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TOWN MENACED BY FOREST FIRE

Wind Changed Barely in Time To Avert Danger—Flames Threaten Back Sett.

For the past few days the Sugarloaf Mountain, which is situated about a mile to the rear of the town, has been shrouded in a great blanket of smoke which proceeded from a forest fire blazing on private lands to the rear of the mountain.

Although the night attracted considerable attention on anxiety was felt until Tuesday afternoon when, roused by a freshening breeze, the flames spread beyond the control of the fire fighters and kindled its tongues of fire around the station and at the mountain, rapidly enveloping the foliage on the north eastern side. Great clouds of smoke, pungent with the odor of burning spruce floated over the hills to the east dimming the riotous beauty of their autumnal tints.

At intervals huge flames flared menacingly skyward and the situation began to assume a rather military aspect towards the town. As the breeze stiffened and night drew on many anxious minds involuntarily looked back to that fatal day in July twelve years ago.

Lack of water in the vicinity and insufficient earth, owing to the rocky formation of the ground thereabouts, combined against the efforts of the fire fighting crews and hourly increased danger but additional help was sent from town and before long their efforts began to tell. When the wind changed to the southwest quarter yesterday morning, much of the danger to this locality was averted but as the breeze was a strong one the fire for a time threatened settlements to the rear of the mountain. A heavy rain, however, which visited the district last evening has practically extinguished the blaze so that further damage is unlikely.

Beyond a considerable quantity of burned forest, occasioned by the fire is not heavy and much of the natural beauty of the historic old Sugarloaf Mountain has been destroyed.

LYOYD IS COMING!

Harold Lloyd, the screen's most popular comedian, will be seen in his latest production "Quintet's Best" at the Opera House next Wednesday and Thursday. This is Lloyd's first five part feature and according to all reports is the best work in this class of comedy. Many inquiries regarding it are being received and undoubtedly the Opera House will be filled for its showing.

Things to worry about now include a threatened shortage of fags.

HUNTING SEASON'S SECOND FATALITY

Henry Carrier of St. River Cove Accidentally Shot on Sunday Last.

While hunting on Sunday afternoon, Henry Carrier, of St. River Cove, was accidentally shot on Sunday last. The victim, who is about sixteen and two other boys of that place, upon deciding to precede the party for some reason or other the victim of the accident handed his gun to his brother. When a sagged bush fence was reached the young brother made an unsuccessful attempt to make it and fell backwards simultaneously discharging the rifle. The bullet happened to be pointed in the direction of the older brother who was at yet only a short distance away and the shot entered behind the ear cutting out on the opposite side. Death was instantaneous.

An inquest was held by Coroner Dr. Ellis of Jacques River and the jury gave a verdict of accidental death. The funeral services were held on Tuesday morning, the Rev. Father Robichaud officiating.

FREIGHT TRAIN LEAVES RAILS

Twenty-one Cars Left Track Near Tobin, Que., on Monday.

Traffic between Montreal and Laval was interrupted for some time when a freight train left the rails at 5 o'clock in the afternoon about 15 miles from Montreal. The train, which was about 165 miles long, was a result of the mishap the track was torn up for several hundred yards thus necessitating the alteration of the direct service between Montreal and Laval, and the train continued their run via the Transcontinental from Chaudiere to Montreal. The local trains, however, were operated as far as the disheveled scene of the accident where passengers were then transferred from one train to the other. According to latest advice the accident was not attended by any injuries.

The freight train which was proceeding from Riviere du Loup to Montreal with a general cargo was travelling at a good speed when the accident occurred. It was in charge of Conductor Proulx and Engineer L. Pelletier, both of Riviere du Loup.

NEWCASTLE BOY SERIOUSLY HURT

Four-Year-Old Son of O. Collette Hit by Motor Truck Tuesday.

Newcastle, Oct. 4.—The little four-year-old son of O. Collette was struck and seriously injured by an auto truck Tuesday afternoon near Hennebury Corner. The child ran in front of the truck and was knocked down, fortunately the car did not pass over it, as the result he has been fatal. The child was taken to Dr. McGrath's office in an unconscious condition and bleeding profusely from the mouth, nose and ears. The head was injured at the base of the skull. The child was removed to his home after regaining consciousness suffered considerably. The driver of the truck which was from Chatham, was taken into custody and locked up but later released, the facts going to show that the occurrence was purely accidental.

Engineers to inspect any time he was asked for.

The King Government is never again happy. If the Tories want talk, Parliament can be called on the shortest notice.

HELD UP TWICE IN TWELVE HOURS

Alderman and Woman Accomplished Committed for Trial At Blairmore, Alta.

Montreal, Oct. 4.—They left me alone, your Honor. They took every cent I had in my boots—\$400. Then they stole my watch and cuff links. After that I don't remember, I was unconscious.

In these words, Alfred Dubois, of Blairmore, yesterday afternoon related to Justice Piquet, in the Court of Special Sessions, the story of his adventures in Montreal on Sept. 2 last, when he was held up and robbed twice within twelve hours. Dubois' tale of woe held the interest of a crowded court room all afternoon, as he narrated his experiences in the company of a number of "friends" who had volunteered to show him the sights of the city. Among these acquaintances, he said, was an Italian who showed his interest by removing \$10 from him after flourishing an eight-inch dagger. Three other men and a woman volunteered to find the robber, said the witness, and after many wanderings through the city streets in a taxi cab, they in turn held him up and emptied his boots of his remaining cash—\$500 which he had brought from Joliette.

