the Sussex fair, and wishes to sex; 3rd, Vera Ganong, Snider Mounthank his staff for their valuable as- tain. sistance. The restaurant in the main building, run by the management, was a grand success. In former years this of country schools—lst, Mary Allison, restaurant has been handled by the different churches.

A comparative statement as below shows the gradual increase since exhibitions were inaugurated in Sussex: 5,472 5.674 5.643 1906. 1908. 5.926 6.529 6,504 Following is the balance of prizes

CLASS 30-FIELD GRAINS. Wheat, white, one bush.-1st, H. T Hayes; 2nd, J. E. McAuley; 3rd, Mc-

Wheat, red, one bush .- 1st, Orin Hayes; 2nd, W. J. Patterson; 3rd. Wm. Oats, white banner-1st, Wm. Jamieson; 2nd, W. J. Patterson; 3rd, Harvey

Oats, white, any variety-1st, W. F. Mosher; 2nd, Chas. Bowser; 3rd, Mc-Oats, black-1st, E. Hall; 2nd McIntyre Bros. Barley, two rowed-1st, McIntyre

Bros. Barley, six rowed-ist, Wm. J. King; 2nd, McIntyre Bros.; 3rd, W. John jar was won by Wm. D. Golding. He Patterson. Buckwheat, smooth - 1st, Harvey

Parlee; 2nd, Wm. J. Patterson. Buckwheat, rough-1st, John H. King; 2nd, W. C. Arnold; 3rd, McIntyre Bros.; 4th, J. J. Haslem. Field Peas-1st, W. J. King,

Beans, white-1st, Wm. Jamieson; 2nd, Harvey Parlee; 3rd, James Do Beans, colored-ist, Chas. Bowser;

2nd, Wm. J. Patterson; 3rd, Orin Hores.
Three stocks Dent or tooth corn—lst, Chas. Bowser; 2nd, Wm. J. Patterson; 3rd, James Doherty. Three stocks flint corn-1st, F. G.

Lansdowne; 2nd, Wm. J. Patterson; Bros.; 2nd, Wm. J. King; 3rd, Orin

2nd, MoIntyre Bros. Sheaf wheat, red-1st, Wm. J. Patterson; 2nd, Orin Hayes. Sheaf oats, white banner-1st, McIntyre Bros.; 2nd, Harvey Parlee. Sheaf oats, any variety-ist, Chas.

Sheaf of oats, black-1st, McIntyre Bros.; 2nd, Harvey Parlee. Sheaf barley, two rowed-ist, Harvey Parlee; 2nd, McIntyre Bros. Sheaf barley, six rowed-1st, William

J. King; 2nd, Wm. J. Patterson; 3rd, McIntyre Bros. Assorted field grain-1st, McIntyre Bros; 2nd, Wm. J. Patterson; 3rd, Chas.

CLASS 31-ROOTS. Potatoes, Rose of the North-1st, Wm. J. Patterson; 2nd, J. E. McAuley. Potatoes, Green Mountains - 1st, E. Potatoes, Early Rose-1st, E. Hall;

2nd, Wm. J. Patterson. Potatoes, Beauty of Hebron-1st, Wm J. Patterson. Potatoes, New Queen-1st, McIntyre

Bros; 2nd, H. N. Arnold. Potatoes, Coppers-1st, W. T. Chown; 2nd, McIntyre Bros. Potatoes, Empire State-1st and 2nd, F. G. Lansdowne.

Potatoes, American Wonder-1st, Mc-Intyre Bros.; 2nd, Wm. Patterson Petatoes, Freeman-1st, E. Hall; 2nd, Harvey Parlee. Potatoes, Early Harvest-1st, Wm. J Patterson

Potatoes, Carmen No. 1-1st, Wm. J. Patterson; 2nd, Wm. A. Erb. Potatoes, Delawares-1st, Wm. Buchanan: 2md, H. M. Campbell Potatoes, Dakota Eye or Snowflakes-

Potatoes, Parkhurst Prize-ist, Wm. J. Patterson; 2nd, John W. Patterson. Potatoes, any other variety-1st, J. E. McCauley; 2nd, W. T. Clawson. Potatoes, ass't. above variety-1st, W.

