

Forest Fires Threaten Another Ontario Town

Englehart, Ont., Aug. 3.—(Toronto Mail and Empire)—Fires, which have been smouldering in Catherine township, approximately 15 miles northeast of this town were whipped by a stiff breeze this afternoon, and are now making headway in the direction of Englehart, and at a rate that is causing anxiety. This anxiety may be somewhat ungrounded, but after Saturday's disaster, the people are in a keenly apprehensive state of mind, and several citizens today sent their wives and children south to Cobalt. Others have packed up their effects. Authorities advise the exercise of all reasonable precautions, but declare that in all probability the fire will not reach the town. To the Rescue North Bay, Ont., Aug. 3.—Twenty-five men left by special train this morning to fight fire in the vicinity of Englehart, which broke out yesterday. A wreck occurred at mileage 84 this morning on the Temiskaming and North Ontario, demolishing several cars. The line has since been cleared. The cause is said to be from defective rails.

WILLIAM L. HUNTER DIED OF WOUNDS

Veteran of South African War and Member of First Contingent

Another St. John soldier has paid the supreme sacrifice of cruel war and has given up his life on the altar of his country. Gunner William L. Hunter of 18 Elm street. In a despatch from Ottawa this morning the sad news was conveyed to his sister, Mrs. John Williams of Erin street, that Gunner Hunter was officially reported died of wounds at 1 Canadian General Hospital, Etaples, August 1, wounded right thigh. This was the first word that his sister received intimating that he was wounded and the sad tidings came as a great blow to his two sisters and brother, who are only relatives alive. Besides Mrs. Williams, he leaves another sister, Mrs. Wm. Damerly of this city, Gunner Hunter was thirty-seven years old and was a veteran of the South African war, where he was wounded. He was employed with the Street Railway previous to enlisting and was well and favorably known about the city. He made his home with his two sisters in Hanover street. He went overseas with Major Magee in the heavy artillery two years ago and up to this had escaped without the slightest injury.

OBSERVATION OF THE WAR ANNIVERSARY

Prominent Citizen Will Address Gathering in King Square Tomorrow Afternoon and Evening

Plans for an appropriate celebration of the second anniversary of the declaration of war are maturing and, if weather conditions are favorable, impressive ceremonies will take place in King Square tomorrow afternoon and evening. A meeting of the programme committee was held in the evening at the Temple Band will furnish a musical programme, and addresses will be given by Mayor Hayes, by His Lordship Bishop LeBlanc and by Lieut.-Col. Waters. At the conclusion of the address a reception will be tendered local veterans at the Soldiers' Club by members of the Men's and Women's Canadian Clubs. The soldiers will be taken in automobiles to the club. In the evening Mayor Hayes will give a special address and addresses will be given by Hon. H. A. McKeown and Rev. Captain Campbell. Music will be furnished by the City Cornet Band. The Daughters of the Empire and the Young Women's Patriotic Association will take up a collection for the benefit of the Patriotic Fund in the afternoon between 8 and 4 o'clock, and in the evening between 8 and 9 o'clock.

NOTICES OF BIRTHS, MARRIAGES AND DEATHS, 50c.

DEATHS

BOWLER—In this city, on Aug. 2, John Bowler, aged five years, son of Geo. Bowler. Funeral from his father's residence, 106 Elliott Row, on Friday at 2:30 p.m. FRYERS—At the General Public Hospital on the 2nd inst., Josephine, wife of John Fryers, aged thirty-three years, leaving her husband, mother, three children, four sisters and three brothers to mourn. Funeral Friday afternoon from her late residence, 14 Acadia street, at 2:30 o'clock.

IN MEMORIAM

WILLIAMSON—In loving memory of Mrs. J. Williamson, who departed this life, August 3, 1916. HUSBAND, WILLIAMSON—In memory of Mrs. J. Williamson, who departed this life, August 3, 1916.

OUR DARLINGS

Those precious to our hearts are gone. Voices we loved are stilled. Places made vacant in our home. Can never more be filled. God in His wisdom hath recalled the boon of life He's given. And though on earth the bodies lie, The souls are safe in Heaven.

FATHER AND MOTHER

CARDS OF THANKS

Miss Matt wishes to acknowledge with sincerest thanks the many expressions of sympathy and beautiful floral tokens received on the occasion of her recent bereavement.

