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FIRE AT WINNIPEG FAIR

Grand Stand Destroyed and Buildings Badly Damaged

A despatch from Winnipeg, Man., says: Fire of a mysterious origin destroyed the grand stand at the Winnipeg Exhibition grounds on Thursday night. The racing stables caught fire, and were saved by the firemen. The scenic and arts buildings, recently constructed, also caught fire. Never before has Winnipeg seen such a spectacular fire, and it was the first time on record that each one of the eleven halls has attended a blaze. Flames could be seen from all parts of the city, and that all the buildings on the grounds were not reduced to a heap of ashes is considered miraculous. The loss is estimated at \$70,000, which is partially covered by insurance in a number of insurance companies.

Every man in the employment of the city will be put to work on the exhibition grounds, for the association is determined to have at least a temporary grand stand for the annual fair.

While the fire was still burning a meeting of the directors of the Industrial Exhibition Association was held in one of the adjacent buildings, the Mayor and Aldermen of the city being present. The outcome of their joint deliberations was that the grand stand would be rebuilt immediately. The Engineer of construction and the Street Commissioners Department put a thousand men at work clearing the ground of debris, and five hundred carpenters got busy on the new structure, so that the exhibition was only delayed one day. It was announced by the directors that the opening day of the exhibition would be July 13, instead of July 12.

WILL BE BUILT IN CANADA

Ships for Canadian Navy to be Constructed Here

A despatch from Ottawa says: It is stated that the contract for the construction of the ships of the Canadian navy has been definitely awarded to the British-Canadian Shipbuilding and Dock Company, which has its headquarters at Sydney, Nova Scotia. The company includes among its directors: Sir Henry Pellatt, of Toronto; Hon. J. M. Gibson, Lieutenant-Governor of Ontario, and Sir Charles Ellis, chairman of the John Brown Company, of Clyde Bank, Scotland, which constructed the Lusitania and the Mauretania, and who is prominent in British shipbuilding circles. The plans for the company's plant at Sydney are now well under way and will shortly be submitted to the Government for approval. They call for an expenditure of \$6,000,000 and include the placing in position of a dry-dock, which will be one of the largest in the world, its length being put at 1,040 feet and its width at 110 feet. It is hoped to have the plant in operation within two years and to have the naval ships well advanced towards completion inside of five years.

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GOVERNMENT ANNUITIES.

More Than a Million Dollars Already Invested.

A despatch from Ottawa says: As a medium for safe investment and for provision for old age, Government annuities are steadily growing in favor. According to latest reports there are now over 2,100 annuitants from all parts of the Dominion investing their savings with the Government, and the total amount received from the annuities is now nearly one and a quarter million dollars.

BABY TAKES FLY-POISON.

Draught Fatal to Nineteen-months-old Child.

A despatch from Toronto says: The nineteen-months-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Bond, 11 Milan street, died on Wednesday from the effects of taking a quantity of fly-poison. It appears that the little tot drank the poison from a saucer on the window sill in the presence of her five-year-old brother. Subsequently, when the child became dangerously ill, the little brother told his mother what the baby had taken. Four doctors were summoned and administered emetics, but without avail.

BLOODLESS REVOLUTION.

President of Paraguay Made a Prisoner and Resigned.

A despatch from Buenos Ayres says: The local newspapers report another bloodless revolution in Paraguay. The garrison at Asuncion revolted and made a prisoner of President Jara, who forthwith resigned. Congress then selected Liberato Rojas, President of the Senate, for provisional President, pending new elections.

KILLED BY LIGHTNING.

Farmer Was Struck While Drawing Hay Near Barrie.

A despatch from Barrie, Ont., says: A heavy electric storm passed over here Thursday morning. A farmer near Gifford, named George A. Magee, was killed while drawing in hay, the horses being also killed and the barn burned.

