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MacDonald And Rowe's Factory Totally Destroyed By Fire

ANOTHER FIRE OF UNKNOWN ORIGIN DESTROYS WOOD WORKING PLANT LAST NIGHT

Firemen Called Out Last Night to Fight a Stubborn and Destructive Blaze at MacDonald and Rowes. Building a Total Loss With Very Little Insurance.

Last night shortly after nine o'clock the firemen were called out to fight a conflagration which in intensity equals, if not surpasses, the destructive blaze in the Spillott building one month ago.

The fire was noticed by several boys who were skating in the Marine Dock and also by Mr. Fred Taylor night watchman at the Marine wharf who sent in the alarm at about 9:15 to the Station where Officer Watson Higgins received it.

Mr. Taylor when he first viewed the fire stated that it was consuming the centre of the building. When the firemen arrived shortly after the notice of the alarm the building was a mass of flames. To save the building was an impossibility as it was apparent that the factory was doomed.

Clouds of smoke pouring from the seething structure covered the city and the odor of burning wood could be detected even to the suburbs. Showers of sparks vomited from the inferno gave constant danger to adjoining buildings and a watchful eye was kept on the surrounding structures in case they should be ignited by the flying embers.

Four streams of water quickly put into operation by the firemen hissed into the mass of flames with no appreciable result. Two lines more were connected up and soon tons of water were at work subduing the fire.

Thousands of citizens were on the spot at the sound of the alarm and every moment added more to the already large crowds which were kept at a safe distance by Chief Shaw and the Police Officers.

About eleven o'clock the roof of the drying kiln with a hissing roar fell through amid a shower of sparks. Shortly after the roof of the main building also dropped into the centre.

The fire at that time was burning itself out. At a late hour last night the firemen were busy tearing down the ruined walls so as the better to be enabled to get under control the sturdy blaze which was still burning the centre of the building.

The origin of the fire like that which destroyed the building on Queen St., one month and two days ago, cannot be accounted for. The Guardian reporter in conversation with Mr. W. M. Rowe last night at

the scene of the fire was informed that there was no fire of any kind in the building since 7 o'clock Saturday evening, Mr. L. J. Worthington foreman at the factory was in the building at 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon and at that time there was no sign of a fire nor the means by which one might be caused.

The loss to both Mr. S. A. MacDonald and Mr. Rowe is a heavy one as they both state the building was very little insured. They are both fortunate in the fact that the office containing important papers, etc., was not touched.

Mr. Rowe was to leave Tuesday for Hamilton in company with Mr. Ray Pendleton, General Secretary of the local branch of the Y. M. C. A. in connection with Y. M. C. A. activities but thinks he will now be unable to make the trip.

LATER

At half past one this morning the fire was pretty well under control and confined to the drying kiln.

Six men are standing by during the night in case of a further outbreak.

Eight men were employed as steady help at the factory.

LEADERS OF ASQUITHIAN WING OF LIBERAL PARTY HAVE RESIGNED

LONDON, Jan. 22.—Resignation from the organizing committee of the party which of late years has lost much of its former power.

Viscount Grey, Vivian Phillips, Sir William Plender, Sir Robert Hudson and Lady Violet Bonham Carter, all strong supporters of the Earl of Oxford and Asquith resigned from the committee in accordance with a vote requesting such action on Monday.

TEA IN HONOR OF MR AND MRS MASSEY

(Special to The Guardian)

TORONTO, Ont., Jan. 22.—Hon. Vincent Massey and Mrs. Massey were the recipients of countless and heartfelt felicitations yesterday afternoon at a tea given at "Wynllwood" by the University Women's Club in their honor.

More than 250 guests were present at the pleasant function which was to mark the approaching departure of Mr. and Mrs. Massey for Washington, where the former is to assume his high role of envoy extraordinary and minister plenipotentiary for Canada.

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DEATH OF H. PRICE WEBBER

Veteran Actor Was Well Known Throughout Maritimes.

AUGUSTA, Me., Jan. 22.—Price Webber, veteran of the road shows of the past half century and a familiar figure throughout the New England States and the Maritime Provinces of Canada, died here yesterday. He was 82 years old.

