

### CHATHAM FIRE SUSPECTED OF INCENDIARY ORIGIN

An inquiry was held at Chatham Thursday, into the cause of the fire which completely gutted the store and stock of Charles Farrah a short time ago. It is alleged that the fire was of an incendiary origin and it is also claimed that a large portion of the stock was removed from this store. The investigation was conducted by Hugh H. McLellan of St John, Provincial Fire Marshal. A number of fire insurance company experts were in town for the inquiry.

#### BE A SELF-STARTER

One of the greatest improvements of the automobile is the self-starter. Now you need not crank the car. It is cranked by hand. This device suggests the reflection that a very large proportion of the human family require something of like nature. They lack initiative, voluntary effort; they need cranking—in the form of orders or directions, before doing anything worth while. The men and women who succeed best in life and get the most out of it, are of the self-starter class. They don't wait to be told or advised what to undertake, but proceed of their own accord to do things. The great inventors, such as Edison—are all of this sort. They are originators—not mere followers or imitators and they rank among the chief benefactors of the world. So it is in business, literature; art, the various industries and in fact all occupations. Success in each is dependent chiefly upon originality or initiative. So let every young man or woman resolve to be a self-starter.

### Why Endure PILES MISERY



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### SEEK TO ENLARGE CANADA'S TRADE

Hon. T. A. Low, Minister of Trade and Commerce and possibly another minister; accompanied by H. J. Logan, M.P. for Cumberland and J. W. Russell, tariff expert of the Finance Department will sail in December for the West Indies in connection with the proposed development of trade between Canada and those islands. Whether the acting Minister of Finance will go is problematical in view of the fact that the session of Parliament is proposed to be summoned in January and the prominent part in the arrangements which the minister of that department plays. Communications which have been exchanged by cable indicate a readiness on the part of the West Indies to negotiate a trade arrangement on broader lines than now prevail. If a new arrangement is concluded it is hoped to divert directly to Maritime ports a large part of the traffic coming to Canada via the States as well as enlarging generally the volume of reciprocal trade.

### OTHER LOANS ARE BEING CONSIDERED

Completion of the \$200,000,000 loan to Germany will pave the way for other international loans aggregating several hundred million dollars within the future in the opinion of United States bankers. While a great part of this business would be for account of German industries, it was said today that France already was negotiating for \$150,000,000 and that Belgium was insistent that her demands be given immediate attention. The United States share of the German loan \$110,000,000 will be produced on schedule tomorrow in international bankers connected with the J.P. Morgan and Company group said. Financial district information accepted as true, though lacking confirmation of the Morgan house says that the banking commission for handling the German business will be in the neighborhood of five points a usual margin in transactions of this kind.

### FOUND EVIDENCE OF GRIM TRAGEDY ON WRANGEL ISLAND

Nome; Alaska Oct 14—Since Russia hoisted her flag over Wrangel Island in the Arctic Ocean, north of Siberia; August 20 the Stars and Stripes have been run up on Herald Island, a smaller body of land, forty miles east; it was learned here today.

The United States claim to Herald Island was made by Captain Louis Lane, Master of the Schooner Herman which returned to Nome Sunday after making a vain attempt to reach Wrangel Island where a colony of 13 headed by James Wells of Nome was left last year to establish British possession.

The cutter Bear, of the United States Coast Guard and the schooner Silver Wave, made attempts to reach Wrangel Island this summer but the only craft known to have succeeded in doing so was the vessel Red October, which claimed the island for Russia.

The Herman lay at Herald Island two days. On the beach were found bones, believed to be those of one of the two parties of four each that were lost after the Karluk; an exploration ship of Stefansson, went down in the ice 60 miles north of Herald Island in 1914. Parts of a sled; a compass and two guns were seen with the bones.

Sidney Snow of San Francisco who went out with the Herman on two trips into the ice pack of the Arctic this summer and took motion pictures of game said that signs indicated that the party had perished had been on the island a month and that its members through out that time were unable to do anything for themselves.

It was thought here that this party must have been the one headed by Dr. Allison F. McKay a Scotch Surgeon. These men became dissatisfied and left a camp that Captain R.A. Bartlett Master of the Karluk had established on the ice where the ship went down. Dr. Allison Forbes Mackay and James Murray, British Scientists; Henry Beauchat, French Scientist; and Stanley Morris, a Canadian Sailor; member of Stefansson's 1913-1918 Canadian Government Arctic Expedition, left Stefansson's ship Karluk after it was wrecked and attempted to make their way to Wrangel Island across the ice floes. They were never heard of after starting their attempt.

### The Potato Yield 25 p. c. Greater

New Brunswick potatoes are reported as promising an increased yield of 25 per cent over 1923, with little trouble from insects or disease. The total yield has been estimated at 7,560,250 cwt. Practically no rot has been reported and the tubers are of good size and very clean. The per acre yield is up to the average. New Brunswick's estimated apple crop for 1924 has been placed at 86,615; barrels as compared with 69,292 barrels for 1923, according to the fruit and vegetable crop report for October; issued by the Fruit Branch of the Federal Department of Agriculture. Favorable growing conditions during the past month have improved the apple prospects until it appears that the total increase over last year will amount to 30 per cent. This increase is shown principally in the fall varieties. The apples are reported clean, of good color and generally more than average size. Dudley's; Wealthies and Wolf Silvers have been harvested, while the picking of McIntosh and Fameuse is in process.

### AVOIDING THREE CORNERED FIGHTS IN GREAT BRITAIN

Beaverbrook Says the Conservative Die-Hards Are Opposed to the Plan.

The star publishes the following cable from Lord Beaverbrook:

To the Editor of the Star: "The striking feature of the early days of the election is the combination between Liberals and Conservatives to defeat Socialist members returned last time on minority votes in three cornered contests.

"There is no national agreement but in many local areas the Liberal candidate is standing down for the Conservative and vice versa; and so avoiding the three cornered fights of 1923. There are 70 of these seats held by Socialists and the upshot of the election will probably be decided here.

"The chief opponents of this move are the Conservative diehards who maintain that Labor profits more than Conservatism when a Liberal candidate retires; but the diehards have always been wrong in their political strategy. The Conservative party is never placed in office except against diehard's will and advice and never remain in office if the diehards gain control as the parliament of 1923 proved."

#### STRANGE LEASES

Some of the strangest leases in the world are to be found in England. Among those of the tenants at Hampton Bishop, in Herefordshire are particularly interesting. These leases are the remnants of the feudal system but they still hold. Under these original leases each householder must gather each year six horseloads of staves from Hay Wood, nearby. These are for penning sheep at the Hereford Fair, whenever they may be required. The tenants are very pleased to do this, since they not only are relieved of any obligation of a money payment of rent but they receive money for their sticks. It is not very much—only a half penny for each load—but binds the bargain.

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