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THE CLEVELAND SCHOOL HORROR

The Exact Number Of Dead Not Known, The Bodies Being Blackened And Trampled Beyond All Recognition

CLEVELAND, March 5.—(Special)—One hundred and sixty-five lives, all but two of them children between ages of six and fifteen, are known to have been lost in the fire which yesterday destroyed the Public School in North Collingwood, ten miles East of this City.

REV. DR. SPRAGUE IS CHOSEN DEAN

Of Theological Faculty Of Mount Allison And Will Probably Accept But Has Not Given Definite Answer

SACKVILLE, March 5.—(Special)—Dr. Paisley, to Rev. Dr. Howard Sprague of St. John.

UNEARTH FORTUNE IN OLD MANSION

Workmen Demolishing Tie House For N w Owner Find Securities Worth \$100,000,

BUDAPEST, Hungary, March 3.—In demolishing the dilapidated mansion of a count of Forgach in Raachau Street workmen found beneath the base of one of the pillars of the entrance hall a small wooden box wrapped in decaying rags.

WONDERLAND TONIGHT

Miss Cassie Clifford in New Songs and Dances, Bates and Ernest in their Burlesque Opera, which Simply took the House by Storm Last Night. Change of Pictures—Orchestral Music—Illustrated Song.

It will be read with no uncommon pleasure that Miss Cassie Clifford will be at Wonderland tonight, in her new specialties. She is such a versatile and pleasing artist that she has made hosts of admirers for herself since she appeared here but a week ago, and a warm welcome is assured her tonight.

JAPAN AND CHINA HAVING TROUBLE

Jrpan Threatens Force to Recover Steamer With Arms On Board Seized and Held by Chinese Cruisers

PEKIN, March 5.—(Special)—Japan is threatening by force to recover the Japanese steamer Tatsu Maru, which is still retained by China at Hweng Pu on West River.

This vessel was seized at Macao, Feb. 7, by Chinese customs cruisers on charge that a cargo of arms and ammunition captured from the Russians during the late war and that she has handed over to shippers for the Chinese market no less than 80,000 rifles.

VISIBILITY OF VARIOUS LIGHTS

Some Interesting Facts In Connection with their Penetrating Power.

LONDON, March 3.—The result of the experiments in light visibility conducted by Germany and the Netherlands working in harmony are given as follows: A light of one-candle power is plainly visible at one mile, and one of three candle power at three miles.

PHILIPPINES TO OUTLAW CARDS

NEW YORK, March 3.—Playing cards are doomed to disappear in the Philippines. Legislation is now in the course of preparation to prohibit the manufacture of these cards in the island and their importation from other countries.

Coughs, colds, hoarseness, and other throat ailments are quickly relieved by Crescena tablets, ten cents per box. All druggists.

Any Guardian reader who receives a dimly printed, badly printed, badly folded, badly cut, badly addressed, badly wrapped, torn, soiled or incomplete paper of whatever issue will kindly notify the Subscription Department at once.

MELBA'S ELASTIC VOCAL CHORD BEST IN WORLD

A Famous Throat Specialist So Declares In London Court Trial

LONDON, March 2.—In the music libel suit, Horspool versus Cummings, at the Royal Courts of Justice, Dr. Milson Rees, the great throat specialist was called today as a witness.

\$26,788 LEFT FOR DESERVING POOR

Toronto Man Bequeathed Only One Dollar To His Relatives

TORONTO, March 4.—One dollar to relatives and \$26,788 to charity is the summary of the will of the late E. F. Sprague, who died January second. The estate consists largely of cash and money secured by mortgage and debentures, and is left in the hands of the Toronto General Trusts corporation, to be divided into two equal parts, one part is to be used by executors for assistance of deserving poor in Toronto, the other half is to be used in a similar way in the state of New York.

Condensed Advertisements

Too late for Classification. LOST—Gold fountain pen. Reward for leaving at this office. 3-5d3pd. LOST—On Wednesday a small silver heart. Finder please leave at Union Commercial College. 3-5d3pd.

FOR SALE—House on Water St. opposite Queen Hotel; contains ten rooms. All modern conveniences. Also stable, large poultry large yard and garden. Apply R. V. Longworth, 26 Upper Hillsboro. 3-5d4t.

WANTED—By April 10th a man to go to Cape Breton. Must understand care of horses and general farm work. Apply at office of Hazard, Gaudet & Hazard. 3-5d4w.