GOOD THINGS COMING TO THEATRES OF ST. JOHN

"SPELL OF THE YUKON" AT IMPERIAL TONIGHT The Metro production of Robert W. Service's verse-story, "The Spell of the Yukon," attracted a large attendance at Imperial Theatre yesterday and was very favorably received. Edmund Bruce, who is well known both professionally and personally to the people of this city, again displayed his dramatic powers in portraying the character of the disconsolate man of the north who befriended the little heroine of the story. "The Spell of the Yukon" is another of those realistic Alaskan stories for which the Canadian poet is world-famous and with Christian M. Gray it shows a splendid cast of supporting stars. The Metro picture was nothing short of a masterpiece. The Sheraton travel pictures and the delicious comedy by Frank Daniels entitled "Mr. Jack Goes Into Business," also the Universal Animated Weekly rounded out a well-balanced bill.

SEE THESE OUTSTANDING PICTURES AT THE GEM

"Love's Crucible," at the Gem last night, proved to be an intensely powerful picture—one of the best Brady-World film productions yet shown here. Frances Nelson was greatly admired in the star part, "The Accusing Eye," which proved to be a most interesting picture. In place of this picture in David Garrick will be substituted.

OPERA HOUSE Change of Programme

"The Spider," with Pauline Frederick as leading character, has been delayed in transportation. In place of this picture in David Garrick will be substituted.

TWO FEATURES AT THE STAR Myrtle Goules in "The Sage-Brush" and Ruth Roland in "The Girl Detective," make up a big double bill at the Star Theatre Friday and Saturday.

FED HIM ON SALMON HEADS AND CONDENSED MILK

There are many cases of various perils that come before Judge Ritchie of this city. This morning one of the most interesting circumstances was brought before him to settle. It was a case of Black & White. A colored man named White had been hired by the colored man to work on his house, which is situated in the Loch Loon road, under the agreement that the worker was to receive \$2 per day for his board and transportation and from the city. The man worked two days and returned to the city. While here the house burned down, unknowingly to the workman. He then took it upon himself to hire a team of the colored man's house, taking along a friend, just to keep him company. When he arrived at the house, he found that he was astounded to see the ruins, knowing that his tools had also been burned. He then endeavored to collect his money for the work he did. As the case proceeded in court today some funny revelations were made. Under the terms of his contract, which entered into the bargain, it was found that the colored man had a small quantity of condensed milk, during the time he was working at the house. The lawyers representing the parties questioned and the part of defendant and complainant and the court of amusement for some time. In giving judgment the magistrate made an agreement between the two which apparently was satisfactory to all concerned.

PERSONALS

M. E. Grass arrived home today from Shediac. Mrs. G. L. Akery, M.W.G.M., of the L.O.B.A., Mrs. M. J. Morrell and Miss Josephine T. Woodland have returned home after visiting in Montreal, Ottawa, Toronto and Niagara Falls. Dr. and Mrs. Havel and children have returned to their home in St. John's, N.B., after visiting Mrs. Havel's mother here, Mrs. J. F. Brown, 183 Carmarthen street. Moncton Transcript—T. T. Goodwin and U. King, barristers of Petticoat, have dissolved their partnership. Mr. Goodwin has opened offices in Moncton. Mrs. Ivan McKnight of Fredericton, who has been spending the past winter with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Snow, has returned to her home. Miss McLean of St. John, who has been visiting Mrs. W. A. D. Stevens, Jr., has returned home. Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Duffy of Lower Coveville, Albert county, announce the engagement of their daughter, Olivia R., to Alvin W. B. Kenzie of Chartersville, N. B., the wedding to take place in September. Mrs. R. B. Clark, Main street, received a cable yesterday from her husband, who is a member of the 16th Battalion band, announcing his safe arrival in England.

TO HONOR COL. McAVITY

Everything is now in readiness for the complimentary dinner which is to be tendered Lieut.-Colonel J. L. McAvity at the Union Club this evening. That the function will be a grand success is evinced from the interest manifested and by the apparently untiring efforts of the committee who have the affair in hand. Every indication points to one of the most elaborate events of its kind here do the city in years. Mayor Hayes will preside and F. A. Peters, president of the Union Club, will be in the vice-chair. Other members of the committee are J. D. Hazen and Senator Thorne. The banquet will commence at eight o'clock, daylight time.