No man bringing theatrical companies to the Maritime Provinces in the last half century, was better known or had more friends than H. Price Webber, and while he lived to a ripe old age, yet many who retain a kindly remembrance of him will regret to learn of his passing. In his younger days Mr. Webber was a printer and worked on The Moncton Times.

SUNDAY SERVICE AT THE "Y"

The regular Sunday evening service of song was largely attended last night at the Y. M. C. A.

Rev. Canon E. M. Malone was the speaker of the evening and his topic "Religion and Amusements" was most timely one. Nearly 300 young people greeted Canon Malone and his subject was indeed interesting and helpful.

The speaker opened his address with the statement that criticisms were levelled at the church for attracting the young by its amusements, parties, and socials of all sorts and not by its Religion. The speaker said this applied to years ago but did not apply to the present day.

Mr. Malone called on his hearers to take their amusements with their religion and in doing that they would be guided right.

Amusements or recreations which caused us no uneasiness of worry while enjoying them were all right, but if we would not want our mother's, or sister's or wives, then well they were then not good enough for us and could not be mixed with religion they must then be considered degrading.

Mr. Malone said the wicked should not have all the best in artistic art and pictures but that religious and good people should be used to bring amusements to the highest level as possible.

The speaker told several stories illustrating his talk.

"We must look at our amusements from God's view and if in that light and if we can say that our recreations is right in the sight of God we had nothing to fear."

The following is the program:

1. Hymn, Rescued the Perishing.
2. Hymn, Throw out the Life Line.
3. Hymn, Pass me not O Gentle Saviour.
4. Solo, Mr. Walter Hyndman, "Recessional."
5. Scripture Reading, Mr. Geo. Raymond, John 2nd chapter.
6. Hymn, Sun of my Soul.
7. Solo, Miss Ina Muir, "Abide with us."
8. Address, Rev. Canon Malone, Religion and Amusements.
9. Violin Solo, Mr. Robert Hyndman, Cavallina Rustecana.
10. Hymn, Jesus is Tenderly Calling.
11. My Faith looks up to Thee, Closing Prayer, Rev. Canon Malone, Accompanist, Walter McNutt, Violinist, Robert Hyndman.

SERVICES AT CENTRAL CHRISTIAN CHURCH

The services yesterday at the Central Christian Church were of an unusually interesting type. At the morning service Mr. C. L. McKay and Mrs. Milton Stewart sang very sweetly "Whisperings of Jesus." Mr. Hayter took for his subject, "The parable of the hidden Treasure," illustrating the glorious worth of the kingdom and the joy of the sinner upon becoming a recipient of the Christ of the Kingdom.

At the evening service the subject was the Pearl of Great Price, the companion parable, but illustrating a widely different phase of the kingdom of heaven. The speaker noted how easy it was to fall into "hacked-up" ways of interpretation of this parable designating the pearl as Christ or salvation is or righteous. Such interpretation can find no place for the merchantman as illustrating the Kingdom of God. But the merchantman has a prominent place in the parable, and is the oft accepted interpretation would mean the sinner. But such would not be in harmony with the truth that the Kingdom of Heaven is like unto a merchantman. It would not seem right to say that the Kingdom of Heaven is like unto a sinner seeking salvation.

The merchantman in the parable is none other than the Lord Jesus Christ, who gave all to purchase the pearl. Let the courts of Heaven, for our sakes become poor, paid the supreme price upon the cross, to purchase by his own precious blood the pearl—the soul of man. The speaker emphasized the great value that Christ has put upon our souls, and that when we understand more fully his teachings, and feel more as he did the seriousness of the great mission of soul-saving, great revival work will be the result. The conclusion of the sermon was an earnest evangelistic appeal. The choir rendered very effectively the anthem "Still Shall We Thee" and Mr. Ben Aaron sang his inimitable style "There is a Green Hill Far Away" Prof. Tanton presided in his efficient way at the organ.

STEAMER LABELLED

(Canadian Press)

BOSTON, Jan. 23.—Labels against the Nicaragua steamer Clara Mathies and the general cargo she carried, white ostensibly enroute from Halifax, N. S., to St. Pierre, Miquelon, have been filed in federal court by the United States district attorney.

Cause for seizure was charged in the alleged landing of a large quantity of liquor in New York. The ship was seized early this month off Cuttyhunk and brought here. Her crew of sixteen are now at liberty on bail awaiting hearing on a charge against them.

