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Orono Maine, Aug. 24.—After having been in operation sixty years or more, the saw mill and box factory of James Walker & Co. at Basin Mills, a part of this town, were totally destroyed by fire late today.

The mill, which probably was the oldest of its kind and one of the largest in the state, was deserted except for the presence of the watchman, when the fire broke out about 3.30 o'clock, most of the 250 employees and their families being in Bangor in attendance at the annual Eastern Maine Fair.

WINNERS IN TRURO FIREMEN'S TOURNAMENT

Continued from page 1. Chief J. W. McKenzie, of the Glace Bay department is the proud winner of the travelling set presented through J. D. Learmont, of "The Store" on behalf of the Gillette Safety Razor Co. to the chief having the best looking corps in the parade.

On all sides may be heard remarks regarding the way the citizens are taking hold of the entertainment of visitors and the decorations of their residences. The main streets are thronged with crowds having a good time and enjoying themselves to the utmost.

WIRELESS DESPATCHES STATE THAT ALLEGED MURDERER AND FELLOW-PRISONER ARE KEPT IN SECLUSION.

London, August 25.—The London morning newspapers print wireless despatches from the White Star steam ship Megantic, which say that Dr. Hawley H. Crippen and Ethel LeNeve are making the voyage from Quebec to Liverpool in complete seclusion from other passengers.

At any rate, it seems certain that the prosecution will fall to make good its claim that the fragments were those of a woman who once underwent an operation, the overwhelming weight of medical evidence being that it is a sheer impossibility to find such traces in remains in the condition of the Hildrop discovery.

As to the significance of Crippen's flight with Miss LeNeve, his typist, the defence will point out that it was perfectly natural for the doctor, in view of his wife's admittedly mysterious disappearance, to feel that it was by no means surprising for him to shrink from a police inquiry.

The defence will make the most of the fact that Inspector Dew failed to find enough evidence against Crippen in his first examination of the doctor to warrant an arrest.

The finding of the human remains and the flight of the doctor are the only possible bits of evidence the prosecution has, Newton contended. "The only real view" he says "is that Crippen ran away, and upon that point the prosecution must make its entire fight."

The consensus of legal opinion here is that, unless the police have a far stronger chain of evidence than has yet been indicated, the court will actually order the release of Crippen. Some criminal lawyers are even saying that one that Crippen will be acquitted.

RECIPROCITY REQUEST REACHES WASHINGTON

Washington, D. C., Aug. 24.—Dr. John H. Jones, constant general at Winnipeg, Canada, has forwarded to the state department a report concerning the desire of the Canadian farmers for readjustment of the tariff on articles taken from one country to the other.

CONTRACTORS DID NOT ATTEND CONFERENCE

New Bedford, Mass., Aug. 24.—A conference was held between the contractors and strike leaders by Chief of Police Mason this afternoon with the hope that the strike of 1600 building laborers could be settled, came to naught because several of the larger contractors were not present.

ST. JOHN STANDARD AND NEW STAR YOUNG LADIES' BERMUDA & NEW YORK CITY TOUR GOOD FOR ONE VOTE

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MASONS COMPLETED SESSION YESTERDAY Meetings of Grand Lodge, High Priesthood and Grand Royal Arch Chapter Held All Day Yesterday.

The installation of officers was the feature of the closing session of the Masonic Grand Lodge Communication yesterday afternoon. The grand master made the following appointments before the meeting and these were also installed.

Royal Arch Masons. The Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons held their annual session in the morning with Dr. W. B. Wallace in the chair, in the absence of Geo. Ackman, of Moncton. The address of the G. H. P. was read and approved.

Grand representatives had been appointed in New Brunswick as follows: Julius T. Whitlock, for Washington; Alfred Dodge, North Carolina; James T. Kirk, Maryland; Donald Munro, Iowa; Allison B. Connel, Alabama; Jasper J. Duncanson, Virginia.

The New Brunswick Grand Council of this order, met under the presidency of Mr. E. W. W. Ingraham, and after transacting its regular business, elected and installed the following officers for the ensuing year:—

SAMUEL W. KAIN DEAD AFTER LONG ILLNESS

He was a Faithful Official of Customs Department and Well Known Writer on Archaeological Subjects.

Samuel W. Kain, late of H. M. Customs, died yesterday afternoon at his home, 139 Elliott Row and in his death the city loses a useful citizen and the customs service a capable and painstaking official.

KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS HOLD MEMORIAL DAY Graves of Departed Members Will be Decorated This Afternoon—Route of the Procession—The Service.

Memorial Day will be observed by three local lodges of the Knights of Pythias this afternoon, when 77 graves of past members will be decorated. The procession will start from the Hall, German street, at 2 o'clock and will march along Grand street to Princess and Charlotte, where it will be joined by barouches with the flowers coming from the Queen's rink where they have been made up.

The services will be begun by the hymn, "A Few More Years Shall Give," after which E. E. Thomas will give the Scripture reading. The address of the service will be given by James Moulson, (past supreme prelate.) After the hymn, "Forever With The Lord" has been sung, J. L. Thorne will lead in prayer, which will be followed by the Doxology and the Benediction.

SUCCESSFUL MEETING OF BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

Rev. Wellington Camp Home from Woodstock—St. John Missionaries to Leave for Foreign Fields.

Rev. Wellington Camp returned yesterday afternoon from Woodstock, where he attended the convention of the Maritime Baptist Association. Speaking with The Standard Mr. Camp said that the convention was very successful from every standpoint.

Several missionaries will leave for India immediately while others will leave in October. Among those who will go out from St. John are Rev. and Mrs. C. A. Peabody, Rev. and Mrs. Walter V. Higgins, who have been here for some time on furlough.

As a customs official he was obliging and faithful, and won the esteem of all with whom he came in contact. He was appointed in the service in February 1883 and served as clerk to the collector for 27 years until the early spring of this year when he was superannuated, owing to ill health.

Mr. Kain was never a robust man, but his illness was not acute until a comparatively short time ago. His death, however, was not entirely unexpected, as he had married a daughter of the late Samuel Allison and she pre-deceased him about nine years ago. They had three children all of whom died in early life.

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DISTRICTS

- DISTRICT No. 1—Wards Lorne, Lansdowne, Stanley and Dufferin, City of St. John. DISTRICT No. 2—All that section of the city north of Union street, City of St. John, and east of Dufferin ward. DISTRICT No. 3—All that section of the city south of Union street, City of St. John. DISTRICT No. 4—Carleton and Fairville. DISTRICT No. 5—Charlotte, York and Carleton Counties. DISTRICT No. 6—Kings and St. John's Counties, outside the City of St. John and town of Fairville. DISTRICT No. 7—Queens and Sunbury Counties. DISTRICT No. 8—Westmoreland and Albert Counties, N. B., and Cumberland County, N. S. DISTRICT No. 9—All the remainder of the Province of New Brunswick.

Subscription Prices and Vote Values in Contest

Table with columns: Subscription Rates, THE STANDARD, By Carrier at \$5.00 per year, Number of Votes Allowed, On Old, On New.

RULES, REGULATIONS AND CONDITION S

- RULE NO. 1—Any lady over SIXTEEN years of age in St. John or vicinity, may enter the great Bermuda Islands and New York City Young Ladies' contest by having one of the application for membership blanks (ask for blank) filled out and endorsed by three reputable citizens of her district. RULE NO. 2—There will be NINE separate districts from which to enter, described in this prospectus. All coupons clipped from the STANDARD and NEW STAR will be known as "SINGLES," and in order to be voted must be neatly trimmed for filing. All coupons issued on paid subscriptions will be known as "SPECIALS," and must bear the receipt number from which it was issued for the proper recording of same in vote ledger. No coupon, either "SINGLE" or "SPECIAL" will be sold for money or other consideration, but shall be obtained only by being clipped from the STANDARD and NEW STAR, or be secured through the regular subscription channels. No vote coupons will be issued on subscriptions to the STANDARD and NEW STAR during the life of this contest, unless paid in advance, and for no shorter period than three months, on the STANDARD, six months on the NEW STAR, and twelve months on the WEEKLY STANDARD. RULE NO. 3—First publication of names of candidates will be made Monday, August 22. Voting will commence Tuesday, August 23. First publication of names of candidates and vote exhibit will be made Thursday, August 25, 1910. After Thursday, August 25, all Single and Special coupons will be void unless voted within seven days of date of issuance. Address all communications relating to the contest to CONTEST MANAGER, ST. JOHN, N. B., STANDARD AND NEW STAR.

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