

DEATH APPROACHED AS MEN WATCHED

Horrible Fate of Workmen Who Were Caught in Melted and Burning Tar.

Special to The Guardian.

PITTSBURG, December 12—Held fast in a lake of flowing tar, four men in Irving Company's Plant were compelled to watch the gradually approaching flames.

Three were burned to death while the fourth managed to extricate himself, although very seriously burned. The men were not employed at the works but had the habit of sleeping there.

A valve of a tar vat opened and before the sleeping men knew of the danger, they were engulfed.

Unable to free themselves they saw the tar flow to the boiler where it speedily ignited.

As the fire crawled towards them they frantically cried for help. A night watchman was attracted by their cries but was powerless to aid them.

INTEREST DEEPENS IN GLOVER MURDER

WALTHAM, Dec. 11—A Waltham young woman, states positively that she saw a woman who was not Hattie Le Blanc walk out of the alley from the laundry the night Clarence F. Glover was murdered.

This woman, who knew the Glover family well, and also Hattie Le Blanc is sure of her facts. She told the detectives that on the night Glover was shot she was walking along Crescent street a few minutes after nine o'clock.

When at the head of Gifford alley, which leads from Crescent street to the laundry, she heard two shots. A few feet past the head of the alley she stopped to satisfy her curiosity.

As she was standing listening, she says she saw a woman come furtively up the alley, and hurry along Crescent street towards Main street.

This woman, she says she is positive, was not Hattie Le Blanc. While she still stood wondering at the strange actions of the disappearing woman, she saw Glover stagger uncertainly up the alley, reach the stone wall and then, hand over hand, work his way along to the corner of Dr. Cousens' house.

At the time the witness thought that the strange actions of both man and woman were caused by intoxication.

This young woman also saw Carl Norton, the young man who reported to the police that he saw a woman leaving the laundry by way of the alley. She confirmed Mr Norton's story by telling the detectives that she saw another man with Norton. This other man, Norton told the police, was a stranger to him who had simply stopped to ask him for a light.

The detectives who are working for the interests of Hattie Le Blanc hope that by this woman's evidence they can prove the existence of a third party in the laundry at the time that Glover was shot.

The name of this young woman is known to the detectives. She is at present employed in the escape department of the Waltham Watch Co., and is said to board at the Adams House, one of the hotels frequented by employees of the factory.

She had told several of her girl shopmates the story of her experience on the night that Glover was shot, and it was from one of the latter that the detectives learned the identity of the woman and the importance of her story.

A close friend of the family stated today that Mrs Lillian Glover, wife of the murdered man whose fortitude since the tragedy has been the subject of comment, seems to be slowly breaking down under the strain.

Her condition is said to be so serious that it is now a question whether or not she will be able to appear as a witness at the hearing of Hattie Le Blanc on Wednesday morning in the District.

The hearing will be held before Judge Luce in the Juvenile Court at Waltham, and will be in private, as the girl is but 16 years of age and is therefore classed as a juvenile who according to the law are tried in private.

MANY FATALITIES ON GREAT LAKES

In the Short Space of One Week—Fifty-Eight is the Official Number of Lives Lost.

Special to The Guardian.

DETROIT, December 12—Within the practical certainty that the crews of the steamer Clarion and the ferry Marquette have perished, fatalities on the Lakes during one week since the official closing of the navigation, number fifty-eight.

During the navigation season sixty-three lives were lost, making a total of one hundred and twenty one, or four times the total of last year.

Seventy-five were lost on Lake Erie, fifty on Lake Superior and six on Lake Michigan.

It was also the most disastrous year in the history of freight carrying, fully a million dollars being lost during the last week alone.

CLARK AND RUTT WIN BIKE RACE

NEW YORK, December 12—Clark and Rutt won the six day's bicycle race by one lap.

The distance, 2660 miles, is 77 miles behind the record.

GREGORY ACCEPTS MONTREAL'S OFFER

Chester Gregory, the crack centre player of the Moncton Victorias, has accepted an offer to play with the All-Montreal team of the Eastern Hockey Association, which embraces the Ottawa team, champions of Canada and holders of the Stanley Cup.

Gregory has been in communication for some time past with the management of All-Montreal, which have also been in touch with Jimmy Cushing and Rollie Norman, the right and left wingers respectively of the Victoria team. Gregory at first fixed his price at \$800, for the season, but yesterday was offered \$500.

This he declined, and was offered \$750, which today he said he had accepted.

