# FOREST FIRES

Rain Falling in the North Has Helped the Situation Greatly.

COBALT. July 7.—Rain. which fell coplously for two hours this afternoon in several of the districts menaed by forest fires, has had the effect of arresting their progress and this evening engaging reports were issued by Informating reports were issued by Informating reports. couraging reports were issued by In-spector Poole, fire inspector for Coch-

district.
Poole informed the Canadian Press from the area about Timmins and that the fires about Porquis Junction were burning very slowly as a result of the showers there this afternoon. At six o'clock a brisk rain was falling at Cochrane, and Mr. Poole state! that reports from Hearst were similarly encouraging. The rain seems to have been spread over a large area, taking in most of the district from the Quebec boundary to Hearst, and as far south as Porquis Junction. At Cochrane quite a heavy electrical storm, accompanied the rain this evening. Since last night when New Liskeard was visited by showers, no rain has fallen south of Englehart.

Mr. Poole reported the absence of smoke at Cochrane as an encouraging sign of the progress against the fires in that vicinity. A heroic fight is being made to keep them in check about the settled places, assistance being rendered the rangers by the T. & N. O. boiler tanks and a large engine tank owned.

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Recent reports from the north indicate that the cordage of pulpwood pre-viously reported burned have been ex-aggerated, Mr. Poole claiming today that exclusive of the losses on the lower Abitibi the total amount of pulp-wood in piles which was burned would not total more than 6,000 cords. Thus far no casualties have been officially spell and wind the serious situation which earlier in the week menaced this territory will be forestalled.

SITUATION MUCH IMPROVED. NORTH BAY, July 7.—The following eports were sent to the T. and N. O. mmission today in regard to fire in orthern Ontario

No fires between North Bay and Mileage 57; small fire there. No fires between Mileage 57 and Cobalt; heavy ins from Haileybury to Swastika, all rains from Halleybury to Swasika, and danger passed. Fire along by Bourkes similar to yesterday; Yorkton, light rains, clear day. Matheson, a few fires, no danger unless wind rises; Porquis Junction, Iroquois Falls and Cochrane, several fires in vicinity, and the power of the property if no wind rises there will be no dan-Connaught few fires in vicinity; South Porcupine, some rain last night, other parts new fires are starting, but fires out. Schumacher and Timmins, no homes are in danger of being burned.

Hot Summer Sun Trying

Your Cheeks.

On the Complexion



MAJOR-GEN. SIR WM. HENEKER, commander-in-chief of the British forces in Upper Silesia. He said he went there to fight, but finding no war he gave a garden party which was the biggest social event ever held in Upper Silesia.

no fire near towns from up the river,

A bad forest fire is raging near Al-ward Station along the National Trans-continental Railway, about 33 miles from Moncton, N.B. Another menacing fire is reported near Rogersville, N.B.

MORE HOPEFUL NOW.

OTTAWA, July 7.-The situation in egard to the bush fires in the Ottawa valley tonight was more hopeful. Rain fell for a while in the afternoon at Wyman, Que., where the fires threatened to destroy farm buildings. Efforts to far no casualties have been officially to destroy failing the case of the destroy failing the destroy fail being driven towards the center of the area and away from the buildings In the Gatineau district, above Mani-kawi, there was thunder and lightning there was thunder and lightning during the evening and hopeful signs

Not Much Change.

Joe Bennett, chief of the Ottawa River Forest Provincial Association for the Gatineau arrived in Manikawi from the there was absolutely no truth in the statement that the fires were close to Monteer.

Expected To Stand Solid convention in Montreal limiting the number of special licenses to be issued to auto drivers during the coming race Montcerf.

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Bennett stated that he now has nearly 250 men fighting the flames. In some parts of the district old fires, which have been smouldering for several days, are starting up again, while in other parts new fires are starting, but

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Fiend With Knife.

ST. PHILIPPE, Que., July 7 .- Struggling for two hours on Tuesday with a

half-crazed human beast, her clothes

torn to shreds, and her sister in a deep

faint a few feet away and with no help

in eight. Florida Savage, 25, a school

teacher at St. Cloud, is today suffering from severe shock at the home of her father, Grand Trunk station agent at

St. Philippe. Adelard Poelander, 19, is at present in jail at St. Johns, awaiting enquete next Monday on a charge of assault against the two girls.

Miss Savage and her sister Isolde were walking the tracks toward St. Cloud to fetch some clothes from the school, where the former is a teacher,

when a man jumped up on the ralls, flourishing a knife, and made proposals to the two girls. The younger sleter,

Isolde, screamed and ran away, and had

not gone far before she fell unconscious. The man then grasped Miss Savage, and she fought him off for two hours under the blazing sun until at last he gave

up and made his escape.

She then went to the assistance of her sister, revived her, and the two

made their way to the nearest house, where their father was notified of the

CHIEF'S ORDER

Races Will Not Be

Limited.

[Special To The Advertiser.]

WINDSOR, July 7 .- The police comnissioners today annulled an order

issued by Chief Thompson prior to his

departure to attend the police chiefs'

there are a great number of people who

The board also decided to readver-

the Border Cities, at a cost of \$26,000, was reached at a meeting of the Essex Border Utilities Commission this after-

convention in Montreal limiting the

Licenses

During Windsor

Chief of Police At Amherst- Saves Herself and Sister From burg Is in Critical Condition.

