

200 FLEE FROM RAGING FLAMES

Fire in a Business House on Broome Street Drives Inmates of Surrounding Tenements to the Streets.

QUICK WORK BY POLICE PREVENTS ACCIDENTS.

Firemen by Their Cool-Headed Action Prevent Fire from Spreading—Thought to Have Been of Incendiary Origin.

Two hundred Italian families fled panic-stricken in their night attire from the big six-story double-tenement at Nos. 145, 147, 149 Elizabeth street and No. 503 Broome street to-day when an adjoining six-story business building at Nos. 359 and 360 Broome street was destroyed by fire.

Quick, cool-headed work by police and firemen prevented accidents during the pell-mell rush of tenement dwellers into the streets. Luckily the police were in the hallways before the arrival of the engines, roused the sleeping people to their danger, jamming and crushing on the stairways were stopped.

High Wind Made Work Dangerous. A high wind made the firemen's task more difficult, and a series of explosions in a drug store on the second floor of the building didn't add any to their comfort.

Fortunately Engine-House No. 55 was directly opposite the burning building, and the men on watch caught sight of the fire and hurried in an alarm. Capt. Norbert Shaw, the dangerous location of the building and sounded three alarms, briefing Chief Purroy to the scene.

After the flames had been partly subdued twenty men of trucks Nos. 8 and 9 were fighting the flames downward from the roof when it sagged and gave way beneath them. Half of them clinging to the walls and scampered over to the roofs of adjoining tenements, from which they quickly slid down ladders to the rescue of their perilously-placed comrades.

Damage Will Reach \$50,000. The damage to the building and stock will reach \$50,000. The place has been partly empty since a fire last September. The insurance companies have refused to take any further risk on the place.

Nathan Bloomfield, keeper of a newsstand on the Broome street side of the Occidental Hotel, says that he saw a man pass down Broome street, open the drop doors of the cellar in front of the building, touch a match to a bundle under his arm and hurt it into the cellar. Inside of a minute, he declares, the entire building blazed up.

Dr. Stella is a doctor who has been investigating the origin of the fire. Perhaps the most sensational incident of the fire was the discovery of a watchman, John G. Taylor, of No. 259 Grand street, of the burned building in a coal chute in Broome street.

Norton, of Engine No. 55, while driving to the fire saw the cover of the chute in the middle of the street moving up and down. Thinking at first it was some subterranean force he called out for assistance. But as the cover moved again he ordered his lieutenant to investigate. Just then they heard the muffled moans of a man coming from the same place.

Prising open the cover, a man all but suffocated was found trying to reach the street. Lieut. Devoll and Fireman Fogarty seized him by the shoulders and lifted him to the pavement. The man was speechless and almost unconscious. After getting his lungs full of fresh air he revived partially. Ten minutes afterward, when they then they found the place where they had left him, he had disappeared.

The man had tried every avenue of escape from the burning building, and finding his way blocked by fire and smoke, had crawled through a sewer into the coal chute.

ARSON SUSPECT'S TRIAL PUT OFF

Case of Helmer Duncan, the Society Man of Flushing and Yale Graduate, Goes Over for Three Days.

Helmer Duncan, the society man of Flushing, formerly of Yale University, was arraigned to-day in the Flushing Police court on a charge of arson and grand larceny. District-Attorney Gregg was so busy with other matters that he asked for an adjournment until next Saturday.

Detective Bowes, who has been working on the case, swore to the affidavits on which the charges are based. Duncan, who had a practice of riding in automobiles and playing the part of a society young gentleman, was for a time the manager of Parson & Son's nursery in Flushing. As a university man with a salary of \$1,000 a year he made quite a figure in the Long Island village.

In the affidavit the detective declared he found papers spread over the nursery office which aroused his suspicions and that Duncan carried out a strong box from the office, filled its contents and then hid under the Casino bridge. He alleges that Duncan directed him to the location. The case will be tried Saturday.

Old Sir's Objection. One of the papers spread over the nursery was a letter from the society editor which was written like to get back to the editor. The letter was written in French and was signed "le man de la salle."

