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## SMOKE & WATER CAUSE HEAVY DAMAGE

### Reily Manufacturing Company and Victoria Paper and Twine Company Lost Twenty-Five Thousand Dollars in Fire Which Smoldered for Two Hours.

Damage estimated at $25,000 was done to the stock and building of the Reily Manufacturing Co. and the Victoria Twine and Paper Co. at 443 West King street by fire, which broke out at 7.30 last night.

James Gragie, 37 Mercer street, discovered the fire and sent in the alarm. Gragie was putting up his horses in a stable at the rear, and smelling smoke came outside to find a cloud of it belching from the basement of the building.

The fire, which was confined wholly to the basement, must have been burning for some time, for the firemen found it to have got a good start. Seven lines of hose with good pressure played on the flames, but not until the basement was practically flooded, two hours later, was the blaze extinguished.

Practically all of the Twine and Paper Co.'s stock was stored in the basement and their loss will amount to probably $10,000, while the estimated damage to the Reily Manufacturing Co., $15,000, was caused almost entirely by smoke and water.

The building, which is owned by Lieut.-Col. Cowan, is damaged only to the extent of about $800.

The damage is pretty well covered by insurance.

No person was in the building when the fire started.

## TWO PEOPLE KILLED AT LEVEL CROSSING

THREE RIVERS, Que., Oct. 6. — (Special.)—A carriage containing three persons, Mr. and Mrs. Bellemarre and Mr. Massiette, from St. Etenne des Gres, was struck by the shunting engine of the C.P.R. yard on the Bonaventure Street Railway crossing at 6.30 this evening. Mr. Massiette and Madame Bellemarre were killed, but Mr. Bellemarre escaped without injury.

## BAIL WAS REFUSED FOR MINE WORKER

NANAIMO, B.C., Oct. 6. — (Can. Press)—Little interest was evidenced in Nanaimo this morning in the opening of the trials before Judge Howey, arising out of the recent strike disturbances in Nanaimo district. Before court adjourned for the day, application for bail was made by Mr. Leighton on behalf of George Pettigrew, organizer of the mine workers. It was refused.

## Free Trade in Freight Rates and the C.P.R.

The World is for free trade in freight rates.

If the American railways can carry western Canadian grain for less than Canadian railways, let them have it.

If the Canadian Pacific Railway—with **its reserves of half a billion dollars** (real estate, shares in other roads, deferred payments on land, interest, etc.), and from sixty to one hundred millions of dollars of cash in bank, with its associated express, cartage, telegraph, hotel, diner, sleeper, steamship and ocean vessel monopoly, not to mention single ownership from the Pacific to Europe—if the the C.P.R. cannot carry our wheat against the American roads with divided ownership, of enormous debts, with little or no credit, with discouragements of many kinds, **with a railway commission that does cut their rates,** with parcel post competition and other things—then it deserves to lose the business.

The repeal of our duty on wheat and flour will put the C.P.R. up to the issue.

We haven't any doubt that when it is put up to that road, freight rates will come down, and the C.P.R. will hold the business.

Canadian mills must also learn to grind our wheat in competition with American mills.

Let's find out how much there is in this baby act business of the C.P.R. and the Canadian mills that they can't compete!

Our flour mills ought to join the western farmers in insisting on the same freights in the west as in the east, and, if necessary, they ought to insist on much lower freights all round. It's the C.P.R. freights, not the United States tariff, that they must fear, or lack of a Canadian tariff that they must bear.

The Canadian Pacific must climb down; but it won't climb down so long as it has the Canadian tariff on wheat as a protecting wall for its excessive charges and unpatriotic conduct.

Never forget that it is the C.P.R. that is the head of the ocean freight pool and the inland lake pool.

And all the papers and public men are mum on the situation as The World has tried to present it since the new United States tariff went into effect.

## CIVILIANS AND SOLDIERS JOIN PURSUIT OF BANDITS

### Fugitive Captured Believed to Be One of Two Masked Highwaymen Who Held Up Paymaster at Stonington, Conn., for Sixteen Thous and Dollars.

STONINGTON, Conn., Oct. 6. — (Can. Press).—Skirmishing thru the woods in the northern part of this town tonight, United States coast artillerymen captured a man who is believed to be one of the two masked highwaymen who early in the day, with drawn revolvers, held up Carl A. Koelb, paymaster of the American Velvet Co., and took from him a satchel containing $16,000 in coin and bills.