NEW CURRENCY IS RECOMMENDED

DUBLIN, Jan. 22.—Issue of a new Free State currency is recommended in the report of the government commission which has been studying banking conditions. Several banks which now are issuing their own notes would have a unified note issue under the plan. Precautions are provided to maintain the Irish pound at parity with the pound sterling.

FRANCE FAVORS EVACUATION OF RHINELAND

Foreign Minister Briand Foresees this Action Long Before Date Fixed by Treaty of Versailles.

PARIS, Jan. 22.—Evacuation of Rhineland long before the time fixed by the treaty of Versailles is foreseen by the French Government. Foreign Minister Briand made clear to the Foreign Relations Committee of the Chamber today. Defending the policy of Locarno the Thoiry, Briand declared the whole Government was with him in the purpose of rapprochement with Germany and was ready to go as far as necessary to bring this about.

Still filled with the fire that animated the defence of his policies before the closed meeting, he said to the newspaper men waiting outside the committee room:

"This is what the meeting has all been about: The Germans want to liberate themselves. This cannot be realized, however, until the Germans fulfill the conditions which establish security."

In the committee he was more outspoken and did not try to hide what he hoped the present discussion between the Inter-allied Military Control Commission and the German General, Von Pawel would end in an agreement by which the Commission would be willing to agree that Germany had fulfilled and conditions of disarmament; so that there might be no longer reason for keeping troops on the Rhine.

Germany was turning to Russia when the policy of peace and disarmament began at Locarno," Briand told the committee.

Briand's defence reveals that there is intimate connection between Germany's willingness to yield to the demand for dismantling her new concrete underground forts on the Polish frontier and the negotiations for cutting down the Rhineland occupation.

VISCOUNT CURZON IN AUTOMOBILE ACCIDENT

(Special to the Guardian)

LONDON, Jan. 22.—Thrown out of his automobile when it skidded and overturned Viscount Curzon, member of parliament, today suffered a dislocated shoulder and severe injuries to his ribs. He was taken to a hospital where his condition was said to be "as comfortable as can be expected."

CANADA REPRESENTED BY COLONEL MULLINS

(Special to the Guardian)

OTTAWA, Jan. 22.—Canada's representative when the Wrielev prize for the Catalina Island swimming contest was awarded to George Young of Toronto was Colonel Harry Mullins of Montreal.

Colonel Mullins who is a well known western man and former M. P. for Marquette, was in California at the time of the swim and was requested by Right Hon. W. L. Mackenzie King to represent the Dominion.

The Colonel is a Conservative, but the Prime Minister's request was immediately acceded to, sport knowing no political parties.

ASSESSMENT ON FISHING SCHOONERS IS INCREASED

(Canadian Press)

HALIFAX, Jan. 23.—Lunenburg fishing schooner operators have been advised by the provincial Workmen's Compensation Board that beginning Jan. 1st, 1927, the rate of assessment on fishing schooners sailing out of Nova Scotia ports will be increased by approximately 10%.

This increase was necessitated, it was said in the announcement, by the loss of the two schooners Sadie Knickle and Sylvia Mosher with all on board last year putting a heavy drain upon the resources of the board to pay compensation to the families of the two crews.

The managing owners of several fishing schooners have declared that they will not operate their vessels if such heavy payment demanded as they would face a certain loss. In spite of the fact that the catch last year was a record one the prices were not satisfactory and according to statements of prominent owners some of them ended the year with a deficit.

It has been intimated that fishermen are considered the organization of a local compensation plan and withdrawing from the provincial board. The increased assessment would call upon the owners to pay from \$800 to \$1,000 for each banker.

TRIBUTE PAID HON. G. HOWARD FERGUSON

People of Grenville County Pay Tribute to Native Son Who Has Gone Far in the Public Life of Ontario.

(Special to The Guardian)

KEMPTVILLE, Jan. 22.—To a week-end travelling case bearing articles of the finest silver that material wealth can buy the people of Grenville county, assembled here tonight, added the solid gold of their approbation, appreciation and admiration, and laid them at the feet of G. Howard Ferguson and his wife.

In a tiny hall too small by far to meet the popular demand for table reservations but bright with streamers and bunting and song and laughter, Kemptville thus celebrated, wrote history for Grenville, and paid tribute to a native son who has gone far in the life of Ontario.

