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Sir Henry Thornton, New C. N. R. Chief, in Capital

Takes Opportunity of First Stop and First Canadian Train Ride to See How Things are Done — New Board to be Called Soon.

(Special to The Times.)

Ottawa, Ont., Dec. 2 — Sir Henry Thornton, president of the new Canadian National Railways board arrived here yesterday. The Grand Trunk private car "Bonaventure," in which Sir Henry and Major Graham A. Bell, Deputy Minister of Railways and Canals and vice-president of the C. N. R. board came to this city, was not taken into Montreal but crossed the St. Lawrence River at Valleyfield and was held at Coteau Jct. for the Montreal to Ottawa train.

The time spent at the junction was not wasted. Sir Henry accompanied the trainmaster on a tour of inspection of the car shops. He was struck with the cleanliness of the buildings. On his way to this city he went through the train learning the character of the cars and general train equipment.

Sir Henry will remain here over the week end and on Monday evening will attend a dinner tendered by the Government to the Postmaster General of the U. S. who will be here to take part in an international postal traffic conference. On Tuesday morning Sir Henry and Major Bell will go to Montreal and meet chief officials and the staff of the Grand Trunk take a look over some of the properties of that road. On Tuesday evening Sir Henry will be the chief guest at a dinner tendered by the Montreal Board of Trade. The remainder of the week will probably be spent here.

A meeting of the new Board will likely be called before the middle of this month. There is the question of location of headquarters to be determined, and there are many steps yet to be taken to complete the re-organization of the staffs of the various roads comprising the national system.

Sir Henry made it known that nothing in the way of decisions must be expected of him until he had had a chance to look about him.

PRIZE DESIGN FOR HISTORICAL SITES IN CANADA

Ottawa, Dec. 2.—Lieutenant-Colonel C. P. Meredith, architect of this city, has won the first prize in a competition arranged by the historical monuments branch of the Interior Department for a design to mark the historical sites of Canada. W. L. Sommerville, architect, Toronto, was second, and an architect from Winnipeg third. The prizes were $250, $150 and $100.

The design of Colonel Meredith is simple and can be adapted to any locality with the local stone of the district and built by local masons. It is in the form of a shrine ten feet high, four feet at the base, with an inset panel for a bronze tablet explaining the significance of the monument.

The shrine would be surmounted on three steps symbolical of the three peoples, the Indians, the French and the British. Colonel Meredith has suggested that a screen of nine trees be placed behind the shrine. These could be representative of the provinces.

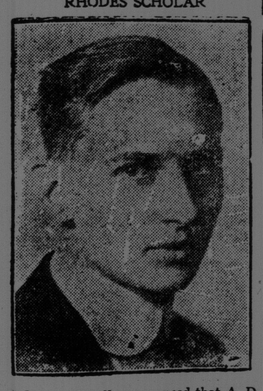
TWENTY YEARS FOR KILLING JOE HIRST, FIGHTER

Philadelphia, Dec. 2—Jacob Forbes, known as "Big Yonick," was sentenced today to serve twenty years for the killing of Joe Hirst, a pugilist. Hirst was shot during a holdup in a crowded restaurant. Forbes escaped but was taken several months later in Montreal.

BOY KILLED, OTHERS HURT ON WAY TO SEE BASKETBALL GAME

Royalton, Minn., Dec. 2—One high school student, Merlin Sawdy, 16 years of age, was killed, another probably fatally injured and five others hurt when a truck in which they were traveling to a basketball game overturned west of here.

RHODES SCHOLAR



It is unofficially announced that A. D. Winspear, of Calgary, who is in his fourth year in arts at Queen's University, has been selected as the Rhodes scholar for Ontario for this year. Last year another Calgary boy, John Lowe, was appointed from Toronto University.

DESECRATING HISTORIC GROUND

The steam shovel at work at the gravel and sand pit at Burlington Heights, near Hamilton, which roused the indignation of the Wentworth Historical Society. It was undermining the cemetery in which lie buried British soldiers and unknown American soldiers who fought in the war of 1812. The excavating has been stopped.

