

The Evening Star

PAGES NINE TO SIXTEEN

ST. JOHN, N. B., THURSDAY, JULY 7, 1921

SIXTEEN PAGES

STILL BLAZING

NEAR THE CITY

Rain Needed to Put Out the
Brush Fires.One Fire is Quite Near West-
field—Frederickton Says No
Serious Ones in Province—
Upper Canada Reports.

Although the absence of any strong
wind this morning caused some res-
pite to the spreading of forest fires
in the vicinity of the city, it was re-
ported from the outlying districts that
the brush was still blazing and if rain
did not come soon, serious conflagra-
tions might result.

Disquieting reports have reached the
city regarding the forest fires back of
Westfield. A party of men numbering
about twenty-five fought the fire yester-
day afternoon and continued their
efforts all through the night but were
not able to make little impression on
the flames. At present the fire is
about eight miles from the city and
about two miles back of Westfield.
The fire was started by a lightning
strike and unless stopped would
soon reach the slash lumber land lying
near the village. Property owners in
that vicinity are undergoing a period of
considerable anxiety. A heavy pall of
smoke is hanging over the surrounding
country and it was reported last even-
ing that burning embers had reached the
roof of one house at Hilldale. On
Tuesday evening the smoke was so
thick that many of the cottagers re-
treated indoors and closed doors and
windows. Every effort is being made to
combat the oncoming flames and on
every side are heard expressions of
wishes for a good heavy rain which
would accomplish more than an army
of fire-fighters.

Eight Farms Burned Over.

Ottawa, July 7.—The houses, barns
and outbuildings of eight farms lying
on the path of bush fires raging around
Maniwaki have been razed. The fire
has already reached the outskirts of
Monterey, a hamlet of 1,000 people, fifteen
miles northwest of Maniwaki. Fortunately
there has been no loss of life. The
fire through the hardships endured by
the farmers and their families are
many. The stock too has thus far been
saved.

Should the fires not abate within the
next 24 hours the village is expected
to be doomed. Practically all the male
population is at work fighting the
flames.

Frederickton Report.

Frederickton, N. B., July 7.—The forest
fire situation in New Brunswick remains
the same today, a number of small fires
in the central part of the province caus-
ing smoky conditions which hamper the
work of the look-outs. No very serious
fires have yet been reported in the prov-
ince.

The largest fire which has occurred
was at Grey Rapids, near Marysville, on
the C. N. R., where latest reports show
as having burned over an area of from
600 to 700 acres. This fire has been re-
ported out, although a small crew of men
are yet being kept on the scene.

A fire at Blackville yesterday covered
twenty-five acres before it was properly
under control.

A fire which was reported to be of
large proportions at Rogersville yester-
day on investigation proved to be only
small and under control by the local fire
warden.

A small fire has been reported near
Pangburn on the C. N. R., beyond Chip-
man.

So far as reported up to this morning
the counties of Restigouche, Gloucester
and Charlotte were free from fires.

Along the Restigouche Valley and
elsewhere in the northern portion of the
province the smoke is so dense today
that it actually makes people's eyes
smart, but the smoke is said to come
from fires in Quebec.

In the central portion of the province
and on the lower Miramichi there are
small fires, but it was officially declared
that so far none of the best eggs have
been made up to this morning. Alarm-
ing reports of conditions in northern
Quebec and Kent counties were said by
forest officials to lack confirmation.

One of the most dangerous fires is at
McLeod Brook, in the Salmon River dis-
trict of Queens county, but it was said
this afternoon that there is an ample
crew of fire fighters on hand to handle
the situation.

In Ontario.

Toronto, July 7.—There is no let up
in temperatures, though in this city a
breath of the lake makes conditions
more tolerable. Continued excess of
humidity caused another bad night, and
the parks were again filled with sleep-
ers.

This humidity has had a remarkable
effect in the neighboring country, for in-
stead of everything being burned up,
as might be expected after a long parch-
ing spell, verdure is green and garden
growth unchecked.

In the Clarkson and Oakville districts
the berry crop is good and cherry orch-
ards promise a big yield. Reports from
the Niagara peninsula say that the cherry
crop is a ninety per cent. failure.

LAYS BIG EGG.

North Vancouver, July 7.—British Col-
umbia yields the palm of the egg ques-
tion to no one. A prize hen came for-
ward with one of the best eggs that ever
graced an eggbox. The egg measured
eight inches in length and seven inches
in circumference, and was laid by a one-
year-old white Wyandotte.

HUMAN OMELETTE.