IN ENGLISH HOSPITAL

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Mahony, Main street, received word this morning that their son, Private Arthur, had been operated on in a hospital in Bristol for appendicitis and that his condition was satisfactory. Private Mahony was convalescent from injuries sustained while in action in France when he was stricken with appendicitis. Many friends will hope for his speedy recovery.

LOCAL NEWS

FIVE RECRUITS

Five recruits were secured at the recruiting office this morning—Edward E. Hiley, New Anns; John E. O'Connor, of New York; George C. Colwell, of St. John; Harold T. Gilmore, of Bathurst; and Edward Buxton, England.

BOYS STILL AT LARGE

The two boys who escaped from the Boys' Industrial School on Tuesday evening still are at large and no word has been received by the police as to their whereabouts. It is the opinion of the police that the youths have left the city and are making their way to some town along the line or else are attempting to get to Nova Scotia.

FOR SPECIAL DUTY

Woodstock Press—Out of a large number of physicians, Dr. Vernon Lamb has been one of three chosen for special duty in one of the large hospitals at the front. Dr. Lamb was born in Woodstock and is brother of Mrs. J. Russell N. Cook, nee Miss Marguerite Lamb, and a nephew of Mrs. George Mitchell and Mr. J. A. F. Garden of this town.

FARM BUILDINGS BURNED

Public Landing was visited by one of the largest fires that has been on the Long Beach for years, where the residence and barn of Mrs. Emma Scott-horse was burned to the ground early Wednesday morning. The damage is estimated at about \$3,000. The origin of the fire is not known, but it started the ninth episode in "The Strange Case of Mary Page," gripped attention and held it throughout. It is an exceptionally good bill.

KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS Memorial Day Thursday, Aug. 24th.

Gilbert's Friday and Saturday Cash Specials

SLICED GOOSEBERRIES—(A wonderful fruit, have you tried them? If not, this old receipt will please you: 5 lbs. White Sugar, 1 pint Milk Vinegar, 2 tablespoonsful Ground Cloves, 2 tablespoonsful Ground Cinnamon. Cook for half hour with slow fire, as they burn easily. Fresh Gooseberries... 14c. qt. English Malt Vinegar... 25c. pt. Large Mouth Preserver Jar (pints)... \$1.15 doz. SUGAR (with orders) 5 lb. pkge. Lantic... For 45c. 10 lb. bags Lantic... For 87c. 20 lb. bags Lantic... For \$1.21 4 lb. tins Stuart's Delicious Orange Marmalade... Only 65c. tin St. Clair Marmalade... 10c. tumbler 10c. jar MacLaren's Mustard... 8c. tin Readymaid Soup... 12c. 15c. pkge. Bird's Custard Powder... 13c. 10c. tin Klovah Health Salts... 13c. 15c. pkge. Aunt Jeremia's Pancake Flour (very fine)... 12 1/2c. Snider's Pork and Beans... 13c. tin Clark's Pork and Beans... 14c. tin 20c. tin Shrimps for... 17c. 25c. tin Peanut Butter... 21c. 25c. pkge. Bee Jelly-Powder... 22c. 25c. bottle Egar's Rennet... 22c. 25c. bottle Coffee Essence... 22c. 40c. lb. pkge. Lipton's Tea... 37c. 40c. lb. pkge. Red Clover Tea... 37c. 6 oz. tin Royal B. Powder... 17c. A Few Picnic Hams Left... 20c. lb. COOKING FIGS... Only 16c. lb. Selected Queen Olives, large bottles, extra value, 25c each Kill the Fly... 3 coils for 5c. BOOT POLISHES 10c. tin Trilby... 7c. 10c. tin Nuggett... 8c. 10c. tin 2 in 1... 8c. 25c. bottle Gilt Edge... 25c. FLOUR HAS ADVANCED 60c a barrel in the past week. We have a large stock. 24 lb. bags LaTour... 95c. 24 lb. bags R. Household... 95c.