RESCUING PANIC-STRICKEN TENANTS FROM A DANGEROUS FIRE IN BROOME STREET.



BLUE FLAMES SHOT UP FROM 3D RAIL

Workman on the Sixth Avenue "L" Dropped a Red-Hot Rivet, Which Burned Insulation from Wires.

A rivet-passer at work with a gang of men strengthening the elevated railroad structure at Eighth street and Sixth avenue dropped a hot rivet to-day on the insulated cable which carries the electric current to the third rail.

The insulation burned away in a second, and as the man tried to lift the rivet he dropped the tongs. These fell in such a manner as to connect the naked cable with the steel structure of the road.

Immediately there was a series of loud explosions and the neighborhood started. Proceedings in the Jefferson Market Court were interrupted, while every one but the prisoners and a few guards and the Judge rushed to the street.

A score of workmen employed in the same gang with the rivet-passer jumped to the wooden passageway between the tracks, where they were safe from the current but still in great peril. All trains were blocked.

The explosions continued, each one sending a tongue of fire high in the air, until workmen below with a jolt lifted the tongs from its position. Burning insulation dropped on the cable was stretched below the structure to catch anything which might be dropped by the workmen, and this caught fire, adding to the excitement.

When it was all over it was found that no one was hurt, and that considerable damage had been done to the structure. No one was hurt, and this caught fire, adding to the excitement.

A crowd of several thousand persons assembled, but rescues from the Charles street station dispersed it.

CAR CRUSHES HORSE'S LEGS. Animal is Shot After Suffering More Than an Hour.

An Amsterdam avenue and Forty-second street car struck a team of horses at Sixty-third street and Amsterdam avenue, at 8:35 o'clock this morning, and the off horse of the team, a big bay, had his legs ground under the wheels.

An officer of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals wished to kill the horse, but James McLaughlin, the owner of the animal, would not give permission. Finally after suffering for an hour and a half the horse was shot.

ASTHMA BRONCHITIS CONSUMPTION

It is a great mistake for any one to wear a shawl or a heavy coat, and to only heat the lungs and cause them to be cold. The best way to keep the lungs warm is to wear a shawl or a heavy coat, and to only heat the lungs and cause them to be cold.

MYSTERY IN TWO BROOKLYN FIRES

Flames in Stores Far Apart Owned by Same Firm Thought to Have Been Set by an Enemy Seeking Revenge.

Fire Marshal Beers, of Brooklyn, is investigating two mysterious fires which started to-day in two stores owned by Von Glahn Brothers, wholesale and retail grocers. The stores are three miles apart, the first at No. 51 Tompkins avenue, the second at No. 115 Wvona street.

The Von Glahn brothers are at a loss concerning the origin of both fires, the marshal is making on the spot that some enemy of the grocers has taken this means of wreaking revenge for a real or fancied wrong.

The first fire started at 2 A. M. in the Tompkins avenue store. Before it was extinguished \$1,600 damage was done. The store was securely locked last night as the close of business hours, and as far as is known no one was left in the place.

The second fire started at 8:30 A. M. in the rear of the store on Wvona street. The fire fighters had hard work in containing the flames to the ground floor. The entire stock was damaged by fire and water and the loss will reach \$2,000.

As the result of injuries received last night Edward Sundson, twenty-five years old, the captain of a dirt scow owned by Brown & Fleming, moored at One Hundred and Thirty-second street and the Hudson River, died to-day in the J. Hood Wright Hospital.

Sundson was crossing the tracks of the Harlem Division of the New York Central Railroad at One Hundred and Thirty-first and the Hudson River, when he was struck by a freight engine and his left leg was severed. He died from shock in the hospital.

Ladies' Neckwear Dept. Attractive Neckwear at Attractive Prices.

Vesting, Chiffon, Moire and Taffeta Collars, all the newest effects, usually sold at 50c.

Special 25 cts. Latest Fad in Stocks—The "Tailored Bow," in good quality Silk, hemstitched Sets and fine quality Ecru Lace Collars, value 50c. to 1.00.