BOY IS SENT TO SING SING FOR 39 YEARS

Will be 55 When Term Expires — Tortured Policeman's Wife to Make Her Tell Where Jewels Were.

New York, Dec. 2—Confessing he had tied the wife of a policeman several months ago and burned her flesh with matches in an effort to force her to divulge the hiding place of her jewels, and to additional charges of robbery and grand larceny, 16 year old Alfred Kruger yesterday was sentenced to 39 years in state prison. He will begin sentence at Sing Sing today.

WANTED LIQUOR, WENT AT CAPTAIN

That is Charge Against a Sailor at Halifax — Evidence of Rum Running.

Halifax, N. S., Dec. 2—Evidence by members of the crew that the British schooner Mary Elizabeth was engaged in rum running off the U. S. coast when a fracas occurred between Captain Horswell and James Ashton, the latter an able seaman on the ship, was a feature of a hearing yesterday on a charge of attempted mutiny brought against Ashton by the skipper.

The charge centres around a fight between the captain and Ashton following the latter's demand for a bottle of whiskey on the night of November 1 when the Mary Elizabeth was lying twenty miles off the U. S. coast. Captain Horswell says Ashton attacked him with a knife when the liquor was refused him.

SENTENCE IS SUSPENDED

In Hampton Man's Case, Bond is Given and Restitution Made by Father.

Truro, N. S., Dec. 2—Allan McManus, alias J. P. Frost, alias J. Stewart, of Hampton, N. B., who was taken here recently from Fredericton charged with passing a forged check on C. A. Magnus, local merchant, was given two years suspended sentence by Judge Chipman yesterday. McManus' father gave $400 bond for his son's behavior, paid costs and made restitution to Mr. Magnus.

TRANSMIT PICTURE BY WIRELESS?

Paris, Dec. 2.—Televiscen, or long distance sight by wireless, was given a preliminary experimental demonstration at the Borbonne yesterday by Edouard Belin, inventor of the transmission of photographs by wire. Flashes of light were directed on a selenium element, which, through another instrument, produced sound waves. These waves were then taken up by a wireless apparatus that reproduced the flashes of light on a mirror. This was offered as proof that the general principle of projecting a stationary scene had been solved.

RECORD DAY IN GRAIN SHIPMENT

Port Arthur, Ont., Dec. 2—According to figures of the Lake Shippers Clearance Association, grain shipments from Port Arthur and Fort William on Thursday were 6,910,000 bushels. The biggest day on record. Regular insurance expired at midnight.

MAJESTIC CLIPS OCEAN RECORD

Ambrose Light to Cherbourg in Five Days, Six Hours and Thirteen Minutes.

New York, Dec. 2—The Majestic, the world's largest steamship, also became the world's fastest liner yesterday, according to the White Star Line, when she completed her trip to Cherbourg breakwater in five days, six hours, thirteen minutes, breaking the former record, held by the Mauretania, of five days, eight hours, ten minutes. The Mauretania made her best speed to Cherbourg on June 12 but on November of this year made the voyage to New York from Cherbourg in five days seven hours and thirty-three minutes. The Majestic was recently cleaned in drydock at Boston and equipped with new propellers. She left Ambros Light November 25 at 12.57 p. m. and, keeping an average speed of 24.59 knots an hour, arrived at Cherbourg at 12.10 yesterday morning.

THE ROSS RIFLE TO FORE AGAIN

Ontario Judge's Reference at Trial of Case in Ottawa.

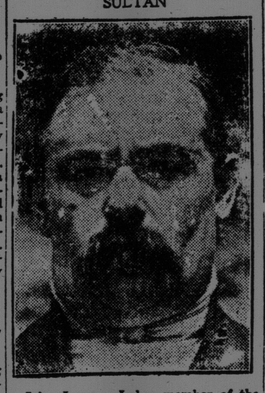
Ottawa, Dec. 2. — "There are some Canadian soldiers still living who would like to see everyone connected with the Ross Rifle Company lined up against a wall and shot."