J. Patterson; 2nd, McIntyre Bros; 3rd, Chas. Bowser. Parsnips-1st, Orin Hayes; 2nd, J. E. McAuley; 3rd, McIntyre Bros Carrots, Long Red-1st, McIntyre Bros; 2nd, Hugh R. McMonagle; 3rd,

Orin Hayes. Carrots, Short Red-1st, McIntyre Bros; 2nd, Chas. Bowser; 3rd, Orin Carrots, Long White-1st, McIntyre Bros; 2nd, Orin Hayes.

Carrots, Short White-1st, H.T.Hayes. Turnips, Swedes-1st, McIntyre Bros.; 2nd, S. J. Goodliffe; 3rd, Wm. Jamieson Turnips, Aberdeen-1st, E. Hall; 2nd, McIntyre Bros. Turnips, Greystone-1st, J. E. Mc-

Auley; 2nd, McIntyre Bros.; 3rd, S. J. Turnips, any other variety-1st, Hugh McElroy; 2nd, Wm. Buchanan; 3rd, E.

Mangold Wurtzel, Globe-1st, Wm. J. Patterson; 2nd, Orin Hayes; 3rd, Mc-Intyre Bros. Mangold Wurtzel, Long-1st, Orin Hayes; 2nd, McIntyre Bros. Sugar Beet-1st, Orin Hayes; 2nd, McIntyre Bros; 3rd, Wm. Jamieson,

Assortment roots-1st, McIntyre Bros; 2nd, Orin Hayes; 3rd, Wm. J.Patterson. Special prize given by Sussex Mercantile Co. on Delaware potatoes-1st, Wm. J. Patterson; n2d, D. H. McNutt; 3rd, McIntyre Bros.

DAIRY-CLASS 24.

Butter, tub or crock-1st, Wm. J. King; 2nd, John H. King; 2nd, E. Hall, Butter, tub or crock-3rd, J. E. Mc-Auley; 3rd, Byron McLeod. Butter, rolls or prints-1st, Wm. J. King; 2nd, E. Hall; 2nd, John H. King;

3rd, J. E. McAuley; 3rd, Byron Mc The dairy entries were small, considering the fair being held in the midst of a dairy district. In the two entries of crock butter and prints two seconds and two thirds were given.

Special prize given by Maritime Pub. Co. for best print butter-1st, Wm. J. SCHOOL COMPETITION.

Penmanship. Competition by grades 1, 2 and 3 of town and village schools and grades 1 and 2 of country schools-1st, Helen White, Sussex; 2nd, Violet Nash, Lime Hill; 3rd, Evelyn E. Saunders, King-Competition by grades 4, 5 and 6

SUSSEX, Sept. 26.-Manager S. J. town and village schools and 3 and 4 of Goodliffe expressed himself this even- country schools-1st, Agnes Wilson, ing as being well pleased with results Bloomfield; 2nd, Bessie Bunnell, Sus-

> Competition by grades 7 and 8 of town and village schools and 5 and 6 Sussex; 2nd, Margaret A. Enman, Sussex; 3rd, Ava Schofield, Parleeville. DRAWING.

Competition by grades 1, 2 and 3, o own and village schools and grades I and 2 of country schools-1st, A. M. Ricker, Hatfields Point; 2nd, Cecil Mc-Ewen, Sussex; 3rd, Talmage Case, Hat-Competition by grades 4, 5 and 6 of

town and village schools, and grades and 4 of country schools-1st, A. C. Langstroth, Kingston; 2nd, Alta Parlee, Parleeville; 3rd, Lulu Crawford, Kingston. Competition by grades 7 and 8 of

town and village schools, and 5 and 6 of country schools-1st, Mary Allison, Sussex; 2nd, Zeta Williams, Bloomfield; 3rd, Milton Gregg, Snider Mountain. The judges were T. B. Kidner and