Hon. G. Howard Ferguson stood before the constituents of his own riding tonight with all but two members of the cabinet with whom he daily administers the country's affairs, grouped about him, but entirely divested of his prime minister's cloak, simply "one of the people."

And as such he spoke his thanks for the tribute that had been paid him and for the handsome gift of which he and Mrs. Ferguson had been made recipients.

RHODES FAVORS LIFTING BAN ON TITLES

HALIFAX, N. S., Jan. 23.—Discussing yesterday the matter of titles for Canadian citizens as raised in the speech of Premier Ferguson of Ontario last week, Premier E. N. Rhodes of Nova Scotia, who was speaker of the House of Commons when the bill was passed barring Canadians from receiving honors from the British sovereign declared himself as being in favor of restoration of title privileges.

"I think it is a mistake," he said, "if Canada is to remain a portion of the British Empire and recognize the sovereign, it is placed in an anomalous position if subjects are here to be placed on a different footing than those in other parts of the empire."

He declared his belief the situation should be remedied.

GERMANY'S LIST OF WAR CRIPPLES

(Special to the Guardian)

BERLIN, Jan. 22.—Germany's latest census of war cripples and dependents show 792,000 injured soldiers and 1,067,680 children are receiving pensions. The number of listed cripples has increased by 16,000 during the past two years, due to the fact that during the days of inflation many failed to register on account of the low value of the money. Others pronounced cured and able bodied have returned asking aid because of relapses.

DUTY OF LAW OBSERVANCE

Discussion by Rev. H. D. Raymond at St. Paul's Church Yesterday.

St. Paul's Church congregation listened to an earnest presentation of the duty of law observance at their service on Sunday morning. The Rector, Rev. H. D. Raymond preached from the text 1 Peter 1:17 "Honor the King." It may seem gratuitous, he said in beginning, to address so loyal a congregation as this upon such an injunction, but perhaps there may be found in it a message good even for us. It is related that one of the pioneers of the modern newspaper discovered the now well-known fact that people like to read about what they themselves have done, and in catering to this fact greatly increased his circulation. So the most loyal of people may be inspired by a discussion of loyalty.

The purpose behind this injunction in its original setting was the encouragement of proper Christian living, and the discouragement of the idea of license. The early Christians came in large numbers from the lowest classes of the people. Many of them were slaves, and put slave and master upon the same level was bound to have a tendency to unbalance some of these young Christians. We have a proverb—"Put a beggar on horseback" and the results which accrue today were as liable to accrue long ago. The Christian profession does not supersede the responsibilities and duties of national life. In that sense the injunction is not now required.

We respect the flag, and every symbol of national life. For my part I should like to see them respected yet more. I should like to see the flag still more in evidence. I should like to see the national anthem sung without the accompaniment of a band.

CONDITIONS IN CHINA ARE NORMAL

Negotiations Continue Between Charge D'Affaires O'Malley and Cantonese Foreign Minister—British Business Houses Resume Operations.

(Canadian Press)

LONDON, Jan. 23.—Nothing has developed in the past 24 hours in respect to China apparently to cause worry to the British government or accentuate the anxiety of the people. That the conversations at Hankow are proceeding normally, but that it would not be wise to speculate on the future, was the word from the British foreign office tonight.

The government is being well informed by the British minister, Miles Lampson, but seemingly no definite state in the Hankow negotiations has yet been reached. In fact the cabinet ministers appeared to be in doubt whether anything except verbal conversations had yet been exchanged. Hankow is evidently regarded as a test case in the belief that it is necessary to discover how far the Cantonese leader is in a position to redeem his promises.

The ministers consider the military preparations as only precautionary in case things go wrong.

Press advices from Hankow confirm the previous announcement that the British banks, merchants and shippers had agreed to reopen for business tomorrow and that they would continue to function as long as they felt secure. It was hoped that this would facilitate the negotiations between Charge O'Malley and the Cantonese minister, Eugene Chen.

HANKOW, Jan. 23.—British business houses here closed since the British concession was overrun by anti-foreign rioters December 3rd and 4th, decided today after a conference with Charge D'Affaires O'Malley to resume operations Monday.