Such was the statement made from the bench of the Supreme Court of Ontario yesterday, by Mr. Justice Latchford, during trial of Norman G. Guthrie, parliamentary agent, who is suing Sir Charles Ross for $19,361, in connection with the sale of the Ross rifle works to the Canadian Government, in 1920, involving around $4,000,000.

NOVA SCOTIAN DIES IN AUTO ON WAY TO HOSPITAL

Toronto, Dec. 2—George Irving, aged 45 of Goldboro, N. S., died yesterday while being rushed from the Union station in a motor car to the General Hospital. He was captain of a suction dredge at Welland. He came to Toronto in company of three friends and complained of having severe pains in the head as they got off the train.

UNEMPLOYMENT DOLE FOR SULTAN



John Jones, a Labor member of the British Parliament, suggests that the usual unemployment dole of 15 shillings a week and a shilling for each wife, be paid to the Sultan.

MRS. HALL PLANS TO GO ABROAD

Will Not Let New Jersey Murder Inquiry End.

Her Attorney Says Slain Clergyman's Widow Will Use Own Fortune to Solve Murder; Feels She Has Been Vindicated.

New Brunswick, N. J., Dec. 2.—A temporary exodus of the Hall family is imminent now that the Somerset County Grand Jury has failed to find an indictment.

It was learned from a reliable source that Mrs. Frances Stevens Hall will leave soon for a long rest and probably will go abroad until the excitement created by the murder of her husband, the Rev. Edward W. Hall, and Mrs. Eleanor R. Mills has died down. Henry Stevens of Lavalette and T. Edwin Carpender will go duck shooting in North Carolina. On their return Mr. and Mrs. Henry Stevens are scheduled to start on a world tour which was postponed until the grand jury met to investigate the murders.

Since the state has failed in its attempts to fasten the blame on any one, Mrs. Hall intends to conduct a vigorous investigation of her own through her attorney, Timothy Newell Pfeiffer. A statement issued on her behalf this week was as follows: "So far as Mrs. Hall's attitude toward this case is concerned, she by no means considers it at an end. She will continue her investigation of the crime with renewed vigor."

Wants Mystery Solved.

When reminded that Mrs. Hall once told reporters in an itnerview that she had no desire to see any one punished, Mr. Pfeiffer said that this was not actually so, but that her wording had been unfortunate and had conveyed the wrong impression. She will pursue the investigation with keen interest and a general campaign is being mapped out now.

Mrs. Hall refused to see reporters or to make any direct statement, but a decided change was visible in the actions of the Hall household. At five o'clock, just as dusk was falling, the rector's widow went out driving in her sedan. The windows were uncurtained and she went to the station with Mr. Pfeiffer, seemingly indifferent to the staring eyes of the townspeople. In spite of appearance she is known to have suffered keenly through the eleven weeks of suspicion and to have lost much weight. Flowers and telegrams of congratulations kept arriving at the Hall home all day. Although her victory was a moral one and her vindication was over an unofficial charge, she is regarded as a woman who has virtually been acquitted of a crime.

Feels Herself Vindicated.

Her own feeling in the matter, it was learned from one close to her, is simply that she was glad her word had overridden Mrs. Gibson's in the estimation of the grand jury. She is not interested in public opinion or the sentiment created by the newspapers, it is said, but rejoices in the findings of the grand jury as a vindication of the attitude she has taken in this case.

DECLARES SON INSANE TO GET HIM FROM WIFE

Cincinnati Mother Tries to Separate Them, But the Bride Secures Husband's Release.

Cincinnati, Dec. 2—Mrs. Alberta Greb Faught, a bride of six months, has been successful in securing the release of her husband, Harry W. Faught, aged 23, from the custody of Sheriff Fader. Faught had spent the night in the County jail following his arrest on a lunacy warrant sworn to by his mother, Mrs. Cora Faught.

"He is the most intelligent man in this court on such a charge in years," declared the County Alienist. Dr. Kendig, in Probate Court. "It seems to be a case of family disagreement.

Judge Lueders ordered the prisoner released. Faught was formerly President of the Peerless Fuel Company.