M. C. Eveleigh. The bean guessing contest run by the Rambier Hockey Club in main building of the exhibition, was a success. The Morris chair which they offered for the nearest guess of how many beans in a had two guesses, 7,654 and 7,656. The actual count was 7 655 The Salvage Corps also had a guess

ing contest of how many links in a

chain, and the prize, a Morris chair, was won by Miss Jean Manchester of who guessed the actual number of links, 1,106,

Thomas Dunlap, formerly of this city Six sunflower heads — 1st, McIntyre and well known as a plumber and pipe fitter, was killed on Saturday evening Sheaf wheat, white—1st, Orin Hayes; was received in a telegram here to a at Stellarton, N. S. . 'The information brother, George Dunlap. No particulars were given, but it is thought he met death on the railway. Deceased left here for Montreal about a year and a half ago. He Bowser; 2nd, McIntyre Bros; 3rd, Orin ago. He was about 47 years of age. visited the city again about a year James Dunlap of Sydney will be at

Stellarton today to look after the re-Many friends here will regret to hear

of the sad affair.

J. A. Gregory's splendid saw mill at Lepreaux was totally destroyed by fire yesterday at noon together with about a half a million feet of lumber. Just how the fire originated is a mystery. It was discovered by the watchman on his way back from dinner. He

saw smoke issuing from the roof and immediately gave the alarm. All the mill hands quickly responded. blaze with buckets of water, but it had gained too much headway, and in a short time the mill was a mass of

flames: Efforts were then directed toward saving the lumber in the yard. The men succeeded in saving a large quan-1st, H.T.Hayes; 2nd, Wm. J. Patterson, tity, but about half a million feet was devoured by the flames. Two carloads of lumber on a siding was also de-

Mr. Gregory was in the woods when the fire started and word was at once sent to him. He came out immediately. His fine new rotary mill escaped

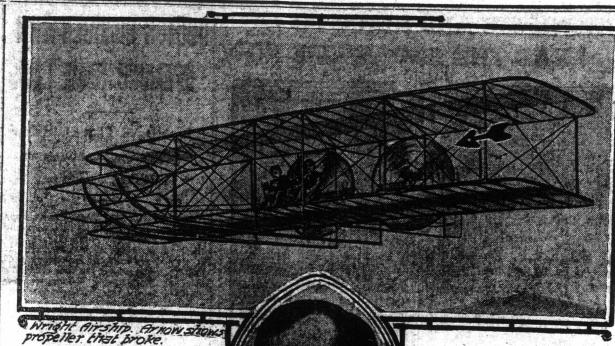
without injury. The mill was insured for \$20,000. Of this amount the Commercial Union carries \$5,000 and the balance is divided among the Norwich Union, Sun, Liverpool, London and Globe and West-

The lumber was insured for \$5,000. It is divided among the Commercial Union, Western and Norwich Union. The insurance on the mill will not cover the loss.

CASTORIA For Infants and Children. The Kind You Have Always Bought



LIEUT. THOS. E. SELFRIDGE, He was on the Wright aeroplane when it fell at Fort Meyer, killing him and severely injuring Orville Wright.



### **BOLD BURGLAR** TRIED TO SHOOT MAN

He Aimed Loaded Gun at W. R. McMillan of Jacquet River

CAMPBELLTON, N. B., Sept. 26 .-W. R. McMillan, of the firm of McMillan Co., Ltd., Jacquet River, with the aid of an assistant, captured a burglar in the act of rifling his store early this morning. Mr. McMillan was aroused by the sound of the burglar alarm and immediately went to the store to investigate. He had hardly entered when the burglar tried to shoot him with a loaded rifle, which was presented full at his chest. McMillan pushed the weapon aside and grappled with the intruder, calling for help as he did so. A young man named Mc-Nair responded to his cries and together they tied the burglar with rope. After binding him they put him on the train and accompanied him to Campbellton, where he was taken in charge Officers Savey and Fleming. At the police station he gave the name of Arthur Wilson and said his birthplace was Halifax. A revolver and three chambers loaded was taken from him. A feature about the case is the fact that the rifle with which he tried to shoot McMillan was one of a stock of weapons kept in the store and was not