Paris, July 7.—A tradesman of Rennes
conveyed in his motor car 3,000 eggs and
two messengers. Owing to the bursting of
a tire the car overturned, throwing the
whole load into the road. There was
the greatest difficulty in extricating the
party from the enormous omelette in
which they were smothered.

NEW OFFER BY

MEN TO THE N.B.

POWER COMPANY

Four Hour Session Today—
The Mayor and Mr. Baxter
There—Reported Terms of
the New Proposal.

After a four and one-half hour ses-
sion which started at 10 o'clock this
morning and which was attended by
Mayor Schofield and Dr. J. B. M. Baxter
K. C., the city solicitor, the members of
the street railwaymen's union decided
to authorize the mayor and Mr. Baxter
to submit to the New Brunswick
Power Co., a wage proposition on which
the members would return to work.

The last offer of the company was 47
cents, while Magnus Sinclair, interna-
tional officer, during the hearing of the
case before a board of arbitration be-
fore the split occurred offered to nego-
tiate on the basis of fifty cents. The
operation of the one man car will not
be resisted, it was said, but it is under-
stood that the men still demand re-
cognition of the union.

Parade Cancelled.

It was decided at the meeting that
while negotiations are in progress no
demonstrations will be held and tonight's
parade was therefore cancelled.

Speaking to the men, Dr. Baxter said
that he would endeavor to have as many
influential business men of the city as
possible impress upon the directors of
the company the necessity of having the
matter straightened away as soon as
possible.

Manager's Statement.

Percy W. Thomson, general manager
of the New Brunswick Power Co., said
today that he expected to have a small
crew working this afternoon laying rails
in Douglas avenue. He proposed or-
dering the street closed to traffic, but
also, but would not take on large crews
until after Friday—the day set for for-
mer employees to accept his offer for re-
employment made yesterday. He said
he had thirty-five applications for em-
ployment today. Otherwise, he said,
there was no change in the situation.

Asked regarding the extension of the
Mr. Thomson said that H. C. Finley,
manager of the commercial department,
would make an inspection of the area
with E. S. Carter.

MONTREAL STOCK EXCHANGE.

Montreal, July 7.—Trading on the
local stock exchange during the first
half hour this morning was dull.
Abithi rose a point overnight to 75.
Breasted weakened a quarter to 47.
Brompton strengthened an eighth to 22.
Laurentide remained unchanged at 75.
Brewster rose three-quarters to 83.
Other leaders were quiet.

Notices of Births, Marriages
and Deaths, 50 cents.

BIRTHS

PRESTON—At the Evangeline Mat-
ernity Hospital, on July 6, 1921, to Mr.
and Mrs. C. Preston, a daughter.
TILLEY—Congratulations are being
extended to Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Tilley,
61 Lancaster avenue, on the arrival of
a daughter, July 6.
DUNLOP—On July 6, 1921, to Mr.
and Mrs. G. B. Dunlop, a son.

MARRIAGES

MARTIN-KEITH—Robert. Duncan
Martin Keith and Mary Keith were
united in marriage by Rev. F. H. Bone,
June 30.
MCCULLY-MILL—At St. John West,
July 6, 1921, by the Rev. J. H. Jenner,
Seymour F. McCully of Maniwaki, Kings
Co., N. B., to Miss Ada P. Mill of
Clarendon, P. E. I.

DEATHS

O'BRIEN—At his parents' residence,
151 Rockland road, July 7, 1921, John J.,
aged five weeks, only child of James H.
and Elizabeth O'Brien.
Burial tomorrow morning.
SKINNER—At his late residence,
229 King street East, on July 7, Fred-
erick S. Skinner.
Funeral on Friday at 2:30 from his
late residence.

KEITH—At his residence, Lower
Norton, on July 7, 1921, Charles Henry
Keith, in the fifty-ninth year of his
age, leaving, besides his wife, one son
and one daughter, two brothers and
four sisters to mourn.
Funeral service Saturday, three p. m.,
Standard time.
HALL—On the 6th inst., at the Gen-
eral Public Hospital, William Hall, aged
sixty-seven years, formerly of Lan-
cashire, England.
Funeral from Chamberlain's undertak-
ing rooms, 145 King St. East, on Sat-
urday, 8th inst., at 3 p. m. Friends invited
to attend.

FRASER—At the General Public Hos-
pital, July 6, 1921, John D. Fraser,
leaving a loving wife, four sons, three
daughters and three brothers to mourn.
Funeral Friday morning at 9 o'clock
from his late residence, 19 Lombard
street to Holy Trinity Church for Re-
quiem High Mass. Friends invited.
BLAKENEY—At the residence of
her daughter, Mrs. G. F. Cuthbertson,
Glen Falls, St. John, N. B., on July 6,
1921, Mary A. Blakeney, widow of Thos.
C. Blakeney of Albert Co., N. B., aged
76 years, leaving five sons and two
daughters to mourn.
Interment will take place at Moncton,
N. B. Notice of funeral later.