The booty was quickly recovered from a hole under a wall into which the bag had been tossed. Then the pursuit of the two bandits began, first by a posse of townsmen who took the trail of the men, and then by 200 soldiers, who were in the neighborhood for field exercises. The artillerymen went at the task in earnest, going out in extended order and finally rushing thru a cemetery, in which it was thought the bandits were at bay. The men had escaped, however, and the skirmish line swept onward until it was deep in "Witches' Woods," in a wild section of the town. Occasionally a soldier would get a glimpse of the quarry and the pursuers would sweep onward again. The artillerymen were followed by groups of citizens and farmers—most of the latter armed with guns—while about mid-afternoon 300 male employes of the velvet company were released from work to join in the general scamper across the fields and thru the brush.

Darkness set in and the soldiers were making their way back thru Charles Davis' woods when a party of them ran into a civilian wearing a soldier's overcoat. He was taken in charge and escorted into town and turned over to Patrolman O'Connell, who put him in the lockup. The man declined to answer questions as to his identity. He is about 25 years of age.

## AT THE BARS

WOODROW: It's up to you, Robert.

## FUNERAL DELAYED UNTIL AUTOPSY WAS HELD

### Chief Coroner Johnson Ordered an Inquest Into Circumstances Surrounding Death of Swansea Youth, Who May Have Died as the Result of a Kick.

After the body had been ready for burial for two days, and just a few hours prior to the funeral yesterday, an undertaker arrived at the home of John Carr, on Windermere avenue, Swansea, and removed the casket containing the remains of Percival Stewart Carr. The body was taken to the parlors of Norman A. Craig, the West Queen street undertaker, and an autopsy held. A jury then was hastily summoned by County Constable Simpson and taken to the Carr home. The jury waited at the house until the body was brought back, then viewed the remains and adjourned until tonight at 8 o'clock, at Newton's Hotel, Humber Bay.

Percival Stewart Carr was removed from his home on Sunday, Sept. 28, to the Western Hospital. Dr. Forbes Godfrey attended him. He died on Saturday last. The doctor said death was due to pneumonia. The body was removed to the boy's home at Swansea. A rumor spread thruout Swansea and the surrounding district that Carr had been in a fight on the night of Saturday, Sept. 27, one day prior to his removal to the hospital, and that he had been kicked twice by his antagonist.

County Constable Simpson investigated. Witnesses were found who said they had seen Carr kicked. Dr. Godfrey declared that no inquest would be held, as death was due to pneumonia, and because Carr had told him he had not been struck on the chest. Chief Coroner Johnson heard of the case on Sunday night and ordered an autopsy to be made. Dr. Carman Ricker was assigned as coroner. The peculiar feature of the affair is that the law says that an inquest must be held in the municipality in which the person dies, but in this case the inquest is being held in a different district.

Altho it is thought generally that Carr's death was due to pneumonia, his parents and friends of the man who was in the fight with him will be better satisfied when this fact is brought out at the inquest. Carr was buried at 3 o'clock yesterday, about three hours after the autopsy was held.

## BULLET FOUND WRONG BILLET

### Intended for Bear, It Struck and Killed James Wilson —First Fatality of Hunting Season.

NORTH BAY, Oct. 6.—(Special.)—James Wilson, a prominent resident of Warren, was accidentally shot and instantly killed by Joseph Vincent, when the two men were hunting wolves near the main line of the C. P. R., 20 miles west of North Bay.

The men had been hunting together for several days past. Some time preceding the fatal accident the men separated after striking the trail of a pack, each agreeing to take a certain direction. After traveling for some distance Vincent's attention was attracted by a moving object in the long grass of the ravine. Thinking it was a bear, he fired, but to his horror on running to the spot, found he had shot his companion thru the head, death being almost instantaneous.

Vincent states that for some reason Wilson had changed his course as, according to their agreement he should not have been in that locality.

## WHEAT SHIPPED IN TRAIN LOADS

### More Than Two Million Bushels Were Inspected at Winnipeg.

WINNIPEG, Oct. 6.—(Can. Press.)—The total inspections at Winnipeg for Saturday and Sunday were 3,022 cars, of which 2,407 cars, or 2,707,875 bushels were wheat, 305 cars oats, 221 cars barley and 65 flax.

Receipts at other points for the same period were: Chicago, 52 cars; Minneapolis, 707 cars, and Duluth 964 cars, a total of 1,737.