Special 29 cts. Fine assortment Tailored Stocks in Pique and Linen, handsome Vesting, Silk and Velvet Collars and extra good assortment in hand-made Stocks and Persian Sets, value 75c. to 1.50.

Special 50 cts. Hackett, Carhart & Co. Broadway and 14th St.

PAY OF STEEL WORKERS CUT.

HALIFAX, N. S., Nov. 18.—The Dominion Iron and Steel Company, Sydney, has given notice of a general reduction in the wages and salaries of all its employees. The notices posted to that effect read as follows: "Beginning with Dec. 1, 1903, all wages and salaries of the employees of the Dominion Iron and Steel Company will be reduced from 10 to 33-1/3 per cent. Common laborers will be paid \$1.25 per diem."

GERVA TO EXHIBIT.

BELGRADE, Servia, Nov. 18.—King Peter to-day received in audience Commissions of the St. Louis Exposition. The King said he would gladly see Servia represented at St. Louis and promised to recommend the Ministers to favorably consider the question.

RUN DOWN AND NERVOUS. VINOL COMPLETELY RESTORED MRS. BURNS'S HEALTH.

At Riker's Drug Store They Agree to Return Money if Vinol Fails.

"Many people right here in New York City are all run down, hardly able to drag their feet, don't know what a cold or cough is, and it is hard to cure, overwork or too close confinement to business. Such people need Vinol," said a member of the Riker Company, "and the following is only one of many which are constantly receiving showing what Vinol will do. W. R. C. writes: 'Last winter I caught a severe cold which it seemed impossible for me to get rid of. I became much run down, lost my appetite and went and fell nervous and irritable. Vinol was recommended, and it certainly worked. I cured my indigestion, cough and nervousness, and I sleep soundly. I consider Vinol a wonderful remedy. Vinol cures such conditions because it is



the only preparation in the world that contains every one of the fifty odd medicinal curative elements found in fresh cod livers and without one drop of useless oil, which characterizes the cheap cod liver oil emulsions. It imparts in a natural manner strength and vigor to every organ of the body, aids digestion and makes rich, red blood.

"Vinol is not a patent medicine, everything is printed on the bottle. It contains iron, and in a highly concentrated form all of the vitalizing properties contained in cod liver oil. It is delicious, and the weakest stomach can take it.

We ask every run-down, nervous, debilitated, aged or weak person in New York City and every person suffering from asthmatic colds, hanging-on coughs, bronchitis or indigestion to try Vinol on our guarantee. It costs nothing if it fails to give satisfaction. Riker's Drug Store, 5th Ave. and 23d St.

NOV. 18.—For the convenience of people in other localities the Riker Co. has arranged to have VINOL sold at the drug stores of J. Jusman, 103rd Ave. and 62d Columbus Ave., also at Kinsman's Drug Stores, cor. 125th St. and 8th Ave. and 60th St. Ave.

FAMILY OF SIX OVERCOME BY GAS

Young Woman and Little Child Are Taken to Hospital, Where It is Said They Are Likely to Die.

Miss Maggie Regan, twenty-eight years old, and her niece, Ida Fitzpatrick, three years old, the two most seriously asphyxiated of a family of six in the ground floor store and living rooms at No. 78 North Portland avenue, Brooklyn, are at the Brooklyn Hospital, where it was said that both might die.

Mrs. Delia Fitzpatrick's husband, Eugene, died two weeks ago at No. 32 North Portland avenue, and last Friday the widow moved into the store at No. 78, starting a candy store for the support of her family, which consisted of her three children, Daniel, four years old; Ida, three, and John, ten months old; her father, Daniel Regan, sixty-eight years old, and her sister, Miss Maggie.

Regan was awakened at 2 o'clock this morning by a smell of gas. He roused the rest of the family, and they all complained of sickness. A search was made for the gas leak, but it was not found, and all retired. They were awakened again at 6 o'clock, and this time several were unable to leave their beds.