### loaded previous to the break. SHOOTING AT MARYSVILLE

MARYSVILLE, Sept. 25 .- The annual target shooting of the Marysville Civilian Rifle Association was held at St. Marys range yesterday tfternoon. Owing to the forest fires the sky was at the long ranges. At 800 yards one could scarcely see the targets. Some young shots did not show up very well. Frank M. Merritt, captain of the club, carried off the honors of the day, wingregate with a score of 178. Clyde shots a minute.

Clyde Chase won the Tyro aggregate with 176, carrying off the Merritt cup. considering the conditions some very good scores were made.

MONTREAL, Sept. 27.—Miss Margery pany, met with a horrible death on still occupying their summer residence Shearer of Montreal.

# eral Club

Has Considerable Pain Times, but Broken Thigh is Mending

SPEAKS OF ACCIDENT WASHINGTON, D. C., Sept. 25 .- Orville Wright is getting along famously in his recovery. He saw a Herald reporter this afternoon and showed marked improvement over his condition two

than it has been. sleep a little better now. My sister has Bidescombe being chosen, Daniel Mcmeant everything to mean confort. I Phee being the choice of the club as that the fire there is stil burning, alhave pain yet—a good deal of it at secretary. In regard to the officers the though there has been no wind for the

"I am glad Wilbur put the record up. were beginning to look at him as 'an Owing to the forest fires the sky was overcase with a dense smoke which made good scores impossible especially luck. But he has shown them now. made good scores impossible, especially luck. But ne has shown them achine is all right. I

am mighty glad-it was a triumph for "I don't believe all that so-called motor trouble was motor trouble half so ning the Gibson cup for the grand ag- much as magneto trouble. I had a poor gregate with a score of 178. Clyde Chase came next with 176. Merritt also won at the King's ranges, two, five troubles we have had with these enmagneto, and you saw how well the won at the King's ranges, two, five troubles we have had with these enand six hundred yards, scoring 83. He gines of ours have been ignition trou-Ladders were at once brought into use also captured the rapid firing, seven bles somewhere, and the reports of his motor getting balky sound very much like poor ignition to me

"I can't yet make out how that wire About 25 competed in the match and hit the propeller. I tested it myself and tried to make them hit, and they would not. I can't understand it at all, but I won't have any such possibility, even,

at Beaconsfield, on the lake shore. Miss Robertson, it appears, was a somnambulist. Late Saturday evening she was for her and she was soon found lying in a dying condition beside the C. P. R. tracks, which run some distance in the rear of the house. She was clad only in her night dress and slippers. She was removed to the Royal Victoria Robertson, daughter of James M. Rob- Hospital in this city, but died without ertson, of the Thos, Robertson Com- recovering consciousness. She was 23 years of age and was engaged to be Saturday evening. The family are married in the near future to Charles

### CHIPMAN'S YOUNG MEN FORM CLUB

Great Enthusiasm Prevails at Organization of Lib

CHIPMAN, Sept. 26.-Great enthusiasm prevailed here last evening when the Young Men's Liberal Club of Chipman was held under the most favorable circumstances. The meeting for organization purposes was largely attended and great interest shown in the movement, the young men seeming to appreciate the fact that they now are going to have a voice in the affairs of the parish and county Speeches were delivered by F. J. G. Knowlton of St. John, Senator King, Dr. Hay, W B. Farris, W C. Hunter, E. E.Crandall, Geo. H. King and others. All of the speakers congratulated the club on the success of its success.