## SIR GILBERT PARKER TELLS STUDENTS HOW TO STIMULATE NATIONAL ART

MONTREAL, Oct. 6.—(Can. Press).—Sir Gilbert Parker addressed the undergraduates of McGill University at Royal Victoria College today on the duties of the university to art and music.

Sir Gilbert stated that it was the duty of the university to extend its activities into the field of art and to become the creative and organizing centre for all the ambitions and the aspirations of the people. The speaker made only two suggestions to the university. Hethought that by securing great European artists, painters and sculptors to deliver addresses in Canada under the auspices of the university a great stimulus would be given to national art, while this work would be most efficiently supplemented by a traveling loan exhibit of great masters, which should visit all the important centres of Canada.

## LABOR DEADLOCK STILL UNBROKEN

### Dublin Transport Workers Accept Proposals, But Employers Refused to Be Party to Compromise.

DUBLIN, Ireland, Oct. 6.—(Can. Press.)—The deadlock between the employers and the striking transport workers here is complete and there seems to be nop rospect an an immediate settlement of the dispute. Sir George Askwith, the official "strike breaker," and his fellow commissioners of the board of trade, submitted to both sides this morning a set of proposals to form the basis of direct negotiations between the disputants. These proposals were accepted by the men but the employers refused to agree.

The report of the commissioners condemns the demand made by the employers that the men shall undertake not to join the Transport Workers' Union, and at the same time condemns sympathetic strikes by other workmen.

In the meantime large numbers of striking farm laborers have returned to work.

## NO CONFERENCE BY GOVERNMENT

### Earl Loreburn's Suggestion for Parties to Get Together on Home Rule Abortive.

LONDON, Oct. 6.—(Can. Press.)—The government has decided to have nothing to do with Earl Loreburn's suggestion for a home rule conference. The first speech by a cabinet minister since Lord Loreburn made his suggestion was delivered tonight at Pontypool, by Right Hon. Reginald McKenna, secretary of state for home affairs, who declared that such a conference could only mean procrastination, when one party gave nothing but a flat refusal to the proposals of the other. He further announced that the home rule bill would follow the anticipated course in parliament and would become a law next session, despite the opposition of the house of loreds. The government, he declared, was determined to submit neither to minority rule nor to anarchy.

Premier Asquith today succeeded Augustine Birrell, chief secretary for Ireland, as minister attendant on the king of Balmoral, and Andrew Bonar Law, leader of the opposition, had a conference with the Ulster Unionist leaders, Sir Edward Carson and Frederick E. Smith.

## NEW WESTMINSTER KILLS LACROSSE

### Fans Are Disgusted and Officials Wash Hands of Team.

VANCOUVER, Oct. 6—(Can. Press.)—The assault at New Westminster on Saturday when Aid. Fred Lynch was set upon and beaten by New Westminster lacrosse players after they had won from the V. A. C. S. sounds the death knell of professional lacrosse in British Columbia. Not only are the fans disgusted with the Minto Cup men, but their own officials have washed their hands of them.

**Men's Coats at Dineen's.**
An interestingly new display of men's fall coats at Dineen's. The assortment includes coats from London's famous men's hatter and outfitter, Henry Heath, hatter to the King. All exclusive designs, thoroughly well tailored. Prices from $18 upwards, at Dineen's, 140 Yonge street.

## FALSIFIER, SAYS CAPTAIN HALPIN

### Spencer's Bluebeard Stories Gradually Petering Out—Only Two Murders at Most Fixed on Him.

CHICAGO, Oct. 6.—(Can. Press.)—Of the nineteen murders Henry Spencer, slayer of Mrs. Mildred Allison Rexroat, swore he committed, the police tonight after investigating his alleged crimes in various cities were able to fix upon him only one murder, or possibly two.

Captain Halpin, chief of the detective bureau, announced his conviction that Spencer, in giving his long, circumstantial confession of crime, was a consummate falsifier.

Four of the murders he says he committed were perpetrated while Spencer was in the Illinois State Penitentiary at Joliet. Of twelve of the alleged murders the police in this city and other cities have no record. In one case described by Spencer police records show that a body was recovered, but that the detectives have as yet established no connection between Spencer and the crime.

"Except for possibly two murders Spencer's weird story of killing people by hammering in their skulls and sinking their bodies in lakes seems pure fabrication," said Captain Halpin tonight. "His imagination, stimulated by drugs, poured out one of the most fantastic tales of murder that have ever come from a man whose mind is given to dreams of crime."

