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Terrible Day of Thirty-Seven Years Ago in Saint John Is Recalled -- The Great Fire

This is the Anniversary—Loss \$27,000,000, Besides Several Lives—The Relief and Aid Society—Other Disastrous Conflagrations in City

Today marks the thirty-seventh anniversary of the great St. John fire... The fire was a calamitous one, and was followed by a period of trying hardships by the greater portion of the city's population.

News of the disaster soon spread, and immediately came generous offers for assistance. Large sums of money, supplies, clothing and furniture were poured into the city from all directions...

General Warner was then United States consul, and was general superintendent of the association. The Oddfellows also instituted a fund for the relief of the sufferers...

The following streets were more or less wiped out—North Market Street, South Market Street, Market Street, Dock Street, Water Street, King Street, and others.

Several people lost their lives in the fire, including Capt. W. B. Pirb, who succumbed while trying to make his way out of the flames in Prince William street.

EARL'S LOVELY DAUGHTER MAKES BOW AT COURT



Lady Evelyn King, one of the prettiest debutantes of the present season, who has just been "presented" to her sovereign.

FIRE HALTS RESCUE WORK IN MINE WHERE MANY ARE BURIED

Hillcrest, Alta., June 20.—The official statement of General Manager Brown of the Hillcrest colliery, shows that 286 men entered the mine on Friday morning and only forty-one came out alive.

LITTLE BOY KILLED AT GRAND FALLS; SISTER HAS REMARKABLE ESCAPE; RUN OVER BY FARM WAGON

Word was received in the city this morning telling of a shocking accident at Grand Falls on Wednesday, in which a three-year old child was killed by being run over by a heavy farm wagon.

THE PRODUCE BOARD

Steps are being taken to make the new Produce Board an important factor in the commercial life of the city. Following the visit of a Dominion government official in the interests of the work this week a committee of the Board of Trade was given authority to proceed with the work of organization and this is now under way.

WILSON FIRM; MEDIATION IS ALMOST ENDED

Declines to Have Other Than Constitutionalist President—Some Consternation at Niagara Falls

Toronto, June 20.—A Mail and Empire despatch from Washington says: The Niagara Falls mediation conference so far has been dominated by a White House conference last night attended by President Wilson, Secretary of State Bryan, and Minister of Argentina.

ROBERT WEYMAN PASSES AWAY IN ALSASK, SASK.

Well Known and Respected Resident of Kings County, and Later St. John, and Who Had Moved to West Few Years Ago

Sad news came over the wires today to Wm. Weyman, former in the Evening Times composing room, in a telegram which told him of the death of his father, Robert Weyman, who passed away at Alaskan, Saskatchewan.

ST. JOHN WILL SEND SOME FORTY MEN TO LABOR FEDERATION

Many matters of interest in the labor world are to be discussed at the semi-annual meeting of the Provincial Federation of Labor which will convene in Fredericton on the first two days of July.

TWO HUNDRED IN BELGIAN MINE BUT ALL ARE RESCUED

Liege, Belgium, June 20.—Two hundred miners were entombed in the Vieille Montagne mine yesterday when a fire broke out in the mine.

CANADIAN NAVAL MILITIA

Call for Volunteers Coming—Will Wear British Navy Uniform

GEO. W. MASSEY DEAD

Father of Fredericton Girl Who Was To Be Married Next Week

REPORTED FATALITY

It was reported by passengers arriving by the Boston train last evening that a man had been run down and killed by the train near Vancouver, but no definite details could be gleaned this morning.

Vandals Uproot Germain Street Trees and Tear Guards Apart

Effect of Worst Act of Destruction Yet Since This Thoroughfare Was Made Beauty Place Confronts the Caretaker This Morning

John Woodland, caretaker of the Germain street boulevard, was a very indignant man this morning, and rightly so, for when he went to work he discovered that four of the trees which had been set out to beautify the street and which were flourishing after four years of nursing had been torn from the ground or loosened to such an extent that their growth will be greatly retarded and some of them may have to be replaced.

NEARLY ANOTHER TRAGEDY OF THE SEA; HALIFAX THE SCENE

Halifax, N. S., June 20.—A thick blanket of fog which has enshrouded the Nova Scotia coast, came within an ace, last night, of bringing disaster to the Canadian government steamer Affreya, with the loss of many lives.

LOCAL NEWS

CHIEF'S WAGON DISABLED

The fire chief's wagon broke down in Douglas avenue this morning as Chief Blake was driving to the West Side. The axle broke.

LITTLE ONE DEAD

Much sympathy will be extended to Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Goodwin, 189 St. John street, west, in the loss of their infant daughter, Dora Margaret, who died this morning after a three weeks' illness of whooping cough.

THREE ANNIVERSARIES

Monday next will be the anniversary of the coronation of Their Majesties the King and Queen, and Tuesday is the birthday of H. B. H. the Prince of Wales, while Wednesday will be St. John's Day and the anniversary of the discovery of St. John in 1492.

FAST TRAVELLING

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AWAITS NEWS OF BROTHER

News from the mining disaster at Hillcrest, Alta., is being awaited with more than ordinary interest by William B. Bingham, of the Western Union Telegraph operating staff, this city, for his brother, Frederick, has been located there and may have been working in the mine where the explosion occurred.

LAWNS AND LINGERIES

"What shall I get this summer?" is a question of deep interest to every woman. When one notes the many interesting things the stores are showing it would seem as though the problem really was how to discriminate.

POSTPONED

The outing which the girls of the Natural History Society were to have held this afternoon has been postponed owing to the rain.

POLICE COURT

Daniel Collins and Charles McRoberts, who have been in demand for some time, were brought in from the jail this morning and again remanded.

PICNICS TODAY

Two Sunday school picnics were held today, the Main Street Baptist church members having their annual outing at Rothsay, and the Mission church, Bessie Row, holding theirs at Westfield Beach.

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ARTILLERY PLANS

The mounted men of the 8th Regiment, Canadian Artillery, will get a taste of work under service conditions next week when they will parade for field manoeuvres. All the officers and those of the men who would be mounted while in action will parade with their horses. The big guns will not be taken out of the army but the horses will be hitched to the limbers, which will be all that is required for the work to be undertaken.

MRS. MARY MCCARTHY

The death of Mrs. Mary McCarthy, widow of John McCarthy, took place this morning about 11 o'clock at her residence in St. Andrew street, after about a month's illness with pneumonia. She is survived by four sons, Thomas, Timothy, Michael J. and Edward V., and two daughters, Mrs. Austin Power and Miss Nellie, all of this city. The funeral will be held on Monday afternoon. Many friends will regret the death of Mrs. McCarthy and will deeply sympathize with the family in the loss of one of the best of mothers.

WEATHER BULLETIN. Issued by authority of the Department of Marine and Fisheries. R. P. Stewart, director of meteorological service.

PAY DAY FOR CITY OFFICIALS. City officials drew their semi-monthly pay envelopes today. The various departments were charged as follows: Police, \$1,474.78; Market, \$154.28; Ferry, \$108.75; Official, \$1,583.72; Sundry, \$1,052.88; Fire and Salvage, \$1,422.64. Total, \$6,476.65.