R. D. Richardson, who was the unanimous choice as president, received a great oration on taking the chair, and in a short but excellent address thanked the meeting for electing him to days ago. His eye cut is healing, his that place, and made a strong appeal color is better and his face less drawn for united and hard work among the He said: "I am feeling better. I can resulted in Isaac Baird and Thos. boys. The election of vice-presidents

> dred young men have signed the roll. the vicinity of Westfield and the smoke fighting the flames and endeavoring to With this club in active operation there is also thick. No fires are burn- stop the onward march of conflagra-Chipman may be counted upon to give ing at Spruce Lake or Prince of Wales, tion. They made little impression on Col. McLean the largest majority that although there is considerable smoke. the bleze, however, until Friday night, ion House has yet received.

the work will be continued. Miss Julia Brewster returned

Boston and vicinity. F. J. Newcombe and F. G. Moore visited the Sussex exhibition this week. The annual fair of the Elgin Agricultural Society is announced to be held on Wednesday, October 7th.

### NO MORE LIQUOR FOR SCOTT ACT COUNTIES t Woodstock on Saturday, by which cerned we will and are meeting with who have not sent their orders to two St. John liquor dealers were fined a loss, and the trade is swinging to Montreal have personally come to me

county, John O'Regan was last evenon the liquor trade in general in Scott 'Well," said he, "of course this pres-

counts. By going out of the business "But I repeat that the recople who

know much about it. The law, it appears to me, was made for lawyers, and Mr. Baxter, who is representing us, says there is a good case for appeal on technical grounds.

have taken a hand in this thing.

for shipping goods into a Scott Act Montreal. Former customers whose and when I still declined to ship to orders I have of late refused to fill their addresses they have bought for ing asked what effect this would have had no difficulty in securing all immediate delivery. My men have the liquor they needed from Montreal. placed the goeds on the sidewalk, the It appears that the Upper Canadian purchasers have taken the packages Basswood Ridge and Hanson Settle-'Well," said he, "of course this present case will be appealed. I don't case will be appealed. I don't feel that being at some distance they are in a sense beyond the reach of the county temperance workers.

"I say we will meet with a loss tem-"You may say that I, and I believe this business will eventually come back and has more effect on those who use all the other wholesale men in St. John to us in some form or other. In the it than is caused by higher priced have stopped shipping liquor into Scott Dast conditions have from time to brands. But the sellers say that they Act counties. But from my business time been imposed by which it seemed can get just as much for the cheap experience I have no hesitation in saywe must be losers, but I have always article as they can for more expensive, experience I have no hesitation in saying that this action on our part will found that in the long run and when a scizure is made their loss not stop the sale of liquor in those things evened up. This is because the is so much smaller. counties. We were not frightened by people who want liquor will get it "I believe that the example of Carlethe Carleton County cases, but had somehow. For instance, we are per- ton county will be followed by all the of the act, and I may say that the able increase as soon as the new law law. Only a few of the rabid ones tainly intended selling it. I have re-Act counties has been practically on a belief that the liquor was to be reand the difficulty of collecting such ac- shipping the goods.

"These various laws are in certain Scott Act counties the liquor purporarily, because I am certain that chased is of the very cheapest class,

taken our present stand as soon as we mitted to fill orders for druggists, for other Scott Act counties, but in my nderstood the provisions of the new manufacturing purposes, and for primind no charges can honestly be made has been turned topsy turvy by reason law. The charges recently made vate consumption. You will find that egainst St. John wholesalers, for I against us were on shipments sent be- the quantities ordered for "private con- think they are all rigidly observing the which hangs over the river between one we had a chance to secure copies sumption" will show a most remark- law. The temperance people may, Montreal and Quebec. The mail steambona fide temperance people of Carlegets into general operation. In fact, I
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County and I may say that the gets into general operation. In fact, I what has been done, knowing as they sent to St. John by parties v.ho asked to make it harder for the men in Scott to sail on Saturday morning, have not do that we have complied with the liquor for their own use, but who cer Act counties who desire to keep on selling, but as I said before, the peofused to fill such orders. Indeed, I ple who want liquor will get it some "For some time our trade with Scott have refused all orders when I had the way, in spite of all the laws, and I cash basis, owing to the risks involved sold, when filling such orders included the St. John men are losing now will