HOW THE MAINE WAS SUNK

Gen. William H. Bixby Says the Explosion Was Internal

A despatch from Washington says: The loss of the battleship Maine in Havana harbor was caused by the explosion of her three magazines. No such effect as that produced upon the vessel could have been caused by an explosion from without.

Such is the opinion of General Wm. H. Bixby, chief of engineers, U.S.A., who has returned from a personal inspection of the work of raising the Maine.

General Bixby said that a portion of the deck over the magazines was blown upward and laid backward, and there were numerous conditions of the hulk as it lies in Havana harbor which proved this. No explosion from the outside, said the General, could have caused the same results.

"What the primary cause of the explosion was," said General Bixby, "never will be learned."

General Bixby does not believe that the bodies of those who lost their lives will be found on the Maine. He says they are probably two hundred feet or more from the wreck in the mud.

Salesman—"You may not believe it, sir, but this balance is so delicate that it will indicate the difference between the weight of a brunette hair and a blonde one."

Professor Hynodger—"Indeed! And which weighs the less?"

Salesman—"The lighter one, sir."

TO HELP FRUIT-GROWING

An Investigation to be Conducted by Experts

A despatch from Ottawa says: The Minister of Agriculture has authorized a special inquiry to be made into the fruit-growing industry of Canada, under the direction of Mr. J. A. Ruddick, dairy and cold-storage Commissioner. The well-known fruit-grower, Mr. W. H. Bunting of St. Catharines, has been engaged to conduct the inquiry. He will be assisted by the Federal officials and by the local officials of the different Provinces and districts. His report will be available for the Dominion conference of fruit-growers, that is to be held at Ottawa some time next winter. The investigation will be conducted with a view of securing some reliable data respecting the area and extent of land adapted to fruit-growing in the various Provinces, varieties of fruits which have been found to be most profitable and successful in the several Provinces or subdivisions of the same, general trend of the industry towards concentrating the production of large quantities of standard varieties, difficulties which are likely to be encountered, methods of production, facilities for distribution and marketing, possibilities of over-production, etc.

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IMPORTATION OF CATTLE.

Has Been Prohibited During the Foot and Mouth Disease.

A despatch from Ottawa says: A cable received on Wednesday evening from the British Board of Agriculture through the High Commissioner announces an outbreak of foot and mouth disease at Hounslow, Middlesex, England. Thirty-one pigs and one head of cattle are affected. A ministerial order was passed at once by the Dominion Government, cancelling all permits for the importation from England of cattle, sheep, swine or other ruminants, other than those actually, at this date, embarked on board vessels bound for Canada. This will effectively prevent the importation of animals of the above classes till after the disease is stamped out. Horses are not affected by the order. The different steamship companies have been notified by telegraph of the prohibitory order.

FORGED SUPT. ROGERS' NAME

Head of Provincial Police Victim of a Check Artist.

A despatch from Toronto says: The bogus check artists are busy these hot days, and they have victimized even Superintendent of Provincial Police J. E. Rogers. A few days ago the proprietor of the New American Hotel, Hamilton, called up Mr. Rogers and said a check for \$50, supposedly signed by Mr. Rogers, had been cashed for \$33 by one of the hotelmen. The drawer represented himself as of the detective department, and the check was drawn on the Hamilton branch of the Bank of Montreal.

A crop of complaints regarding spurious checks has been received recently at the Provincial detective office, and an official warning has been issued.

TOO WEAK FOR ENGINES.

Alarming Condition of Seven British Destroyers.

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BOY TRAMPLED TO DEATH.

Accident at Fire Hall Fatal in Toronto.

A despatch from Toronto says: Eddie Harvie, a boy of about thirteen years, was killed at the Howland avenue fire hall on Thursday morning by one of the horses trampling on him.

The horse was being washed outside the stable door, and breaking the strap by which he was tethered, ran down the side passage while young Harvie was coming along. The boy was knocked down, and being carried into the station died in a few minutes. Drs. McNab and Wilson were summoned at once, but could do nothing to save his life.

TO HANDLE THE CROPS.

