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DEATH IN THE FLAMES

A Lunatic Asylum Burned with Many Inmates.

A FRIGHTFUL HOLOCAUST.

Several Men, who escaped the destruction, Also Burned to Death—The Horrible Details.

TONGUE POINT, Quebec, May 6.—A long line of gun towers all one upon another of Tongue Point lunatic asylum, ten miles from Montreal, which, with many lives, was today consumed by fire. What to spectators was a scene of horror was to the inmates of most supreme gloom, and in their delight they departed themselves in the flames and waved their blazing limbs in turbulent satisfaction at the ruin that was about them, and not until the walls fell over their heads were their maniac screams silent.

There were incarcerated in the asylum 1300 inmates, for the asylum was a prison more than a hospital. Now not more than 1100 are accounted for; but many escaped into the fields and woods. What number is dead is purely a matter of conjecture. The asylum books were destroyed. It is thought, however, to be a conservative estimate to say that 400 met their death, though some say the number is double, and others place it below this figure.

Ever since Quebec was a province under management, these mad hospital inmates have been farmed out to farms at \$100 a head per year, and the asylum's aim was to keep them as frugally as possible. From the construction of the building there is a doubt in some minds as to whether it was intended for an asylum or a blast furnace. It was constructed of brick and was 600 feet long, running back from the river half the distance. The main building occupied the center and on each side extended four wings, and was six stories high.

The fire started in a cupboard in the second ward on the women's side, in the upper story, by a careless patient, and as the ventilator carried by a longitudinal shaft connected with the towers, the flames soon appeared blazing through the roof in the central ward tower.

A telegram was sent to Montreal for aid, and one fire engine and reels started at once. In five minutes they exhausted the water supply. When an Associated Press reporter with the fire engine arrived in the dome of one tower had just fallen and the flames were bursting everywhere. As the heat increased the statues fell from their niches to the ground, and the inhabitants prostrated themselves, crying aloud that the saints had deserted them. Not a male patient was lost. Among the women it was different. The less hopeless cases were placed in the lower wards, and they were removed without difficulty, but from the upper wards where the violent patients were secured there came the wildest scenes, as they resisted the nuns, who were beseeching them to escape. At the windows a maniac would be seen peering through the bars, grinning and jabbering at the bright flames that went up toward the sky. As the heat became more intense she would raise her arms and remain there till the flames enveloped her.

When the flames found they were powerless to save the building they turned their attention to the inmates and burst in the door with axes inside. Chief Bevois says, was such a sight as no fireman ever before witnessed. In one ward he entered with 23 patients, and at his approach they huddled together like a pack of beasts, entwining their arms into one mass of humanity. He seized the nearest, "but," said the chief, "I could no more separate the crowd than I could the parts of your bodies."

He tugged at them till the fire started into their garments and enveloped them like a shroud of flame, and then he escaped with his life. In another ward three firemen were trapped by the flames and nearly burned to death. One of the nuns, Sister Marie, lay sick in the infirmary on the fifth floor, and to her rescue came three others, Demones, Gilbert and Lamine. They seized their companion and bore her in a blanket to the stairs, but they were met by a sheet of flame and all perished. Some of them were over twenty years of age. The others worked with the persistence of machines.

OUR HORRIBLE DETAILS.

Premier Merrier has placed the Montreal explosion building at the disposal of the nuns and tomorrow the buildings will be stocked with prisoners. Although the appliances were there, they were utterly useless. The institution had excellent engines, no good pumps and new boilers, but no connections existed between the pumps and boilers.

Sister Therese, superior, is broken-hearted and being at present in ill health and may not recover. Doctors Bourge and Daral

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THE DAY IN CONGRESS

The Pension and Silver Questions Under Discussion.

THE PANAMA CANAL WORK.

Washington, May 5.—A meeting of the senate committee on pensions was held today, at which Morrill's disability and service pension bill combined, was substituted by the house for the senate independent pension bill. It was considered and formal action postponed till the next meeting. It is understood, however, that the opposition to the house measure is unanimous and the committee will recommend that the senate do not concur in the action of the cause.

After the reading of the journal the house adjourned to be enabled to attend the funeral of Senator Beck.

A GREAT FIRE.

The Singer Sewing Machine Works Burned.

Elizabeth, N. J., May 6.—The Singer sewing machine factory was discovered on fire to-night. The entire fire department responded, but their work so far has had little effect. The works employ 3300 persons.

PANAMA CANAL.

The Estimates to Complete the Work Away Up.

Paris, May 6.—An expert of the special commission sent out by Brunet, liquidator of the Panama Canal company, to investigate the condition of the canal, estimates that it would cost \$5,000,000 francs to complete the canal and locks system; total cost fixed at 900 million francs.

GERMAN AFFAIRS.

Opening of the Reichstag by the Emperor.

Berlin, May 6.—Reichstag was opened by the Emperor today. In his opening address his majesty said that efforts to maintain the peace of Europe are on an increase. The Emperor announced that measures will be presented for improving the condition of workingmen.

After the delivery of his speech, Chancellor Von Caprivi laid a motion upon the table demanding that a bill be passed reducing the corn duty, beet root tax and export bounties, and withdrawing from the distilleries the existing privileges relating to spirit tax, and finally demanding a general revision of the tariff, with a view of the abolition of the corn and cattle duty and a reduction of duties, especially on farm products.

The new military bill fixes the peace footing at 488,783 troops, exclusive of one year volunteers.

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