## SCALDED TO DEATH WHEN ENGINE FELL

PORT ARTHUR, Oct. 7. — (Can. Press) — Engineer Wm. Ploufus was scalded to death and Fireman Dempsey was badly burned by escaping steam today when the backbone of their engine was broken as it crashed thru a culvert at Wild Goose Point, on the C.N.R. The girders of the culvert gave way.

**An Enthusiastic Welcome to Cyril Maude at the Princess Theatre.**

One of the most important theatrical events from a social standpoint was the opening performance of Mr. Cyril Maude and his London company in "Toddles" at the Princess Theatre last night. Lieut.-Governor Sir John Gibson, Lady Gibson and party occupied a box and society was well represented. The company received an enthusiastic welcome and the play proved a most popular offering.

## INTER-DOMINION CONFERENCE PROPOSED

### Announcement That Imperial Government Has Decided Not to Call Naval Conference is Causing Disappointment and Resentment, and Hope for Reconsideration is Expressed.

SYDNEY, N.S.W., Oct. 6.—(C.A.P.)—the correspondent of The Daily Telegraph, says that the announcement that the Imperial Government has decided not to call a naval conference is causing disappointment, mingled with some resentment, especially as it synchronizes with celebrations in honor of the arrival of the Australian warships. Lord Milne, minister of defence, stated tonight that, supposing the intelligence to be officially confirmed, it would require considerable justification, and would be received with deep regret. It is declared that the agreement of 1909 has not been carried out by the mother country, and that Australia ought to know what are the intentions of the Imperial Government and what the government thinks of the need of defence in the Pacific generally; also what it will do to supply those needs.

An Inter-Dominion conference is suggested. The state of political instability at present existing here is not regarded as sufficient justification of the attitude of the home government in opposing a conference which was approved and strongly urged by the Fisher Government. The hope is expressed on all sides that the Imperial Government will reconsider its decision.

## DUCHESS IS TO SAIL WITH DUKE

### Has Made Remarkable Progress in Health During Past Few Weeks—Leave in Ten Days.

LONDON, Oct. 6.—(C.A.P.)—It is officially stated from Clarence House that the Duchess of Connaught will accompany the duke to Canada when His Royal Highness returns on Oct. 17. The Princess Patricia also will travel with the duke.

The duchess has made remarkable progress during the past few weeks, and it is confidently hoped that in the near future all effects of her recent serious illness will have disappeared.

Yesterday the duke and duchess and Princess Patricia motored up from Bagshot to Clarence House, where they will be in residence until the date of their departure for Canada.

## DOINGS OF THE DISCIPLES

BY DR. QUILL

Yesterday was the last day of the feast. Eight different societies of workers had set up their tabernacles. For the Disciples of Christ have struck upon the happy idea of having a whole week of joint conventions instead of distributing them thruout the year. Hence this is, indeed, their feast of tabernacles. The general convention, or as other churches would say, the executive has only charge of the opening and closing sederunts.

As churches go, it may be said that "peace is within their gates, and prosperity within their palaces." There was a breezy hour or two, but that only cleared the air. It has been a great season for song and prayer, of tidings and tithing. And for weeks to come the distant hills and valleys will resound with the gladsome sound of their reports. Indeed, any visitor who might have dropped in for an hour, could scarcely but say: Behold how these Disciples love one another.

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In "pulling up stakes" and leaving for home they will leave not only their spirit behind but many suggestions for Canadian churches to profit thereby. Some will attribute their success to the apostolic doctrine, and practice which they try to follow. It would be a prejudiced investigator who would fail to agree largely with such a view. The world is sick and tired of hunting up geographies, ancient biographies or classical terms to find out what the name of their church means. They are rather caught with the idea of the preacher who says: "Take your New Testament; there ought to be found your church whose members are simply called Disciples." But it is one thing to get a crowd and another to keep it. All kingdoms have grown from simple unorganized societies of people to iron-clad institutions. Hence a stranger becomes somewhat bewildered. At one moment he sees the spectacle of a great demonstration before his eyes. It seems to have enough flesh and bones to make a real body of Christians. And yet our friends perform a miracle of some kind, and the organization is said to be as thin as air. Again, he hears good logicians at convenient times, put logic off her hinge and go on without a wink. And with dogma set in the pillory there are times when some brother seems to think that he has the divine right to dogmatize. Thus a stranger beholding such nerve has an attack of heart failure, and he "comes to," thinking that every church is better than her logic or her constitution.

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It is without doubt not a denomination, but a devotion, that swells the power and enthusiasm of this young

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