Chester Gregory started playing hockey in this City in 1905, when he was a member of Victorias, where he obtained much local fame. The following year he went to New Glasgow, N. S., when that team won the championship of the Maritime Provinces, and unsuccessfully competed with Montreal for the Stanley Cup.

He did not play with the Cup-seekers, however. For the last three years he has been a resident of Moncton and played with the Victorias who won the championship of the Maritime Provinces three years in succession, thus becoming the final holders of the Starr trophy. Gregory had a honor of scoring the last and deciding goal in overtime play in the last game of the series for the Starr trophy, played in Moncton, March last, thus giving Moncton permanent possession of the trophy. His many friends in this city will be pleased to learn of his success as a stick handler.

THE MYSTIC SHRINE

ST. JOHN, Dec 11—Luxor Temple, Mystic Shrine, at its annual meeting Thursday evening elected the following officers:

Dr. J. R. McIntosh, St John, Rotemate. W. K. Rogers, Charlottetown, Chief Rabbam. C. F. Brown, St John, Asst. Rabbam.

Arthur Rogers, Yarmouth, High Priest and Prophet. Reverdy Steeves, St John, Oriental Guide.

Georgé Blake, St John, Treasurer. C. D. Jones, St John, Recorder. Dr McIntosh, D. A. Morrison, Amherst, and J. L. Thomson, Charlottetown, were elected delegates to the Imperial Shrine meeting to be held at New Orleans.

TRANSPORTS OFF TO NICARAGUA

Situation Grows Alarming and U. S. Authorities Prepare for Trouble.

Special to The Guardian.

WASHINGTON, December 12—Disquieting reports from Bluefields that Zelaya, who has developed unexpected strength and completely outwitted revolutionists would attack city, resulted in rush orders to the cruiser Tacoma to join the cruiser Des Moines at Bluefields and await orders.

The United States troops will meet any contingency.

WASHINGTON, December 12—Two transports have been ordered immediately to Nicaragua with fifteen hundred bluejackets.

THE MAYOR OF PHILADELPHIA

Has Good Words For the Intercolonial Railway.

Among the many recent letters received at the office of the General Traffic Manager of the Intercolonial Railway, expressing appreciation of the excellent train service, is one from the Mayor of Philadelphia, who on frequent occasions had been a traveller between Montreal and Philadelphia.

In the course of his letter the Chief Magistrate of the "Quaker City", after praising the very comfortable conditions of travel that are experienced by those who journey by the "People's Railway", expresses his sincere and hearty thanks for the courteous and attentive manner in which he had been treated on every occasion when traveling over the line.

Needless to say such voluntary praise from so prominent a patron of the railway affords great satisfaction to the Management.

FRANCE WOULD SEE POPULATION GROW

PARIS, Dec 11—The problem of checking the steady decline in the population of France is closely linked in the minds of many of the best thinkers with that of protecting motherhood and infancy. Much has been written and published on both.

A law long discussed, which allows working men at critical periods to a certain number of weeks of repose without forfeiture of situation, has just been proclaimed as operative, and it meets with universal applause. But it seems evident that public opinion is being prepared for other measures of a more comprehensive character.

Mrs. Henry Rollet, the director of a charitable organization for the benefit of children, has introduced into France the sale of artistic stamps—a means already in use in America and some European countries—the proceeds of which will go into its relief fund, and a large revenue is thus likely to be obtained for this charity.

A CAMPAIGN ON GERMAN PERIL

A Socialist Utilizes the Columns of a London Newspaper to Express His Strongest Views.

Special to The Guardian.

LONDON, December 11—A. Mr Blatchford, socialist, has stated a campaign in a London newspaper on the "German Peril" which he declares is far more serious than any budget.

He asserts that Germany is preparing to attack France with a view to Germanizing Holland and Belgium and obtaining dominance in Europe.

The only way for Britain to ward off the danger is to adopt conscription and go ahead with the navy. British workmen fear the conscript army may be used against them in strikes and hence they never will agree to a universal service.

WILL INVESTIGATE POLAR MATTER

WASHINGTON, December 12—The National Geographical Society have decided to investigate the claims of Looze and Dunkle, that they furnished Cook observations and data to prove that he reached the north pole.

PLANT LINER HALIFAX A FLOATING MENAGERIE

BOSTON, Dec 11—When the Plant Line steamer Halifax, Capt Ellis, sailed from Commercial wharf last evening, bound to Havana, Cuba, she was a veritable floating menagerie.

