

BIG FIRE IN HANTS CO. VILLAGE

An alarm of fire called out the Windsor fire brigade about 4 a.m. Saturday in response to a telephone call from Clarksville.

The Town Council was aroused and after a hurried meeting decided to send about twenty firemen, in charge of Patrick Sloane, Herbert Duncan and William Smith, with a pumping machine and hose. Conductor Frizzell, who was running to Windsor with a freight train bound for Truro, was ordered to take his engine and a flat car with the apparatus, and a van with fifty men out to Clarksville, about 20 miles from Windsor.

When the Windsor train reached Clarksville the lumber in the station yard was all ablaze. \$150,000 is the estimated loss. This lumber was owned chiefly by Glennie, of Truro, Ferris, of Oxford, and Donald McDougall, West Gore. The engine from Windsor was pushed by the men to the river and soon a stream from the hose playing on the lumber and nearby houses to prevent the spread of the fire. Two dwellings were burned, one owned by Mr. Purdy, being insured for \$6700. Had the wind been blowing toward the other dwelling houses and the railway station, and the engine from Windsor not there, the entire village of about twenty families would have been homeless.

CANADA REPRESENTED AT THE HONORING OF U. S. UNKNOWN WARRIOR

Right Hon. Arthur Meighen, in a letter to J. F. Marsh, secretary of the Grand Army of United Veterans of Canada, according to an announcement made by Mr. Marsh, has expressed approval of the arrangements made by the G. A. U. V. to be represented at the honoring of the United States unknown warrior at Washington, D. C., on Armistice Day and has forwarded to Sir Auckland Geddes, British ambassador at Washington, the credentials of the veterans' representatives.

The representatives will be: Sergeant George C. Richardson, V. C., who fought with the British at the quelling of the Indian mutiny, and is 91 years of age, said to be the oldest holder of the Victoria Cross in the world, and Sergeant Walter Rayfield, V. C., Belgian Gold Medallist. Sergeant Rayfield is Dominion first vice-president of the G. A. U. V. and he will also represent the G. W. V. A. of Canada.

The veterans will take a wreath of maple leaves to be laid on the tomb of the unknown warrior.

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17 DAYS TO GIRDLE THE EARTH

At the great airway congress now being organized in Paris in conjunction with the autumn Aero Show, an effort is to be made to join up missing links in the world air-chain. Should this be accomplished, a rush round the world by air in 408 hours and at a cost of about 680 pounds will be one of the possibilities of the future. Airway experts are now ready to specify the machines and map out the routes.

Leaving London at 8 a.m. on Monday, they say Constantinople could be reached at 4 a.m. Tuesday and Cairo the same day. Then with a berth booked on an air leviathan, Sydney, Australia, would be reached at 10 a.m. the following Tuesday. After this, taking the Pacific in another great air voyage, they figure that the passenger would arrive at San Francisco at 4 p.m. on Saturday.

The next stage would be the trans-American route to New York, which would be reached at 10 p.m. on Monday, to take another air liner to London, where it would arrive at 8 a.m. on Thursday.

The distance covered would be 27,000 miles in the space of 17 days. This would put Jules Verne's 80-day trip sadly in the shade.

But this is as yet a dream of the future.

Where are the bright girls of the past? inquires a Vancouver daily reminiscently. Our own observation is that some of them are administering doses of paragon to the bright girls of the future.

Duty is never a pleasure if it is a customs duty.

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VOTERS IN KINGS COUNTY

The voters' lists prepared in April last show a great addition to the number of electors in this county. The reason of this is that the franchise had been extended to women, and their names being recorded as voters make the lists for the different wards very large ones.

The total number of voters in Kings is now 13,512. Under the Dominion franchise new lists will be made for the approaching election. It is safe to say that under the eager stress of party strife that every available voter will be added to the new lists, making at least one thousand new names to be added. This only means an average of 33 new voters to be added to each polling district.

In glancing over the different wards it will be of interest to know the number of voters in each.

Ward 6 takes the lead. This includes Kentville Town with 1,519 voters, and 620 in the outside polling districts, New Minas, Canaan, Alton, etc. This makes a total for the ward of 2,139 on the list. Ward 3 takes second place with a total of 1,568. Ward 1, with four polling divisions, Sheffield Mills, Canning, Kingsport and Scotts Bay, follows closely with 1,407. Ward 8 comes next, Wolfville Town having 903 electors, and the outside districts, Grand Pre and Greenwich, with 401, making a total for ward 8 of 1,303. Ward 10, in Aylesford township, has 1,263 in three polling districts. Ward 13, including Berwick and Cambridge, 1,096. Ward 12, at Aylesford, following very closely with 1,063.

The number of voters in the other wards follow in order:

Ward 2	711
Ward 4	637
Ward 9	635
Ward 5	590
Ward 14	485
Ward 7	438
Ward 11	167

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THE MIDNIGHT CALL

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SHIELD FOR CADETS

The Province of Manitoba is the winner of the Governor General's Challenge Shield competition for the largest number of cadets between 12 and 18 years of age enrolled on May 2, last, in proportion to school attendance during the previous year.

Here is a delightful story of quaint Scottish humor, illustrating the Scottish character.

An old Scottish farmer was nearing his end, and as he had done many things he ought not to have done, and had failed to do many things which he ought to have done, he thought it wise to send for the local minister.

The minister noticed the anxiety on the farmer's face, and reading this as a good sign, exclaimed:

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Canadian Rockies Abound In Legendary Lore



The countless peaks that cover vast stretches of western Canada are wrapped in Indian legends as well as clouds of snow. Many of these are locally familiar, some are widely known, but a rich field awaits the delver into the Indian lore concerning this region. Perhaps another Canadian woman with a strain of Indian blood in her veins will do for the Canadian Rockies what Pauline Johnston did for Vancouver by collecting the Siwash legends.

Banff and its environs are particularly rich in legendary atmosphere. It is safe to say that ninety per cent. of the thousands who stop at Banff annually enjoy a boat ride across Lake Minnewanka, a beautiful sheet of water rimmed in by

forbidding mountains. The Indians had many legends concerning this lake, the most popular hanging on its name, which means Spirit Waters. The legend runs that an Indian chief was crossing the lake in a canoe when an evil spirit arose from the waters, wrecked the frail craft and carried the chief down into the depths of the lake, from which the body never rose again. Firm belief in this story caused the Indians to shun the lake, but white men laugh at the tale and find these waters attractive for boating, fishing and camping.

Lake Minnewanka is some 15 miles long and between two and three miles wide. A comfortable launch makes the 22-mile trip

regularly. At the southern end a stop is made to allow passengers to inspect the scenic marvels, one of which is a gigantic "Hoodoo," which rises like a monument from the back of a rushing torrent, and bears a balanced rock upon its apex. Nearby is an excellent camping site and another is on the north shore opposite the entrance to Aylmer's Canyon, from which it is comparatively easy to reach 10,365 foot Mt. Aylmer. Lake trout of great size inhabit Minnewanka and prove a magnet sufficient to counter-balance the fears of any superstitious fishermen, as attested by the numbers who stop at the Chalet beside the lake.

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