Miss Maggie and little Ida were the most seriously affected, and a policeman sent them to the hospital. The house was aired, but the minute it was closed there was a smell of gas. It is believed that a main passing under the house had broken, and the gas company was notified.

Doctors attended the family at the home to-day and said that they remained an hour longer without medical attention their condition would have been serious.

A Most Useful Book. The World Almanac and Encyclopedia is a most useful book of reference on all manner of things.—The Freeman's Journal (Cooperstown, N. Y.).

FIRE SCARE AMONG GIRLS IN BIG WORKS

Several Go Into Hysterics as Engines Arrive, and Friends Flock in Alarm to Small Newark Blaze.

(Special to The Evening World.) NEWARK, N. J., Nov. 18.—Fire broke out in Clark's Thread Works here at 8 A. M. to-day, a half hour after the 2,000 employees had begun work, and created considerable excitement among them. The greater number of the workers in the mill are young women, and they became nearly panic-stricken, several going into hysterics.

The fire was among a lot of oiled waste in the engine-room, and those in parts of the big building remote from the blaze were unaware of its existence until the fire engines drove up and surrounded the structure.

The girls in two or three departments made a rush for the street. The fire did little damage.

News of possible danger to the workers in the building spread all over the city, and hundreds of persons who had relatives employed there gathered in excited crowds near the place. No one was injured.

AN OLD FAMILY. In France the family of Crony Chanel boasts of descent in direct line from Adam's third son Seth. They say that at the time of the deluge Noah took their family deeds into the ark. At their chateau may be seen a picture of that event, wherein one of the drowning men waves a scroll above his head, on which is inscribed: "Save the title deeds of the house of Crony."

His Wifely Treasure. (From the Boston Transcript.) Hall—I suppose Owler has the most indulgent wife man was ever blessed with. Be—Doesn't scold him when he comes home late at night in a questionable condition? Hall—She does better than that. She even goes so far as to have stories made up to explain his staying away. It is his saving of Owler's inventive faculties.

PLEURISY, PNEUMONIA, CONSUMPTION CURED

George G. Hovey, 309 West 128th Street, New York City, lost 76 pounds in five months, but after using Duffy's Pure Malt Whiskey his health was restored and he has not lost a day's work in a year. He says he owes his life to

Duffy's Pure Malt Whiskey

READ HIS OWN WORDS.

"I was taken ill with pleurisy and pneumonia, which developed into consumption. When taken sick I weighed 210 pounds. In nineteen weeks I wasted away to 184 1/2 pounds. I tried eight of the best doctors, and all told me I could not live six months. I took from fifteen to thirty-five grains of croscote every day for a year without benefit. I had seven severe hemorrhages, was not able to walk up four steps of stairs at a time without resting, and was not able to attend to business for two years.

"Finally I gave up doctoring and began taking Duffy's Pure Malt Whiskey. I gained in flesh and strength, am able to attend to my business as an electrician, and have not lost a day's work in the past year. My appetite is good and I sleep well.

"If any person who has consumption will take Duffy's Pure Malt Whiskey he will be cured, as it is the best remedy in the world. I owe my life to it." GEO. G. HOVEY, 309 West 128th St., New York City.

Duffy's Pure Malt Whiskey has carried the blessing of health into more homes during the past fifty years than all other medicines combined. It cures pneumonia, pleurisy, consumption, coughs, colds, grip, bronchitis, catarrh, asthma, and all diseases of the throat and lungs; indigestion, dyspepsia and every form of stomach trouble; nervousness, malaria and all low fevers. It stimulates and enriches the blood, builds up the nerve tissues, tones up the heart, kills disease germs, fortifies the system against disease and promoting longevity; makes the young strong and healthy and keeps the old young. Duffy's Pure Malt Whiskey contains no fuel oil and is the only whiskey recognized by the Government as a medicine; this is a guarantee. Prescribed by 7,000 doctors and used exclusively in 2,000 hospitals.