The forward tween decks was filled with wild animals. Over 40 cages of these were taken on board and carefully stowed.

Growing wolves, and tigers and leopards that tried to claw their way to liberty did not appeal to the longshoremen, most of whom had little experience with that kind of freight.

The animals were loaded under the direction of a couple of keepers. In the collection were four wolves, two panthers, two antelopes, thirty-five monkeys, two lions, a big bear, a tiger, several goats, hundreds of birds and a lot of small animals.

They formed the menagerie at amusement parks and are on their way to Havana, where they are taking every winter.

A big crowd watched the loading of the animals from a respectful distance. The Halifax was scheduled to leave at 5 p. m., but the work of stowing the animal part of the cargo caused some delay and it was just 6:30 p. m. when the lines were cast off and the vessel moved down stream.

In previous years the animals have been taken to Cuba by steamers sailing from New York. The Halifax carried out a party of 15 tourists, destined for Havana.

The affixing of these so-called benevolence stamps as seals to close wraps and envelopes is already becoming something of a fad. The stamps are sold in small shops everywhere at one cent each, one fifth of a cent—being retained by the merchant for his trouble.

Since the policy of the suppression of lotteries was inaugurated the charities of France have suffered a lamentable diminution of resources, and many other societies may be expected to adopt this method of raising revenue.

YANKS PLEASED WITH FOOTBALL

As Played by Canadians in New York. Demonstration Was Commended.

Special to The Guardian.

NEW YORK, December 12—The Hamilton and Ottawa football teams played an exhibition game here Saturday for the benefit of American experts who can replace reforming the American game.

Hamilton won by eleven to six. A very favorable impression was created by the style of the Canadian game.

COUPLE PERISH IN THE FLAMES

LYME, N. H., December 12—An aged couple named Aldrich, impeded by infirmity, were unable to leave their burning home and both perished in the flames.

TAKE MOVING PICTURES OF HALLEY'S COMET

MADISON, Wis., Dec 11—The astronomical astrophysical society of America, through the chairman of its committee on comets, has just issued a statement to astronomers throughout the country in regard to the observation of Halley's Comet.

A long and continuous photographic campaign, in order to secure the best possible pictures of the interesting visitor to the Solar System is urged by the committee. As there is no observatory with proper facilities for photographing the comet in the large area of the Pacific Ocean, the committee is about to send an expedition to the Hawaiian Islands to photograph the comet during its greatest brilliancy, which will be in May.

REVOLTING DISCLOSURES IN THE WEST

WASHINGTON, Dec 11—Incredibly revolting are the disclosures as to the International System of Traffic in men and women, contained in the report on the "White Slave Traffic" submitted to Congress by the Immigration Commission. Shocking as is, the account of the voluntary shame given in the report, immediately more so is setting forth of well attested facts to the compulsory consignment of innocent immigrant girls to the life of shame.

COTTON HAS SOARED AWAY UP AND UP

NEW YORK, Dec. 11—Not since 1904 has the Cotton Exchange witnessed a more sensational rise in prices than occurred with the announcement of the Government crop report.

The market soared to a new high record for the season, with a gain of \$2 a bale today and July options totaling 15 cents with gains approximately 42 points.

NEGROS AWFUL MURDERS.

SAVANNAH, Ga., December 11—Mrs Eliza Gribble was killed, Mrs Carrie Orlando was assaulted and killed, and a third woman, name not known, was badly beaten—all the work of a negro who is at large.

Dogs have been sent on his trail, and the excitement is high.

The negro used an axe in the murders, dealing blows on the heads of his victims.

The scene in the house of the murdered woman was terrible. The men were found, two dead and one dying, lying about the floor. The house is in the heart of Savannah.

Minard's Liniment cures distemper.

Condensed Advertisements (Too late for classification.) SAUNSONE SAUSAGES fresh every day at Saunders & Newson's.

GIRL WANTED, with a fair education to learn the type setting. Apply in person between 8 and 10 a. m. at Guardian office, 11-26dt.

WILL give 5c to \$5 each for old postage stamps. Worth most on the old envelopes. No present day stamps wanted. Will buy old Mahogany Furniture. W. A. Kain, Box 186, St. John. 12-13d3mpd.

LOST, between Charlottetown and St. John Walker's North River, set of harness in parcel. Finder please leave at A. Horne & Co's and receive reward. 12-13d3mpd.