Small Army of Help Expected From Great Britain.

A despatch from Winnipeg, Man., says: The three transcontinental systems are making elaborate plans to handle the crop and to supply men for the harvest. The Canadian Northern and Grand Trunk Pacific have already taken steps to bring a small army from Great Britain and the early arrivals are expected from the East in a few days' time. The Canadian Pacific Railway is looking to the south for the men, and special excursions have been arranged. Already many applications are being received for harvest hands, and, although the demand will be very heavy, it is expected that the railroads will be able to prevent a shortage.

USEFUL EVERYDAY HINTS.

A small box of lime kept in the pantry will help to make the air quite dry and pure. It should be renewed occasionally.

Before putting milk into the saucepan, boil rapidly a few spoonfuls of water (enough to just cover the bottom of the pan) and it will never burn, however fierce the fire.

Where there are several children constantly in need of new shoes, the one who has to provide them will do well to try this: Cover soles of shoes worn three or four coats of copal varnish, and they will never need resoling.

The really best method of cleaning mirrors and windows is to rub them with a paste of whiting and water. When this dries polish with dry chamois and remove the powder. A little alcohol in cold water also gives a brilliant polish. Soap-suds should never be used.

It is not generally known that slices of lemon put into the copper when boiling clothes will make them beautifully white, and take all the stains out of pocket-handkerchiefs and children's pinafores. Cut the lemon, with the rind, into slices, and let it remain in the boiler till the clothes are ready to come out.

In spite of all the remedies offered for driving away ants from the house, the only sure way seems to be to catch and kill them. Set in the closets plates coated with soft lard, with little sticks leaning against them for the ants to climb. When filled, drop in a pan of boiling water, and then set the plate as before.

To remove grease or oil spots from clothing, especially light suits as worn by cyclists and tourists, mix a little fuller's earth into a paste, spread it over the affected part, and allow same to dry thoroughly. In doing so it draws and absorbs the grease. Then take a stiff brush, which will quickly remove the dried earth, and the result will be pleasing, and far more satisfactory than most other methods.

Painted wood, panelings, and wainscoting can be rapidly and effectively cleaned with potato water. Put half-a-dozen tubers into a pail, having previously peeled, washed, and grated them. Pour a gallon or two of fresh water over them and let them stand for half an hour; then strain and use with a house-flannel. No scrubbing will be needed, but another flannel with clean water must be used for rinsing purposes. This is good for any kind of wood.

RESCUED TWO GREEKS.

Dog and Master Saved Foolish Bathers.

A despatch from Niagara Falls, Ont., says: Charles Weiderhold, a musician, and his dog rescued two Greeks from drowning in the Niagara River, on Wednesday, just off the plant of the International Paper Company. Weiderhold went to the river to give his dog, a large St. Bernard, a swim. The Greeks disrobed nearby and plunged into the water. They could not swim, and were soon beyond their depth. Weiderhold plunged in, clothes and all, and succeeded in bringing one to the bank, while the dog caught the other by the arm and had hauled him to shallow water by the time his master returned.

PRICES OF FARM PRODUCTS

REPORTS FROM THE LEADING TRADE CENTRES OF AMERICA.

Prices of Cattle, Grain, Cheese and Other Produce at Home and Abroad.

BREADSTUFFS.

Toronto, July 11.—Flour—Winter wheat, 90 per cent. patents, \$3.35 to \$3.40. Montreal freight. Manitoba flour—First patents, \$5.10; second patents, \$4.60; and strong bakers', \$4.40. Ontario wheat—No. 1 Northern, \$2.10; No. 2, \$1.90; Bay ports: No. 2 at \$2.10; No. 3 at \$2.00.

Ontario wheat—No. 2 red and white are quoted outside at 82c, and mixed at 81 to 81c outside.

Oats—38 to 39c, outside, for No. 2, and 40 to 41c, on track, Toronto; No. 2 W.C. oats, 40 to 41c, and No. 3, 39 to 40c, Bay ports.