CAUTION.—When you ask for Duffy's Pure Malt Whiskey be sure you get the genuine. Unscrupulous dealers, misadvising you, will try to sell you cheap imitations and make you into a medicine. Demand "Duffy's" and be sure you get it. It is the only brand of Whiskey which contains medicinal, health-giving qualities. Duffy's Pure Malt Whiskey is sold in sealed bottles only; never in flask or bulk. Look for the trade-mark, the "Old Grog," on the label, and be certain the seal over the cork is unbroken. Beware of raffish bottles.

Sold by all druggists and grocers, or direct, \$1.00 a bottle. Interesting medical booklet free to anyone. Duffy Malt Whiskey Co., Rochester, New York.



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RIPIAN TABLETS are the best of all the first millions of them have been sold in a single year. Consumption, hemorrhage, sore throat and every illness arising from a disordered stomach are relieved or cured by Ripian Tablets. One will generally give relief within twenty minutes. The five cent package is enough for an ordinary occasion. All druggists sell them.

Saks & Company

Broadway, 33d to 34th Street. Suits and Coats for Women at Special Prices for Thursday. Coats of Black Zibeline, strap seams of plain cloth, full back. Value \$27.50. Special at \$19.50. Thirty inches long, satin lined, fancy velvet collar, trimmed with black braid and buttons. Value \$19.50. Special at \$15.50. Rain Coats of Oxford Cloth, cape over shoulders, fastened with belt. Value \$13.50. Special at \$9.75.

Stamped and Renaissance Linens. At Special Prices for Thursday and Friday. About twelve hundred pieces, in a large variety of designs, in Doylies, Tray Cloths, Centre-pieces and Pillow Shams, at prices infinitely below their true value.

Value 10c., 30c., 50c. and 85c. Special at 5c., 15c., 29c. and 48c. Renaissance Doylies, all lace or linen centre, sizes 9 and 12 ins. Value 50c. to 75c. Special at 29c.

Sofa Pillows. At Special Prices for Thursday and Friday. Finished Sofa Pillows of Tapestry or Satin, plain back or tapestry both sides, with cord and tassel. Value \$2.50 to \$3.00. Special at \$1.45.

Curtains and Portieres. At Special Prices for Thursday and Friday. Irish Point Lace Curtains in a variety of designs, 3 1/2 yards long, 50 inches wide. Value \$5.00 to \$6.75. Special at \$3.15. Renaissance Lace Curtains, wide insertion and edging, heavy cable netting. Value \$20.00 to \$25.00. Special at \$12.75. Mercerized Armure Portieres, full size, new designs in a variety of colors. Value \$6.50. Special at \$3.95.

Beds, Springs and Mattresses. At Special Prices for Thursday and Friday. Brass Beds, excellent models, well constructed, best lacquer, 1 1/2 or 2-inch posts. Value \$30.00. Special at \$22.50. " 33.75. " 26.00. " 40.00. " 32.00. " 45.00. " 36.50. Mattresses of black hair, soft and sanitary, full 45 lbs., one or two parts, fancy or plain tucking. Value \$18.00. Special at \$12.50. " 21.50. " 15.75. Box Springs, best construction, rabbit edge, all sizes. Value \$11.00. Special at \$8.50.

Blankets and Comfortables. At Reduced Prices for Thursday and Friday. Sateen Comfortables, with plain or inlaid border, fine cotton filled, various styles. Value \$2.25 to \$4. Special at \$1.85. Down Comfortables, covered with figured satin. Value \$5.00. Special at \$3.25. Blankets, 72x84, wool filled, silk bound. Value \$3.50. Special at \$2.65. Blankets, 72x84, of California wool, with wide silk binding, a variety of colors. Value \$6.00. Special at \$4.00. Blankets, sizes 72x84, of California wool, in silver gray or mode with figured border. Value \$9.00. Special at \$6.75. White Crochet Quilts, hemmed. Value 75c. Special at 50c. White Marseilles Quilts, hemmed. Value \$2.00. Special at \$1.40. Value \$3.00. Special at \$2.10. White Crochet Quilts, fringed. Value \$1.75. Special at \$1.25.