FARM FOR SALE, 100 acres on Lot 53, within a mile of Cardigan Bridge, new buildings, good land, will sell for \$1800. William Wilson, Cardigan Bridge, P.O. 12-13d2m.

FOR SALE, a first class Wombat fur coat worn one winter. Cost \$35 will sell for \$25. Address Box 172, Charlottetown. 12-13d2r1p.

LOST, on Dec 10th, between Railway Station and Revere Hotel, a fur coat. Finder kindly leave it at Revere Hotel, and be suitably rewarded. 12-13d3p.

LOST, \$5.00 reward will be given to any person who will inform me of the whereabouts of my English Setter dog answering to the name of "Joke." He is a large, black and white. A. S. Hewitt. 12-13d3i.

TO LET the western compartment of the Terrace on Water Street West now occupied by Rev. Geo. E. Ross. Apply at Connolly's Estate office, Queen Street. 10-6dt.

THE CONTROVERSY IS NOW ENDED

On Saturday evening the Patriot expressed its desire to bury the hatchet, of which The Guardian approves. Newspapers have an established reputation for fighting each other in print and being otherwise friendly. The writer of The Guardian's circulation articles personally enjoys the most friendly feelings possible towards every member of the Patriot and Examiner staffs, as well as those of all other newspapers and the general public everywhere. When The Guardian, on the morning of the Patriot of previous dates, it did so merely in the interests of truth and the protection of its own business interest. Life is too short to waste it in endeavoring to do otherwise.

The Guardian's offer was to divide \$200 equally between the two City Hospitals, if it could be proven that its average daily circulation is less than 7,000, or that its circulation is not as stated, or that its average daily circulation is not very much greater

than the combined circulation of all the other P.E.I. daily newspapers. As the facts are now admitted The Guardian is released from its offer.

In addition to the offer, The Guardian issued a challenge to any P. E. I. newspaper to prove that the regular combined circulation of all the other P. E. I. daily newspapers, including that of the Semi-Weekly Patriot, is as great as the regular daily circulation of The Charlottetown Guardian, which latter is 7,303 as in Guardian's sworn statement. The controversy being now at an end and the request for proof not complied with, The Guardian has much pleasure in withdrawing its challenge in the interests of continued friendship and good-will.

In the future as in the past this paper will be delighted to share business with all its contemporaries giving them due credit for their many good qualities, and at the same time realizing that they have as much right to life as has The Guardian.

FOUR CHILDREN CAME AT ONCE

QUEBEC, December 12—The news comes from Kamouraska that Mrs Louis Caron wife of bootmaker, has given birth to four children at one time. The mother and children are doing excellently.

'KONCKOUT' LIQUOR SOLD IN ONTARIO

TORONTO, Dec. 11—Charges are being made that in the hotels of northern Ontario, including Fort William and Port Arthur, doped liquor is sold. Lumber jacks, railway men and laborers generally are said to be victimized in the barrooms.

Allegations are made in Fort William that drugging liquor is going on continuously. W. A. Matheson, a well known barrister there has called the attention to representations of the police that more drunken men are being found in the streets and lanes. The victims are paralyzed and remain in a stupor for hours. Invariably they awake to find themselves robbed. In many cases their loss in the earnings of the whole season.

It is an open secret that in the lumbering towns of the north liquor is drugged by hydro-chloral. A few drops of the syrup of chloral in the third or fourth drink causes the victim's collapse and he is carried to the "morgue" This is a dark back room, and it is reported such rooms exist in many places. It is alleged that in one hotel in one week eight men were robbed this way. The drinker remains insensible for twelve hours or more.

CHICAGO MARKETS.

CHICAGO, Dec 11—(Special.)—Wheat 110, Corn 64, Jan Wheat 109, Dec Corn 64, Jan Corn 64.

INVADING THE SHAFT AT CHERRY, ILL. TO FIGHT FIRE.

CHICAGO, Dec 11—(Special.)—A fire broke out at the shaft at Cherry, Ill., today. The shaft was invaded by the fire.

COLDER.

TORONTO, December 13—Fresh northerly winds fair and colder. The length of today will be eight hours and fifty-five minutes.

Minard's Liniment cures cold, etc.

The temperature at three o'clock this morning was twenty-one degrees.

Minard's Liniment cures cold, etc.

The marriage is officiated by Mr Peter Clark, Merchant, and Miss Caroline Louise Duchesne, a second daughter of Mr Watson Duchesne.