The quartet alleged to have committed the second hold-up committed Dubois in the prisoners dock yesterday afternoon, swelling from time to time as he narrated his story. When arrested, they gave their names as Louis Grignon, and Joseph St. George. The woman, who gave her age as twenty-three, fruit and wares of face, stood with her three companions, in the dock, her shoulders barely rising above the rail. Grignon's head was swathed in bandages, with only one eye visible. The other two accused stood next to him and the woman.

Quest for Robber.

Dubois swore that Grignon had led him to a house on Leguachetiere street, where he met a number of men and the woman accused in the case. After drinking several glasses of beer, Dubois left the place, fearing trouble. According to Dubois, he was followed by an Italian, who brandished an eight-inch dagger and demanded \$10. "He got the \$10," said Dubois. Continuing, the witness said that he again met Grignon who was accompanied by the other accused. They volunteered to help find the robber, and hired a taxi cab for the purpose. Several houses in the downtown district were visited, and later the party went to two clubs. But the Italian could not be found. While passing through a lonely spot near Cote St. Michel, the taxi cab halted and the party got out of the machine. The woman complained that her dress had been torn, and a quarrel arose. Dubois urged them to go back to the city, but for his pains, according to his testimony, he was set upon and robbed. He claimed that Grignon seized him by the throat, while the others helped to rob him. When they left, he was unconscious and bereft of his valuables.

MURDER CASE IN ALBERTA

Joliette Man Also Claimed to Have Been Robbed By Italian With Dagger.

Coleman, Alta., Oct. 3.—At the conclusion of a two-day preliminary hearing, at which some 25 witnesses for the Crown were heard, Emilio Piccarillo, Blairmore, Alta., alderman and alleged run runner, and his alleged woman accomplice, Mrs. Charles Lassandro, were today committed for trial by Magistrate Gresham on the charge of jointly participating in the murder of Provincial Police Constable Stephen O. Lawson here on September 21st last.

It is likely that the trial will be held at the Supreme Court criminal session, which opens at MacLeod next Monday.

Seasonal evidence was given by D. J. Brown, a resident of Blairmore, who testified that he heard Piccarillo say on the afternoon of the murder that "if the constable had shot his boy, he would kill him the night, by God, and Piccarillo brandished over and kissed the gun he was carrying."

The evidence of a number of eye-witnesses was taken today. The shoot-

DEVON MAN HIT BY AUTO

Edgar Smith, Aged 73 Had Fractured Yesterday Afternoon.

Edgar Smith, formerly of Hampden, who had lately resided at North Devon, while riding a bicycle this afternoon collided with an automobile at the corner of Carleton and Brunswick streets.

He was rendered unconscious and suffered serious lacerations about the head by being thrown through the windshield of the car. He was rushed to Victoria Hospital by several doctors who responded to emergency calls but the extent of his injuries had not been fully determined except that his skull was fractured.

The automobile was driven by James Warnock, of Milltown, N. B., who had driven through from his home today, accompanied by his wife and with Thomas Lee of St. Stephen, as a passenger. Witnesses of the accident said that Mr. Smith, who is 73 years old, was really to blame for the accident as instead of rounding the silent policeman at the corner, he cut across into Brunswick street while turning up from Carleton street and Mr. Warnock, it was said, was unable to avoid the collision.

EXECUTIONER FOR SWIM ARRIVES

Woodstock, N. B., Oct. 4.—M. A. Doyle, of Montreal, is the executioner who will carry out the death penalty in the case of Benjie Swim, condemned to be hanged on Friday morning for the murder of his cousin, Mrs. Olivia Swim Trenholme, who he shot in March last with her husband, Harvey Trenholme, a returned soldier, of Baie Verte, N. B.

Sheriff Foster returned to Woodstock today accompanied by Doyle, who, he said, he brought here upon the recommendation of the High Sheriff of Montreal, by whom he was said to be an experienced and efficient executioner. Sheriff Foster said upon arrival that he had received final instructions that the death sentence must be carried out and that everything was now in readiness for carrying out the orders of the court of the Minister of Justice.

Meanwhile Swim is recovering from his attack of tetanus which he has been suffering from. Reports that he will have to be carried to the gallows were not confirmed by Sheriff Foster today. Swim was said to be cheerful and an official said that he "waits his fate with calmness."

BYRNE PONDERS PARIS CASE

Attorney General Says He Will Have Made Up Mind in a Week.

St. John, N. B., Oct. 4.—Asked today what course his department would pursue in the case of John Paris, who has had five trials for murder to date, Attorney General, Hon. J. P. Byrne, said today that he expected to be in the city again in about a week and that something would be decided upon by then. He said he had no further comment to make upon the case in the meantime.

G. H. Vernon, K.C., counsel for John Paris, said this afternoon that as yet he had received no communication from the Attorney General as to what course the crown would pursue in the case, though he expected to know soon. He will leave tomorrow morning by automobile for his home in Truro.

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