## TWO "L" TRAINS MEET; OVER TWENTY KILLED

BERLIN, Sept. 26.-Twenty persons The car, in falling, were killed and nineteen seriously in- was crowded and the occupants were jured as the result of a terrific col- killed or injured, without exception lision on the elevated railway in the Some of them were crushed to death centre of Berlin this afternoon. Nine others had their limbs torn off and of the injured are believed to be in a many were terribly cut by glass. Both opeless condition.

The trains travelling in the same di- outright. ection on different branches leading | A panic ensued among those in the to the main road came together at the partially wrecked cars on the elevated switch, one of the drivers mistaking structure and to add to the horror, sevthe signals. They were moving at a eral of the passengers alighted from high rate of speed at the time, and the the cars and stumbling on the rails, shock was a tremendous one. Two were electrocuted. Sixteen of the dead cars of one of the trains were derailed who have been identified, were all reand one of these broke through the sidents of Berlin. Four of the dead are barriers and fell 36 feet to the street unknown, but papers found on their below. The second car was saved from bodies show that they were Germans similar fate in consequence of the The driver of the second train has been

the driver and his assistant were killed

placed under arrest.

## BRITISH SHIP SINKS; TWENTY OF HER CREW ARE DROWNED

LAUNCETON, Tasmania, Sept. 27.-The British ship Loch Finlas, from Port | the ship sank before the eyes of the on-Pirie, South Australia for Callao, was lockers. To attempt to rescue from the wiecked off Foster Island at daylight shore was impossible, on account of this morning and twenty of the the heavy seas, but a steamer in the crew of twenty-four were drowned. The distance had sighted the wreck and other four of the crew were picked up | made all speed before the ship had gone by a passing steamer. Foster Island lies a short distance off They were clinging to an up-turned the northeast coast of Tasmania. Early | boat. They report that the second mate this morning the residents of the island observed a large ship in distress. A storm and jumped overboard. strong gale, accompanied by a high sea, was blowing and the vessel soon struck | burden and was commanded by Captain

the reef. The crew could be seen try- Dean.

ing to lower the boats, when suddenly down. Only four men were found became insane during the height of the The Loch Finlas was of 2,068 tons

# HEAVY RAIN GAN ALONE SAVE COUNTRY'S TIMBER

Unless a heavy rain falls immediate- in the Adirondacks are now reported y great damage will be done by the beyond control of hundreds of men forest fires in different parts of the fighting them. Long Lake West, a vilcountry. A telephone nessage from lage of about 100 inhabitants, is re-Oak Bay, Charlotte County, states ported burned and communication cut club is to be congratulated on its past few days. The fire is on the ALARMING CONDITIONS Every indication points to the club's which threaten to do more damage, if dent of Black River who was in town

first. My leg does not hurt me nearly success in having such excellent of- Broad Road, near Oak Bay. Several men are daily fighting the flames, I had some letters from him, written before my accident, and he said, jokingly, that from being considered the
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and with the fog makes the air most
vicinity. Since Tuesday farmers and
the woods

ST. STEPHEN, N.B., Sept. 27.—What wind has prevailed here today has near Rogersville and Blackville, an imbeen from the east and there is to- mense amount of damae being done. As