KIDDIES AND

FINE PICTURE

GRIP

The Imperial Has Splendid
Performance—Something
About the Little St. John
Players.

With a motion picture story of more
than ordinary merit and with contin-
uation of the performance of "Jack
and the Beanstalk" by our own clever kid-
dies, Imperial Theatre patrons were
given a summer's night treat last even-
ing in which they fairly revelled. The
children had done more than well in
the two previous productions but Jack
and the Beanstalk brings them up to
the plans of the professional. It has
been said of them that they rival the
Poland Company, which set a standard
of child performance here some years
ago, and indeed, save that the Poland
gave a complete presentation of opera,
our own little ones do not suffer in the
comparison.

On all sides again were heard com-
ments on their graceful dancing, tun-
ing and singing. The children were
conscious in their parts, and the ex-
cellent acting of the principals. And to
this were added words of approbation
for Mrs. Rosalie's skill in bringing
them to such a high standard. It will
be of interest to read the names of
those in the leading parts. They are:
Jack Mary Bell
The Princess Evelyn McCullough
Giant's Chief Florence Barry
Giant's Wife Marion McDonald
Dame Thirity Bertha Hennessey
Demon Chief Gladys McCuskey
Queen of Fairies Thelma Snow
Sprigs of Heather Violet and Baby McAlister

Giant Violet and Baby McAlister
Each gave a really remarkable per-
formance. The lines were well spoken,
the acting good and singing and dan-
cing specialties very taking. In the
choruses it was remarked how well
trained the little ones were and what
grace they danced. Time and
again the house rang with applause
and time had permitted there would
have been encore after encore. It was
another revelation of the talent that
is the four boys in the leading parts.
The picture feature was superb. One
reads much about preponderance of
American films in Canadian theatres,
but the British production of high
grade, a superbly acted drama of
much emotional appeal, "The Road to
Glory," a story in which a glorious boy,
typical of the many type of these
quintessential qualities that compel
concentration because of the interest in
sustaining power and the high charac-
ter of the acting. One felt at its conclusion,
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in highly artistic manner and the set-
tings were delightful bits in the old
land. It is a feature that will delight all
who see it, and with the children's per-
formance, makes an entertainment of much
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LATE SHIPPING

PORT OF ST. JOHN.

Arrived July 7.
Coastwise—Gas schooner, 28, Natchalie, 28,
D'On, from Yarmouth, N.S.
Cleared July 7.
Coastwise—Stmr Empress, 612, Mac-
donald, for Digby, N.S.; gas schooner, 28,
Natchalie, 28, D'On for Salmon River, N.S.

MARINE NOTES.

The R. M. S. P. Chaleur is expected to
shift about 6 o'clock this evening
from the sugar refinery wharf, where
she has been discharging, to the wharf
near the Pettibone wharf. William
Thomson & Co. are the local agents.

The Furmen Steamer Company has
today from Halifax for Liverpool
via St. John, N.B. Furmen Wilby
& Co. are the local agents.
The steamer Manchester, Thorne & Co.
are the local agents.
The steamer Canadian Trader is due
in port from Liverpool.

MADE A THOUSAND DOLLARS?
Maritime Merchant—We heard of a
man the other day who said he had
made a thousand dollars at the first of
this year—made it by cancelling all his
advertising contracts for the current
year. He said that business was so
quiet he felt he ought to save everything
he could so he stopped advertising and
he said himself he was "in" a thousand
dollars. But was he?

We heard of another man and he was
mentioned above. He had heard that
he had sold more of his product for the
first five months of this year than he
had sold during the same period last
year.

We couldn't help wondering when
we heard this whether the decision of
the first man to stop his advertising had
been in part responsible for the second
man's success. It really would look
as though if the second had sold more
last year, it was only to be expected
that his competitor had sold less. And
if so, did the first man really save
his thousand dollars? What do you
think?

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LOCAL NEWS

HAMPTON BAND CONCERT
The Hampton Cornet Band will give
concert this evening on Riverview
lawn, Hampton village.

WILLIAM HALL.
The death of William Hall occurred
yesterday in the General Public Hospital
at the age of 67 years. He formerly re-
sided in Lancashire, England. The fun-
eral will be held on Saturday afternoon
at 3 o'clock from 145 King street east.

SAYS FORD TEAM WON.
A member of the Ford Motor team
informed the Times today that the team
between their nine and one from the
Dominion Express, on the East End
diamond last evening, was not as the as
reported. He said the score was 14 to
13 in their favor.