Corn—No. 2 American yellow is quoted at 65c, Bay ports, and 69 to 69 1/2c, Toronto.

Peas—Market is dull, with prices purely nominal.

Beans—Manitoba, \$20 to \$21, in bags, Toronto, and shorts, \$22, in bags, Toronto. Ontario bran, \$20.50, in bags, Toronto.

DAIRY MARKET.

Butter—Dairy prints, 17 to 19c; inferior, 15 to 16c. Creamery quoted at 21 to 22c per lb for rolls, and at 19 to 21c for solids.

Eggs—Case lots are quoted at 19c per dozen. Cheese—Prices unchanged, new being quoted at 12 to 14c for large, and at 12 to 12c for twins.

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

Beans—Car lots are quoted at \$1.70 to \$1.75, and small lots, \$1.80.

Honey—Extracted, in tins, 10 to 11c per dozen; No. 2 comb, wholesale, \$2 to \$2.25 per dozen.

Flax—No. 1 is quoted at \$12 to \$13, on track, and No. 2 at \$9 to \$10.

Baled straw—\$6 to \$6.50, on track, Toronto.

Potatoes—\$1.50 to \$1.75 per bag in a jobbing way.

Country-fearing chickens, 14 to 15c; Spring chickens, 22 to 23c; and turkeys, 18 to 19c per lb.

HOG PRODUCTS.

Bacon—Long, clear, 11 to 12c per lb, in case lots. Pork, short cut, 8 1/2 to 9c, do. heavy, 13 to 14c; rolls, 11 to 11 1/2c; breakfast bacon, 17 to 18c; backs, 19 to 20c.

Lard—Tierces, 10 to 14c; tubs, 10 to 12c; pails, 10 to 14c.

BUSINESS IN MONTREAL.

Montreal, July 11.—Oats—Canadian Western, No. 2, 41 to 42; No. 3, 39 to 40; extra No. 1 feed, 40 to 41; No. 3 C.W., 40 to 41; No. 2 Northern, 39 to 40; No. 3 local white, 39 to 40; No. 4 local white, 38 to 39; No. 1 to Flour—Manitoba Spring wheat patents, \$5.10; second, \$4.60; Winter wheat, \$4.60; straight rollers, \$4.10 to \$4.25; do. in bags, \$1.85 to \$2. Rolled oats—Per barrel, \$4.55; bag of 90 lbs, \$2.15. Barley—No. 1, 55c; No. 2, 52c; No. 3, 50c. Corn—American No. 3 yellow, 62 to 63c; Millfeed—Bran, Ontario, \$22; Manitoba, \$21; middings, Ontario, \$22.25 to \$23; shorts, Manitoba, \$23; mouille, \$23; \$30. Eggs—Fresh, 17 to 18c. Cheese—No. 1, 11 to 11 1/2c; eastern, 10 to 10 1/2c to 11 1/2c. Butter—Choicest, 21 to 22c.

UNITED STATES MARKETS.

Minneapolis, July 11.—Wheat—July, 97 to 14c; September, 98 to 10c; December, 98 to 14c; No. 1 hard, \$1.00 to 14c; No. 1 Northern, 97 to 14c; No. 2 Northern, 96 to 14c; No. 3 wheat, 95 to 14c; No. 3-C, 95 to 14c; No. 3 yellow, 63 to 64c. Corn—No. 3 white, 44 to 45c. Rye—No. 2, 84c. Bran—\$19 to \$19.50. Flour—First patents, \$5.10 to \$5.30; do. seconds, \$4.50 to \$4.85; first clear, \$3.45 to \$3.65; do. seconds, \$2.45 to \$2.60.

Duluth, July 11.—Wheat on track—No. 1 hard, 78c; on track and to arrive—No. 1 Northern, 78 to 79c; No. 2 Northern, 76 to 77c; July, 98 to 78c bid; September, 98 to 78c bid.

LIVE STOCK MARKET.