drought being broken and the forest destroyed, but many are threatened While these have been held fairly well in check for a few days that only means that they have been burning a huge pall of smoke which hangs over HOPEWELL HILL, Sept. 25.—The over any wood left standing in their the whole Miramichi, day and night, plaster quarry at Chemical Road own-mad career over the territory once causing the sun to appear as a red ball ed by Charles King of Boston, which covered. In their first onslaught aidhas been shut down since last March. ed by a high wind the flames seemed lurid, murky look. There is little or no is to be reopened at once, under the to leap over large patches, leaving water in the districts to fight the fires. direction of C. D. Shaw. The owner them comparatively uninjured, but The brooks that are generally a foot wishes a schooner cargo got out at when the wind had died down or was deep at this season of the year are now. once, and will begin work as soon as blowing more moderately from another bone dry and farmers are suffering. discovered to be missing from the a quarrying chrew and teams can be quarter it consumed everything left secured. The resumption of operations standing in its first mad onslaught. at this quarry will be a considerable The ground itself has been on fire sevhelp to the community, and it is hoped eral feet deep and green foliage and will even be more serious if the fires trees that the first attack did not emon brace has since fallen a victim to the ply is at a low ebb and artesian wells Wednesday from a month's visit to devouring element that attacked the are being resorted to at pumping staroots and toppled over forest monarchs that to outward appearance were low for pumping. Reports state marked for salvation. Between the though these cannot be verified by your meadows and Dumbarton fifteen hunleft desolate for years to come. On it,

> cord and boxwood, both cut and stand-A Thousand Acres

The fire between Board Road and Waweig has covered an area of one housand acres and has consumed nostly box and cord wood. Several arm houses have at times been endangered and have only been saved by swamping wide swaths and setting fire to fight fire. Wesley Berry, W. McCarlie and Joseph Clarke have been heavy losers in this fire.

ment roads, and has at many times hreatened the destruction of our beautiful cemetery. The land belonging to respects detrimental to the people. In Libby, the Hall and Donnelly estates, and others, has been denuded of growth of cord and box wood that meant a good income for many years to those who are now the unfortunate wners. Many men have been engaged in the fight against the flames and their labors will not be lessened until

there comes a heavy rain. Turned Topsy Turvy

yet got away, while the Lake Manitoba and the Hesperian, which have for week been trying to get up from Quebec, are still somewhere in the of 200 feet, the rim usually being river. The Lake Manitoba is now three times that depth in diameter. A eighteen days out from Liverpool, sand pit thus made may be entirely obcome back to them in some form or which in itself is a record. literated in a few hours and another UTICA, N. Y., Sept. 27.—Forest fires excavated within a short distance of it-

The smoke here still remains, and when danger was averted. The flames with the fog is much annoying to ves- had burned over a large section, however, and are liable to break out again unless rain comes. The dry spell has been exceptionally long and there is great danger of a general conflagration. Last night a big forest fire broke out night some hope of the long-prevailing yet no farm houses seem to have been Forests below this town are still burning and flare up alarmingly now and then. These and other fires have made

serious inconvenience from lack of water for their cattle. Their position continue to spread. The Chatham suption as the water in the dam is too correspondent tonight, that the town's dred acres have been burned over and stand pipe cannot be kept more than half full, so low is the supply. A strong was valuable standing timber and east wind set in about five o'clock this much pulpwood cut and peeled for the afternoon and hopes are entertained paper mill at Woodland, as well as that this means rain within twenty-

four hours. LOSSES AGGREGATE MILLIONS. PITTSBURG, Pa., Sept. 27.-With losses aggregating several million dollars from forest fires and heavy damage to crops and live stock; the reported loss of a number of lives, due-to fighting timber conflagrations; the enforced idleness of thousands of workmen, owing to the suspension of manufacturing establishments because of lack of water; the health authorities anticipating a serious epidemic of contagious disease and many small streams dried up and practically oblite crated, the drought of 1908 which has neld western Pennsylvania, eastern Ohio and western West Virginia in Ita grasp for more than two months, remains unbroken; each day gradually increasing the seriousness of the unprecedented situation. Aside from the property loss, probably the most serious phase of the situation is th threatened disease epidemic. A majority of the population of the afflicted istricts are row suffering from throaffections caused by the great accumalation of dust and the heavy clouds smoke. It is feared that when rain loes come it will wash great amounts of filth into the already stagnant; streams, with the result that disease especially typhoid fever, will become

Next in importance comes the enforced suspension of numerous indus following the recent depression.

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