CALCUTTA, British India, Jan. 22.—The government today chartered two transport vessels and it was unofficially reported that they would be used to convey troops to China.

ANNOUNCEMENTS, COMING EVENTS, MEETINGS, ETC.

- **Kelly's Cross, Hear Rev. T. Campbell lecture in Kelly's Cross Hall Tues. Jan. 25th. 3515-1-24,21
- **Kelly's Cross, Drawing of Lottery takes place Tues. Jan. 25th. Those holding tickets should be on hand to receive their prizes. 3516
- **Paul Kollins, brilliant exponent of modern and classical drama at St. Peters Hall, Monday, Jan. 31st. 3527
- **A Concert and Box Social to be held in the Mt. Buchanan Schoolhouse Friday evening, Jan. 28th. If not fine will be held first fine night following. 3521
- **Wanted—Goose and Duck Feathers, not mixed, Henry McFarlane and Co., Furniture Upholsters, 167 Kent St., next Eldon Hotel. 3522 12 28 ft.
- **Annual Meeting of Wheatley River Egg Circle will be held in the hall, Wednesday, Jan. 26th at 7.30 p. m. Last year's rebate will be paid. 3502-1-22-21
- **Come and see the three act comedy "The Man from Toronto" at Victoria Hall on Tuesday, January 25th., played by the Albany Dramatic Society. Plenty of laughter. Admission adults 50c Children 20c. If stormy, Wednesday, January 26th. Candies a specialty. 3473-1-21,31
- **The Tyrone Dramatic Club will stage their play "Red Ace Farm" in Tyrone Hall on Monday, Jan. 24th., or on the 27th should Monday be unfavourable. Ladies will please bring pies. 3513

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THIS WEATHER IS 'ALL WET' AS FAR AS I'M CONCERNED

TORONTO, Jan. 23.—Maritime moderate to fresh winds, mostly cloudy and moderately cold, light snowfalls or snowflurries.

Maximum and minimum temperatures:

Toronto, cloudy	34-26
Montreal, rain	26-22
Quebec, snow	24-22
Halifax, foggy	40-32
Ch'town, cloudy	27-10
St. John, fog	36-28
Boston, fog	40-36
New York, fog	46-38

High tide this afternoon at 3:13 and tomorrow morning at 3:15. Sun sets this afternoon at 4:55 and rises tomorrow morning at 7:29.

Last quarter moon Tuesday, January 25th 9:41 p. m.

Summerside tide eighteen minutes later than Charlottetown.

TRINITY UNITED CHURCH

The Canadian Girls in Training of the city churches held a supper meeting in the Social Hall of Trinity Church last Tuesday evening. After a sing-song led by Miss Pearl Burns of the Baptist Church C. G. once is the condition of the knowledge of God, not that dread of the "secret." Fear, that is reverence. Where reverence is lacking there is ignorance of God. The secret of the Lord means more to us than it did to David. For us it is to be found in Jesus Christ and is therefore more immediate and personal than it was to those of the olden time. What the secret of the Lord means to us will depend on what Jesus is to us. Jesus comes to us in the threefold character of Master, Friend and Lover.

Every master has a secret which we must learn if we would be His worthy disciples, and we cannot learn the secret without a real reverence for the Master. The secret of Jesus as Master is serenity.

Again, we have the Lord's authority to call Him friend. There is a mystery in the relationship of friendship between men, but the mark of friendship is that we reveal to our friend what we hide from all others. The friend's secret is knowledge. Jesus reveals Himself to the true disciple as friend to friend.

Then there is the lover's secret, the secret of one to whom we have given ourselves in true affection. This is a full disclosure of character that fear Him and "if any man love Me I will manifest Myself to him."

The Training Institute conducted in this city last week by the Maritime Religious Education Council, held two of its meetings in Trinity Church, namely those of Monday and Friday evenings. The meetings were conducted by Miss Trotter and Rev. Waldo C. Machum. The entire course, which occupied five evenings, proved very helpful and inspiring to the Sunday School workers and C. G. I. T. leaders of the city.

Yesterday's Services

There was a large attendance at the services in Trinity, yesterday, in the morning Rev. W. M. Ryan delivered a very impressive sermon on the subject of "The Secret of the Lord" from the texts: "The secret of the Lord is with them that fear Him" and "if any man love Me I will manifest Myself to him."