When asked by Judge Lueders what caused her to file the charge against her son, Mrs. Cora Faught replied:

"I don't like his wife and don't want them to live together. He hasn't been the same since he was married."

"His folks don't like me and don't want me to live with him," the bride told the judge. "It is not my hsuband but some one else that should be examined."

"I'll have to see if there is some other way to keep them apart," the mother declared, excitedly, when the charge was dismissed against her son, and he and his wife left the court together.

FRENCH MISSION TO AMERICA IN INTEREST OF GOOD RELATIONS

Paris, Dec. 2—The Chamber of Deputies yesterday approved an appropriation of 300,000 francs to "send a mission of five officers to America," for the purpose of advancing good relations. No specific countries in either North or South America were mentioned.

FREDERICTON GIVES APPROVAL TO PLAN FOR IMMIGRATION

Fredericton, N. B., Dec. 2—At a meeting of the executive of the Fredericton Board of Trade last evening, the secretary was instructed to communicate with Hon. Charles Stewart, approving of his scheme of selected and directed immigration. A circular letter from the Kiwanis Club of Montreal had asked that the board's opinion to be forwarded to Hon. Mr. Stewart.

EARL HAIG

The subject of a sensational book just published in England, which gives him credit as the best stategist on the Allied fronts.

UNEARTH 3,270 YEAR OLD THRONE

Gorgeous Funeral Paraphernalia of King Tuhank Hamen Found by a British Scientist.

London, Dec. 2—What is claimed to be the most sensational Egyptological discovery of the century is announced in a Cairo dispatch to The Times from the "Valley of the Kings" on the site of ancient Thebes, near Luxor.

A series of subterranean chambers has been explored, and so far has disclosed the funeral paraphernalia of the Egyptian King Tuhank Hamen, one of the heretic kings of the eighteenth dynasty reigning about 1350 B. C.

The discovery was announced today by Lord Carnarvon, specially summoned from England by the explorer, Howard Carter, who had been excavating at this place, with Lord Carnarvon, for seven years, but up to the present time with little success.

In the royal necropolis of the Theban Empire, directly below the tomb of Remeses VI., a chamber was discovered which contained Tuhank Hamen's gem-studded throne. This is described as one of the most beautiful art objects ever found. Moreover, the explorers came upon exquisite carved gilt couches inlaid with ivory, other furniture, a quantity of royal robes, some of them richly decorated; lifesize statues and vases of the most intricate design, and the remains of large quantities of victuals for the dead.

Important papyri also were found, which are expected to clear up many important points relating to the eighteenth dynasty.

FRANCE TO SELL MERCHANT SHIPS

(Canadian Press Despatch)

Paris, Dec. 2—France's costly wartime government merchant marine is soon to be disposed of, the Undersecretary of the Merchant Marine told the Senate prior to its ratification of a plan for the disposal of the fleet. The books will be closed, he said, with a deficit of 1,000,000,000 francs. There remain four passenger vessels and ten freighters, all of which are still incomplete, but the government has received an acceptable offer for them from Rio de Janeiro.

Phelix and Pherdinand

WEATHER REPORT

Issued by authority of the Department of Marine and Fisheries. R. F. Stupart, director of meteorological service.

Synopsis — The disturbance near James Bay yesterday has moved eastward to Newfoundland and pressure is high over the lake region. The weather has been unsettled with light snow or rain in Quebec and the Maritime Provinces and fair from Ontario westward.

Forecasts:

Fair and Cold.

Maritime—Strong winds or moderate gales from northwest, somewhat colder with local snow flurries. Sunday moderate westerly winds fair and cold.

Gulf and North Shore—Northwest gales with snow flurries. Sunday westerly winds fair and rather cold.

New England — Generally fair tonight; Sunday increasing cloudiness, probably snow on the coast and rain or snow in the interior, not much change in temperature; diminishing northwest winds, shifting to easterly by Sunday.