[Special to The Advertiser.] AMHERSTBURG, July 7.-Grave ears are felt this evening for the recovery of Chief of Police A. J. Whar ton, who was attacked and brutally beaten by five men early last April. For a time immediately after the as-sault it was thought Chief Wharton might lose his eyesight, but this phase of his injuries did not prove serious, and he was able to resume his duties for a time. He is again in a critical condition, however, and attending physicians are not optimistic about his chances of recovery. Of the gang who attacked him? one man is serving a attacked him, one man is serving year in prison, two await trial, and two others have not yet been appremember of the Mounted Police.

### **WORK IS PILING** UP ON FARMERS

outrage.

Mr. Savage got into communication with Chief of Provincial Police Lorrain, who told him to organize a search party and arrest the man. After a long search Poelander was located in a field, and Wheat Ready To Cut.and Haying Not Yet Finished.

could not give a satisfactory account of himself. He was brought to St. Johns, where Miss Savage identified [Special To The Advertiser.]
INGERSOLL, July 7.—With the haying not yet completed and the wheat harvest ready, work is piling up on the farmers in nearly all the adjacent districts in almost an unprecedented manner. From the district to the north ner. From the district to the north the report was received today that the wheat fields are calling for the binders, wheat fields are calling for the binders, and quite a number of the farmers have abandoned haying operations temporarily to garner the grain crop. The grain crops have been hastened to maturity by the heat wave. The indications point to excellent crops, but rain is badly needed. Rust is prevalent on the wheat crops and harvesting lent on the wheat crops and harvesting operations will be conducted as rapidly as possible under existing weather

Against the New Bill.

meets to fifty.

Mayor Wilson and members of the city council have been bombarded by angry applicants who have been refused permits by the police department, in accordance with the chief's order.

The mayor took the position that as there are a creat number of people who WASHINGTON, D. C., July 7. - The permanent tariff bill, as drawn by Republican members of the House ways and means committee, took top place on the House calendar today, not to be displaced by other legislation until voted on on July 21. There was no ceremony in beginning consideration own cars out of employment there is no good reason why they should not be given a chance to earn a little money with their machines.

Last year about 165 special licenses were issued. It is expected that this year about 200 licenses will be issued.

The heard also decided to readverof the 346 page measure, and the day was devoted to having it read paragraph by paragraph, while members sat and sweltered without giving heed to the monotonous droning of a relay of reading clerks. tise for applicants for the position of secretary to the chief, in an effort to secure a local man for the position. Decision to proceed at once with the construction of an isolation hospital for

How to Protect Your Skin and Bring Roses to Democratic members held a conference at which it was said "with a half dozen exceptions" it was agreed that the party should stand as a unit against

A Free Catmeal Prescription Does Hearms or what abuses they have had work overright—You can Prepare it in the Prescription of the Same of the members, it is some of the same results when the prescription will ask of the same results who are using it report the same results who are used in the control with a more ambout the prescription of the past of the same results who are used in the control with a more ambout the same results who are used in the control with a more ambout the prescription of the same results who are used in the control with a more ambout the s

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### did not make his appearance, George Smith was elected director in place of Charles MacIntyre, who resigned. George E. Wood and Fred Tuck were elected. The report shows last year to have been the most successful in the society's history. MARINE NEWS

[Special To The Advertiser, ] BRANTFORD, July 7.—The members of the Brant Farmers' Co-operative

of the Brant Farmers' Co-operative Society were greatly disappointed at their annual meeting held here tonight, when Premier Drury, who was to have been their guest for the evening, was unable to attend, and Manning Doherty, who was to substitute for him, did not make his appearance George.

SARNIA, July 7.—Vessel passages: Up—Nye, 11:20 a.m.; Marion and con-sorts, 11:30; Rennselaer, 12; Carl Brad. sorts, 11:30; Rennselaer, 12; Carl Bradley, 3; Tomlinson, 5; Glenshee, 5; Munising, 6; Robbins, 7:30; Morden, 1:40 p.m.; Maher, 1:40 a.m.; Davidson, 2; Wetland, 2:30; Taylor, 3; Harry Jones, 4:30; Gary, 5:30; Glenbria, 7; Kenney, 7:30; Adriatic, 7:40; Elmore, 7:40; Yates, 6; Dalton 8.

Down—Raiph and consort, 9:10 a.m.; Houghton, 9:40; Reiss, 10:50; Conneaut, 11; Perseus, 11:30; Wickwire, Jun., 12:20 p.m.; Hutchinson, 12:30; Steel Steel Wolf, 12:30; Sweden, 3; Wilkinson, 5; Negaunee, 6:30 p.m.; Glenstriven, 3:50; Midland King, 4:10.

The steamer Noronic of the Northern

The steamer Noronic of the Northern Navigation Company will not arrive at this city until late tomorrow afternoon nstead of tomorrow morning as sched-Owing to the late arrival of the boat train on the Canadian National from Winnipeg, the Noronic did not leave Port Arthur until 8:20 this morning, a number of hours late. She has a large

cargo of flour in addition to a full list f passengers on this trip,