Montreal, July 11.—Steers sold at from \$6 to 6c; cows at from 5 to 5c; and bulls at from 4 to 5c per pound.

Hogs—Selected lots, \$6.50 to \$6.75 mixed, heavy lots at \$5.50 to \$6.25, and sows at \$4.50 to \$5.00.

Sheep—83 to \$85; lambs, at \$3.50 to \$4; and calves at from \$2 to \$5 each, as to size and quality.

Toronto, July 11.—Export cattle, choice, \$5.90 to \$6; do. medium, \$5.50 to \$5.80; do. butchers' cattle, choice, \$5.50 to \$5.75; do. medium, \$5.40 to \$5.65; do. common, \$4.50 to \$5.25; bulls, \$4.40 to \$4.80; cows, \$4 to \$4.70; do. common and medium, \$2.50 to \$3.50; canners, \$1.50 to \$2.50; short-keepers, \$5.25 to \$5.50; fenders, steers, \$5 to \$5.35; do. \$4.75; do. light, \$3.50 to \$4; milk cows, choice, \$35 to \$38; do. common to medium, \$25 to \$35; springers, \$30 to \$40; sheep, ewes, \$2.50 to \$4; do. bucks, \$3 to \$3.50; lambs, yearlings, \$5.50 to \$6.50; do. Spring, each, \$7 to \$8; hogs, (o.b.), \$6 to \$7.50; fed and watered, \$7.10; calves, \$4 to \$7.50.

BEER SALES INCREASE.

No Less Than 63,000,000 Barrels Sold Last Year.

A despatch from New York says: No less than 63,000,000 barrels of beer were sold in the United States during the 12 months ending June 30 last, or an increase over the previous 12 months of 6.21 per cent., according to the annual report of the beer and whiskey sales made public here to-day by the United States Brewers Association.

REVOLT IN LISBON CITY

Fierce Fighting by Seamen Quartered in Barracks

A despatch from London says: A great fight has taken place between the populace and the seamen quartered in the barracks in Lisbon. The seamen, incited by Monarchist agitators, attempted to raise an armed revolt. Revolvers and knives were used with deadly effect.

The Government called out all available troops, both cavalry and infantry, and after severe fighting managed to quell the riot and restore order.

The city is in a state of panic, according to the despatches, and elaborate precautions are being taken by the authorities to suppress any further revolutionary movement. The Government is informed that the leader of the Monarchists has recently received another instant addition to his funds in the shape of a remittance of \$410,000 from Brazil.

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Canada, the Empire and the World in General Before Your Eyes.

CANADA.

The body of a murdered infant was found in a pew in St. James Church, Montreal.

Contracts for the construction of the Canadian Northern Vancouver to Kamloops line have been let and work will begin this fall.

Shareholders of the defunct Farmers Bank are again asked to hope on as the Keeley Mine is to be worked in their interests.

Sir William Mackenzie returned from England, bringing a few million with him for investment in his numerous interests.

J. L. Englehart, chairman of the T.&N.O.R. Commission, reported losses at the mines from bush fires as very serious.

UNITED STATES.

By municipal ownership of her light plant Orange, N. J., announces a saving of \$33 per arc light in her street lighting.

Shock from a bolt of lightning is said to have restored the use of his limbs to Dr. C. H. Geary, a paralytic of Fargo, N. D.

The Hessian fly plague is devastating certain grain districts in Pennsylvania.

A New York coachman on his return from a funeral, drank 47 glasses of lemonade.

An eleven year old girl of Utica, N. Y., charges her father and step-mother with fastening leather straps about her wrists connected with a short chain and then suspending her from a hook in the wall as punishment.

GREAT BRITAIN.

The Lords passed the amended veto bill through the committee stage.

Britain will support France in Moroccan affairs.

"Jones," said the man who knew him, "may have his faults—we all have—but at least he is consistent. I have asked him for that fiver he borrowed six times now, at intervals of a month, and every time he has said he will let me have it next week."