

FAMILY SAVED FROM FIRE BY "BUMP"

CAPSTAN CIGARETTES. 10 for 6d., 20 for 11½d., PLAIN OR CORK TIPPED

Escapes in Night Attire at Uffculme

EIGHT PERSONS RENDERED HOMELESS

Thousands of Pounds Damage

Three Brigades Fight Corn Mill and Cottages Blaze

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hookway, of Riverside Cottages, Uffculme, whose home was involved in the fire which broke out at the corn mills of Messrs. G. Small and Sons, Ltd., owe their lives, probably, to the sound of a "bump" which disturbed Mrs. Hookway.



Eric, Michael, Gerald and Doris Hookway who were carried to safety.

CYCLE ACCIDENT VICTIM LAID TO REST

Many Tributes to Coryton Young Man

FUNERAL OF MR. W. H. MOUNCE

The funeral took place at St. Andrew's Church, Coryton, on Saturday of Mr. William Henry Mounce, aged 30 years, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. E. Mounce, of Broad-way, near Chilton, Mr. Mounce passed away at Tavistock Hospital following a cycle accident, in which he was involved in a collision with two pedestrians on Chilton-hill.

TOWN EARLY ASTIR FOR OIL STEAMER'S LAUNCHING

Appledore Bids God-Speed to "Ida Westers"

COUNCILLOR P. K. HARRIS

In her, he had them in the singing of the first verse of "Lead, Kindly Light," which, by tradition, is always sung at the launching of the more important launches. Mr. Sidney Ford, Mr. Roland Russell, of the Bethel Mission, and Mr. Fred Harris, the chairman of the dock, assisted in leading the singing.

RAIL SPEED-DRIVER RETIRES

Newton Man Recalls First Train Lit by Gas

Mr. S. T. Lewis, of Garston-avenue, Newton Abbot, who has been one of the drivers of the Torbay Limited Express for the past thirteen years, will leave the service on Saturday.

INFIRMARY'S NEED AS "GREAT AS EVER"

Barnstaple Appeal for Subscriptions, Donations and Legacies

VALUE OF HOSPITAL AID SOCIETY

At Tuesday's Quarterly Court of Governors of the North Devon Infirmary, Barnstaple, Mr. G. F. Tregellas, who presided, referred to the contribution in connection with the Hospital Aid Society, which had brought in an increase this quarter of £47, as an item of growing importance, and one which he would not overstate and more so the system extended.

INCOME AND EXPENDITURE.

It was reported that the income for the quarter showed an increase of £257 over that for the same period last year. Subscriptions were £1,000, donations were more by £127 the matron's garden party amounting for £100 of the increase, church and chapel collections were £41 less, and miscellaneous payments £43 more.

ABOLITION OF "RECOMMENDS."

Moving the adoption of the accounts, Mr. Tregellas said they were pretty much on the right side, and he was too old-fashioned to find any satisfaction in an overdraft, such as they had. There was an apparent falling off in the subscription, due in part to dissatisfaction with the abolition of "recommends," which had been seen for over 100 years.

Two Families Dispossessed

During the day the business premises was the scene of great activity and the dwellings were the homes of happy people. On Friday all that remained were gaunt walls and charred debris, and the aroma of roasted grain reminded the smell of a malinge house.

RIVER PROVIDES WATER.

The flames spread with such rapid and devastating fury that the block of buildings situated near the river, which was almost gutted within an hour. Three fire brigades, Culmpton, Wellington and Trevoy, were brought into action and the calm provided a plentiful supply of water.

"BUMP" THAT SAVED LIFE.

The sound of a "bump" heard by Mrs. Charles Hookway, of Riverside Cottages, which joins the mill, was probably the means of saving several of her family from destruction. She awoke her husband, who immediately set out to investigate. Opening the door she was confronted by smoke of suffocating density.

LORRIES AND HORSE SALVAGED.

Three lorries and a horse belonging to Messrs. Small and Sons had been removed to places of safety. The books and a safe in a strong room were untouched by the flames. Mr. Hookway's furniture could not be saved, but a number of valuable pictures and salvage some of Mr. Trevoy's possessions.

"THE VOICE OF LIBERALISM"

Mr. John Day and "Snap" Election

Mr. John A. Day, candidate Liberal prospective for the Trevoy division, will address a meeting at Torquay recently, to investigate. It was going to be a snap election, and he was sure the very simple Government majority was bound to be a snap election.

Knocked Through Window At Ilfracombe

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SPEEDING THROUGH STARCROSS

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CULMPTON TOWN COUNCIL

The town council of Culmpton met on Tuesday evening to discuss the proposed new club for the town. The club was to be built on the site of the old club, which was destroyed by fire in 1914.

ILFRACOMBE PRESENTATION

The presentation of the Ilfracombe Male Voice Choir on Monday evening gave tangible expression of their appreciation of Mr. C. Huxham's service to the choir as deputy conductor, when they presented him with a farewell address.

Culmpton Bowler's Four Championships

CULMPTON Bowling Club held its fourth annual championship on Tuesday evening. The club was able to play without help, and now she can run up and down stairs, do the housework, and she never seems tired.

BIDEFORD SKITLERS IN ACTION AGAIN

The opening of the season's activities in the Bideford District Skittles League was keenly contested, and in the majority of cases there were only a few points in it.

S. MOLTON & DISTRICT SKITTLE LEAGUE

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Girl Who Was Fading Away.

"IT WAS PITIFUL TO SEE HER." My daughter Harriet, who is in her seventeenth year, grew so pale and that it was pitiful to see her, says Mr. F. C. King, of 26, Victoria street, Exeter. The poor girl could not eat and the fall away to a shadow. She had six or seven fainting bouts a day, and at last became too weak to walk.

BANK MANAGER AND SPORTSMAN TO BE MAYOR

South Molton's Popular Choice. Mr. L. H. FOWKE, Mayor-Elect of South Molton.

CHARITY TRUSTEE AND LOCAL SCHOOL GOVERNOR

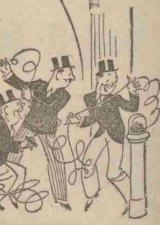
Freemason and Cricketer. Mr. L. H. FOWKE, Mayor-Elect of South Molton.

MODERN LITERATURE ATTACKED

Bovey Tracey Minister's Plain Speaking at Plymouth. Rev. J. Hocking, of Bovey Tracey, in his address at the annual meeting of Devon Congregational Union, Southern Division, at Plymouth on Tuesday, following his induction as chairman, said: "Most of the popular literature to-day is impure."

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