INTERCOLONIAL HAS COLLISION

Two Freight Specials Crash And Five Cars Smashed -- One Man May Die

AMHERST, March 5.—(Special)—A bad rear-end collision occurred on the I. C. R. between freight specials at Salt Springs Station, N. S. this morning.

Five cars loaded with freight were smashed. The injured men were taken by special train with all possible speed to the Hospital at Spring Hill Mines.

CHINESE MERCHANTS ASK DAMAGES

They Claim They Sustained In The Riots At Vancouver

VANCOUVER, B. C., March 3.—The steamer Montague, which arrived here Saturday, brought news that Chinese merchants at Vancouver have forwarded to the Chinese government claims for damages amounting to \$159,000, which they say they sustained in the riots in September last.

SERUM USED IN SCARLET FEVER

Experiments Made Said To Be Almost Uniformly Successful

NEW YORK, March 4.—Hypodermic injections of a serum similar to that used in the treatment of diphtheria are being successfully employed in scarlet fever cases in this city, according to physicians in hospitals on the east side, where the disease is unusually prevalent now. The latest report of the Board of Health shows 737 cases, more than twice as many as on December 1, and the great majority of them in the populous section, which includes most of the foreign settlements.

CHICAGO MARKETS

Chicago, March 5 (Special)—Cora 63 1/2 Wheat 11.92 Pork 61 1/2 May Corn 103 1/2 Wheat 103

HON. G. GRAHAM REPORTS ABOUT

Government Canals And Railways Claims an I.C.R. Surplus And Hopes To Help Island Transportation

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The road had paid for that period and had shown a surplus of \$218,139. Receipts for that period were \$6,248,311 and operating expenses were \$6,030,171.

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Mr. Graham stated that the provident fund had improved the relations between the management and men, and had assisted in retiring a number of faithful servants who had passed the age of effective service.

Discussing the capital and revenue question Mr. Graham said that in England there was a rule that all for permanent betterment of roads was charged to capital and all for maintenance charged to revenue.

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TERRORISTS HAVE PAID THE PENALTY

ST. PETERSBURG, March 4.—The seven terrorists who were condemned to death in a court martial for complicity in a plot against the Grand Duke Nicholas Nicholasievitch and M. Ctchechegivotoff, minister of justice, and whose sentence was confirmed yesterday by General Gaxenkamp, chief of the general staff, were hanged at daybreak Sunday at Lissynss Peninsula, opposite Kronstadt. Among those who suffered death were Calvino, the supposed Italian, who had in possession when arrested a passport issued in the real Calvino, the St. Petersburg correspondent of the Italian paper and three women, two of whom were 18 and 19 years of age respectively.

RISKED LIFE TO SAVE A BULLDOG.

NEW YORK, March 2.—Robert Walker, twenty years old, a silk worker of Paterson, N. J., risked his life yesterday to save that of a bull dog. The dog became marooned upon an ice floe fifty feet from shore in the Passaic Falls basin. The animal had been there for eighteen hours and was nearly exhausted. Walker climbed down the eighty foot of almost sheer drop, tied a rope around the dog, and dragged the animal to safety.

THE WEATHER.

TORONTO, March 5.—(Special)—Variable winds, fair, about the same temperature.

SEVEN MOVING PICTURES AT FAIRYLAND TONIGHT

Grand, Big, Double Vaudeville Bill Lynch, in His Slack wire Performance Miss Hunter in Popular Selections. Three Illustrated Songs and a Trio by Miss Hunter Messrs Maddison and Harney.

"We are seven," is the declaration that Fairyland's grand pictorial program is making to its patrons tonight. In addition to the popular "Uncle Tom's Cabin," there will be six others, namely: (1) The price of a kiss, a military romance. (2) When cherries are ripe. (3) Soldiers must obey. (4) In a Somali Village. (5) Living silhouettes. (6) A knowing dog. (7) The big double vaudeville bill comprises the magnificent performance on the slack wire by J. Weston Lynch of the Keith Proctor Circuit, New York, standing on one foot on the wire he removes his outer clothing and appears in tights, he does his marvelous balancing with the ladder climbing higher on the rungs than any other artist of the kind in the world today. His balancing stunts with the peck measure, his double somersaults, etc., etc., make up a spectacular and interesting exhibition of remarkable skill. Miss Elaida Hunter, Prima Donna, and lyric soprano, will again render choice selections.