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Get These Facts About The Picnic In Your Mind

Do Not Miss the Hampton Train on Saturday—Here is the information. Although columns might be written concerning the good times offering at the patriotic picnic in Hampton on Saturday, which would arouse much pleasurable anticipation, still the items concerning the departure and arrival of trains are the most important ones to remember, and there is absolutely no question concerning the excellence of the bill of fare which is being prepared by the energetic and patriotic committee, including games and amusements of all kinds on the court house grounds, dancing on a specially constructed stand, and mid-way features which will suggest fun that would make professional blush with envy. Trains leave St. John as follows, daylight time: 9:10, 12:30, 1:15, 2:45, 6:15, 6:45. Please note that the 2 train is a special of fourteen coaches. Returning trains leave Hampton at 12:00, 6:38, 7:28, 8:10. Fare by rail return trip including admission to the grounds, adults, 75c, children 50c. The steamer Hampton affords a delightful means of reaching the picnic grounds, as this commodious steamer will leave her wharf at Indiantown at three o'clock sharp and those choosing this route will find their tickets good to return on the train. Price of tickets, one dollar for adults, and fifty cents for children, including admission to grounds. Then do not forget the automobile. Many patriotic owners having donated their cars and drivers for the day, thus making it possible for those who do not possess a car to enjoy this luxurious means of travel at the rate of three dollars per passenger. Arrangements may be made with R. D. Patterson of Carriage Patterson & Co., H. W. Rising of Waterbury & Rising, John H. Marr of Marr Millinery Co., and C. H. Smyth, Union street branch of Waterbury & Rising. The committee have arranged accommodation both on the trains and grounds for thousands and Saturday will, doubtless, be a red letter day in Hampton.

THE COLORED BATTALION

(Moncton Transcript.) Lieut. Russell R. McLean, 71st York Regiment, a well known Moncton boy has been appointed to No. 2 Construction Battalion, which has its headquarters in Nova Scotia, and left Moncton yesterday for Halifax, for a consultation with the officer commanding, Lieut.-Col. D. H. Sutherland, formerly of the 2nd Nova Scotia Highlanders. No. 2 Construction Battalion is the recently authorized colored corps in which such a great interest has been taken by the neighboring province. The officers have been very carefully selected, a large proportion being McGill and Halifax Technical College men, with a sprinkling of engineers from other institutions. As the battalion is practically an Engineer Corps, all the officers are required to have special qualifications along this line. Captain C. W. Reis, formerly assistant adjutant of the 16th, Acadia, Moncton, is adjutant of the new unit; Captain Harold Tomkinson, of the 16th, is chaplain, and Lieut. MacLean makes the third officer from this district.

THE BRITISH STEAMER CLODMOOR IN BATTLE

Fought Submarine in the Mediterranean—Believes He Left Submersible Sinking. Montreal, Aug. 3.—The British steamer Clodmoor, just in port from Genoa, Italy, had a battle in the Mediterranean with a German or Austrian submarine, so her commander, Charles Hunter, reports. He believes that he left the submarine sinking. The Clodmoor shows the marks of the submarine's gunfire. The steamship is armed with one gun for defensive purposes and it was with this, her captain said, that she shelled the submarine when she attacked and so seriously damaged her that she drew off apparently sinking. The battle lasted half an hour, according to Capt. Hunter, but only one of the did serious damage to the Clodmoor. This pierced the vessel near the quarters of the engineer and mate. Several shells dropped on the vessel's decks.

COAL SCHOONER ARRIVES

The schooner Wanda arrived this morning from New York with a cargo of coal for J. S. Gibbon & Company. Captain Ward is in command.

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PATRIOTIC CAUSES

Remember the garden party of the East St. John Soldiers' Comforts Circle, Courtenay Bay Heights, on next Saturday.

TWO MILLION PLANT FOR DARTMOUTH, N. S.

Involving an expenditure of \$8,000,000, work is now going forward on the Dartmouth Oil Company's premises on the Dartmouth shore of Halifax harbor, just below Woodside. The plant to be erected there will be a refinery with storage capacity also, and will be the largest and most modern plant of its kind this side of Canada, at originally planned, will cover forty or fifty acres, the remainder of the land being for expansion purposes. There will be storage tanks, machine shops, warehouses, and all the other equipment that goes with a modern oil refining plant. As yet the work is confined to the erecting of a pier, southern half pier being under its construction.

BERLIN WANTS PEACE

(By J. M. Robinson & Sons' private wire.) Bank of England rate unchanged at 6 per cent. American bankers reject terms proposed by China for loan.

MUCH APPENDICITIS IN ST. JOHN

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