Toronto, Dec. 2—Temperatures:

	8 a.m.	Highest yesterday.	Lowest during night.
Prince Rupert	32	44	32
Victoria	40	42	40
Kamloops	30	32	28
Calgary	10	34	4
Edmonton	14	32	14
Prince Albert	16	18	16
Winnipeg	8	14	6
Sault Ste. Marie	20	36	18
Toronto	32	60	32
Kingston	22	59	22
Ottawa	20	54	18
Montreal	20	52	20
Quebec	22	46	18
St. John, N.B.	32	44	32
Halifax	40	42	38
St. Johns Nfld.	38	28	28
Detroit	28	60	28
New York	38	56	38

ATTACKED ON MARCH TO DUBLIN

Irregulars Lose Men and Munitions in Clash

Capital City Combed by the Military and Arrests Made —Bombs Thrown Into the Home of a Galway University Professor.

(Canadian Press.)

Dublin, Dec. 2.—National troops engaged a party of Irregulars at Leixlip, Kildare County, yesterday, capturing twenty-two of them, besides arms and ammunition. There were a few casualties on both sides. The Irregulars apparently were marching on Dublin. All the chief approaches to the city were patrolled yesterday by National troops, part of the plan to prevent any sudden Republican blow before the Free State was legally established.

Three men were arrested in Dublin in the course of surprise searches conducted through various streets by the military yesterday. The searches were most thorough, pedestrians, cyclists, motorists and passengers in tram cars all being stopped and examined. It is reported one man arrested had an automatic pistol and important papers in his passession. Airplanes flew over the city during the searches.

The Tallaght military barracks, five miles from Dublin, was attacked last night and four National army soldiers were wounded.

Belfast, Dec. 2.—Bombs were hurled today into the home of Dr. Thomas Walsh, professor of pathology at Galway University and chairman of the urban council. It is believed that the demonstration was an outgrowth of Dr. Walsh's refusal to permit the council to discuss the recent executions in Dublin.

FOR IMPEACHMENT OF DAUGHERTY

Keller Names Chief Justice Taft as Witness—Gompers Also.

Washington, Dec. 2—Chief Justice Taft was named yesterday in a statement to the House judiciary committee by Representative Keller, Republican, Minnesota, as a witness to be called in support of his demand for the impeachment of Attorney-General Daugherty. The chief justice was desired to testify, Mr. Keller wrote, that Attorney-General Daugherty had appointed "untrustworthy, corrupt and dangerous men" to high office, knowing at the time that they were men of such character.

George W. Wickersham, former attorney-General, Samuel Gompers, president of the A. F. of L., and Guy Oyster, Mr. Gomper's secretary, also were mentioned by Mr. Keller as other witnesses.

Setting forth 14 specific grounds for impeachment, Mr. Keller alleged that Mr. Daugherty had practiced "fraud and deceit" on Mr. Taft while president to obtain the release from prison of Charles W. Morse and that on Morse's failure to pay Daugherty's associates in the pardon proceedings an agreed fee, he "prostituted" the office of attorney-general for personal revenge by securing an indictment of Morse.

BOY WHO WAS EMPEROR OF CHINA WEDS

Peking, Dec. 2. — The wedding of Hsuan Tung, seventeen-year-old deposed Emperor of China, was celebrated early today with all the pomp and ceremonial of imperial days. His bride was the Princess Kuo Chin So.

PLAN TO PROVE WILL OF MISSING MILLIONAIRE

Toronto, Dec. 2—Steps are being taken in the Surrogate Court to prove the will of Ambrose J. Small, who disappeared three years ago. One result of the proceedings may be that he will be officially declared dead. The Ontario Government will receive probably $300,000 in succession duties, as the estimated value of the estate is around $2,500,000. The will made Mrs. Small the sole beneficiary.

CANADIAN PEACE DELEGAT

Mrs. Rose Henderson of Montreal, who has been chosen by a mail vote to represent the Canadian section of the Women's International League for Peace and Freedom, at the conference of the league in December.

As Hiram Sees It

"I hear," said Mr. Hiram Hornbeam to the Times reporter, "that Mayor Fisher hes been readin' over agin fer his own comfort the story about Daniel in the den o' lions."

"There are no lions at City Hall," said the reporter.

