indictment. The Grand Jury visited the public institutions yesterday afternoon, and will ask to be discharged this morning.

THE NICKEL TONIGHT

The Nickel has a grand treat for their patrons tonight. They have secured the film "Blue Beard" which had such a long run in other cities and it will be shown tonight and Thursday. Most everyone knows the story and the pictures bring out every detail. It shows Blue Beard riding to the inn and carrying off the young girl to his castle. The cabinet which he forbids any of his wives looking into is plainly shown with its contents. Different views of the castle are shown, as well as the pursuit of Blue Beard by the girls' friends who carry the magic wand. The last scene shows Bluebeard sharpening his sword about to execute Fatima when the friends arrive. The end shows the friends in possession of the castle. This film is a close second on "Alladin's Lamp" which was shown by the Nickel to crowded houses a couple of weeks ago.

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WANTED by two young ladies board in a private family. Address B. Box 270. 1-1543p.
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LOST—Between W. N. Tanton's and Prince Street school a pair of gold rimmed glasses. Please leave with W. N. Tanton. 1-1543p.d.
LOST—On Monday evening between the Cameron Block and the Plaza a leather hand bag containing a sum of money and a pair of glasses. Finder will be rewarded by leaving at Patriot Office. 1-1543p.d.
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