"Well," said Hiram, "some fellers down there seems to be goin' round in lion's skins and roarin' a lot."

"You are quite wrong," said the reporter. "There are no lion's skins at City Hall."

"Well, now, that's cur'ous," said Hiram, "A feller out to the Settlement said he knowed you hed a reel menagerie down there. He said he seen it an' heerd it."

"Did he smell it?" asked the reporter. "The smell is the real test of a menagerie."

"Well," said Hiram, "he did go as fer as to say he smelt a rat."

"Ah!" said the reporter—"that's different."

"So it is," said Hiram. "Yes—it is so. I was thinkin' o' goin' down to look 'em over—but I guess it aint wuth while. I'm glad it aint no wuss—By Hen!"

HAD BUSY SEASON ON ST. LAWRENCE

Fifty-nine C. P. Passenger Steamships Arrived and Departed from Montreal—21,233 Passengers Were Handled.

Montreal, Dec. 2—During the St. Lawrence season, just closed, there were fifty-nine arrivals and departures of Canadian Pacific passenger steamships at the port of Montreal. A total of 21,233 passengers, comprising 12,668 cabin and 8,565 third-class, was carried by the Canadian Pacific steamships from Montreal. During the summer season 16,722 cabin passengers arrived at Montreal. The port of Quebec had twenty-three arrivals and departures of Canadian Pacific lines during the summer season; 8,626 first, second and third class were carried eastbound and 36,145 westbound. The latter total includes all third-class passengers arriving in Canada on Canadian Pacific steamships, Quebec being the port of debarkation for these passengers.

The Montreal season opened with the sailing of the new Canadian Pacific 16,418 ton oil-burner Montcalm, on May 6th, bound for Liverpool, and the steamship Montreal on the same date for Naples. These were followed by the Metagama, leaving for Glasgow on May 7th, and the Scandinavian for Southampton and Antwerp on May 9th. Throughout the season there was a sailing every few days from Montreal for British and continental ports by steamships of the Canadian Pacific fleet.

The Quebec season opened slightly earlier than that at Montreal, the Empress of Scotland leaving that port on May 3rd to inaugurate the new and important service between Quebec and Hamburg via Cherbourg and Southampton. The Empress of France also in the Quebec-Hamburg service, made her first trip from Quebec on May 16th The Empress of Britain was also in regular service to Quebec.

Previous to the opening of navigation of the St. Lawrence the company had twenty-one arrivals and departures of liners at St. John during the three-month period ending April 22nd, 1922, a total of 10,395 passengers arrived at St. John, while 6,250 passengers were carried eastbound.

The Canadian Pacific's 1922 season was remarkable for the addition of three new liners, the Montclare, Montcalm and Montrose. These added nearly 50,000 tons to the Canadian Pacific's Atlantic fleet, which already consisted of the Empress of France, 18,500 tons; Empress of Britain, 15,850 tons; Empress of Scotland, 25,000 tons; Mountlaurier, 17,100 tons; Minnedosa, 14,000 tons; Melita, 14,000 tons; Metagama, 12,450 tons; Marloch, 11,000 tons; Marburn, 10,500 tons; Marglen, 10,350 tons, and Montreal, 9,500 tons.

NOT GUILTY IN CRIMINAL LIBEL CASE IN QUEBEC

Rimouskr Que. Dec. 2—(Canadian Press)—Jean Francois Pouliot, a Riviere du Loup lawyer against whom a charge of criminal libel was made by Dr. Parrot, former member of the legislative assembly for Temiscouata County, was acquitted last night in the Rimouski court when the jury brought in a verdict of not guilty.

The case arose out of charges made by J. F. Pouliot against Dr. Parrot and forced the latter to resign his seat in the assembly, early in the summer of 1921. Later a convention was held at Riviere du Loup to choose a candidate for the vacancy, and Pouliot published a circular entled "The Other Side of the Case," in which he made additional charges against Dr. Parrot.

NEW RECORDS BY U. S. SWIMMERS

Buffalo, N. Y., Dec. 2—Three new world's records were made in a swimming meet in the central Y. M. C. A. tank here last night. Johnny Weissmuller of Chicago, created new marks for the 40 and 110 yard swims. He made the 40 in eighteen seconds flat, clipping a fifth of a second from Perry McGillivery's 1916 mark. In the 110 yard event he erased a mark of 1.02 1-5 held by Harry Hebner by covering the distance in 1.00 1-5.

Miss Sybil Bauer, of Chicago, lowered her own record of 1.25 3-5. for the 100 meter back stroke to 1.24.

FIRE CONSUMES 175 HOUSES IN TERREBONNE

Lower Part of Quebec Town is Destroyed

Loss Placed at About a Million Dollars— Host Borne Through Streets in Midst of Conflagration—Edmonton Has $75,000 Blaze.

(Canadian Press)

Terrebonne, Que., Dec. 2—Loss set at half a million dollars, only very little of which is covered by insurance, was sustained in a conflagration which last night destroyed the lower part of the town, and which will smoulder for several days to come.

The fire had its origin in the explosion of a boiler in the sash and door factory of Joseph Limoges and from there spread with amazing rapidity, fanned by a forty to sixty mile gale. Every store, the post office, the city hall and the Provincial Bank branch were destroyed in that area and 400 people were rendered homeless. More than seventy-five houses were burned to the ground.

The fire fighting apparatus was wholly inadequate. The one hose that was used in Ste Marie street burst almost as soon as it was put into use, being rotten with age. The remaining apparatus was in the town hall and was lost in the destruction of that building.

Fire reels were brought from Montreal, twenty-five miles away, and local volunteer firemen of every kind were impressed, down to the older boys of the St. Louise College. It was not until well into the early hours of the morning that the fire was under control.

A picturesque incident was the parading of the Host through the streets while the population knelt and prayed.

It is the smaller proprietors of the town who are the hardest hit, they having lost their all, including their furniture. Little or no insurance was carried by them.

The church, the convent, and the Juvenat College conducted by the Fathers o fthe Very Holy Sacrament are safe.

Blaze in Edmonton.

Edmonton, Dec. 2 — Seventy-five thousand dollars damage was done by fire which yesterday gutted the Fair Clothing Store and the National Furniture Company's building.

LATER.

Terrebonne, Quc., Dec. 2—Early morning estimates show the situation far worse than supposed late last night. There are 1,200 persons homeless, and approximately 175 houses were destroyed with damage estimated in the vicinity of $1,000,000. So far as could be ascertained at nine a. m., no lives were lost.

The firemen are now engaged in blasting many of the dwellings in the western end of the town, to render it impossible for the flames to spread.

The refugees are being cared for at the St. Louis College.

Saved Her Plum Jam.

When the firemen came to the home of a little white haired woman, and began to carry out her few belongings, she begged them with tears in her eyes to leave the furniture and help her remove a trap door in the floor. When this was done, she gathered in her arms several jars of home-made plum jam, which she had put away for her children. The men assisted her to carry to safety her treasures. The rest of her things could not be saved.

FIFTY C. N. R. MEN IN MONCTON TO BE LAID OFF

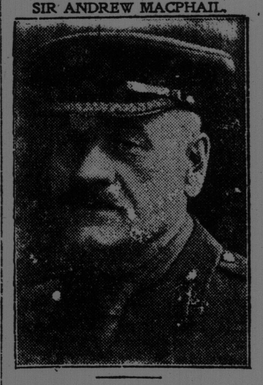
Moncton, N. B., Dec. 2.—Fifty employes of the Canadian National Railway second class repair shop and three second class painters here received notice yesterday that their services would be no longer required after December 4.

CUSTOMS RECEIPTS AT FREDERICTON LARGE

(Special to The Times.)

Fredericton, N. B., Dec. 2—The collections at this port continue to make records. November showed at total of $88,836.85 an increase of $44,717.44. To date the total for the eight months of the official year is $400,586.81 in excess of that of the year before.

SIR ANDREW MACPHAIL.



Humorist and essayist of McGill University, who says the modern hobby is dodging work, and organized charities and hospitals defend men from results of their own folly.