AT THE HOSPITAL.
Some improvement was reported in
the condition of C. H. Peters at the
hospital today.

Frank Griffith was reported to be
about the same.
Edward Babinneau was said to be pro-
gressing favorably. It is not thought
that he will be discharged.

DEATH OF F. S. SKINNER.

Early this morning the death of Fred-
erick S. Skinner occurred at his late
residence, 223 King street east. Mr.
Skinner who was seventy-four years of
age had retired from business some
years ago. He was for some time asso-
ciated with his brother, A. O. Skinner
in business in King street. He is sur-
vived by his brother and one sister,
Miss Belle Skinner. The funeral will be
held tomorrow afternoon from his late
residence. A gentleman of kindly man-
ner, he will be mourned by many friends.

PORTLAND METHODIST W. M. S.

A delightful meeting of the Women's
Princesses of the Portland Metho-
dist church was held yesterday after-
noon and evening at the summer resi-
dence of the ladies. The ladies
Lingley, Riversdale. Between thirty and
forty members were present, and the ses-
sion proved most profitable. The ladies
expressed pleasure and a hope that an
other meeting would be held in the same
place before the end of the summer.

Assisting the hostess in the serving
of dinner and luncheon were: Miss Lin-
gley, Miss Wills Hunter, Mrs. G. Miller,
Miss Muriel Lortie, Miss Helen Mc-
Mullin and Miss Margaret Lingley.

BRITAIN AND CANADA

The secretary of the board of trade
learned from Colonel Baylock who was
in St. John yesterday interviewing the
provincial government in connection with
the Canadian Chamber of Commerce of
Great Britain, that he had had a very
encouraging conference with Premier
Forster and the members of his cabinet.
The British minister was very satisfied
with the results of his visit to St. John
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BURIED TODAY.

The funeral of Patrick Deascol who
held this morning from his late resi-
dence, 10 Somerset street, to Holy Trin-
ity church for high mass of requiem by
Rev. Father McDonald. Interment was
in the old Catholic cemetery.

The funeral of Mrs. Catherine Smith,
who died in Frederickton, was held this
afternoon from St. Luke's church to
Femhill. Rev. R. P. McKim conducted
the service.

The funeral of Mrs. Elizabeth Sweeney
was held this morning from her late
residence, 82 Forest street, to the Cath-
edral for high mass of requiem by
Rev. R. P. McDonald. Interment was in
the new Catholic cemetery.

PERSONALS

Rev. Westra Stewart, formerly of St.
John, and his wife, who were in the
city yesterday, having come over
from Smith's Cove, (N. S.), where he
is spending the summer with his family.
Rev. Stewart was warmly greeted
by old friends.

Mrs. Geo. D. McCuskey, accompanied
by her mother, Mrs. Moore, niece and
baby "Patricia," left on Tuesday on the
Boston train for a three weeks trip
through upper Canada and the United
States.

Moncton Times—Mr. and Mrs. R. A.
Sinclair, R. M. Sinclair and Miss G.
Parlee, of St. John, arrived in the city
yesterday. Miss Julie Cripps, of St. John,
is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. M. S.
Dandaneau. Mrs. J. Morton Carline of
Washington, is spending the summer
with her brother, Nelson Morton.

Mrs. Daniel Mackin continues to pro-
gress satisfactorily after an operation at
the St. John Infirmary.
Frank Rhodes of New York city is
visiting friends here.
Dr. Herbert Wood of Honolulu, who
has been the guest of his cousin, the
Misses Fullerton, West St. John, left
last night for New York.

Rev. D. H. Loweth, a former curate
of Trinity church, who has been spend-
ing part of his vacation in the city,
the guest of C. Regan, 802 Germain street,
left this morning for Hillsboro, Albert
county.
Mrs. F. M. Stevens of Montreal ar-
rived in the city today on a visit to her
father, Dr. H. S. Bridges.
Mr. and Mrs. P. M. O'Neill arrived in
the city today from Montreal.

KILL 1,050,000 CALVES.

London, July 7.—Calves slaughtered in
Great Britain from June, 1920, to April,
1921, numbered 1,050,000, as compared
with 1,280,000 for the period from June,
1919, to April, 1920.

GENERAL SMUTS

SEES THE KING

RE IRELAND

London, July 7.—General Smuts was
received in audience this morning by
King George, the latter having shown
a keen desire to be informed of every
move in the direction of peace in Ire-
land. General Smuts gave the king the
impressions he gathered while in Dub-
lin, the audience lasting half an hour.

General Smuts has been invited to
attend Friday's meeting in Dublin be-
cause of his long association with the
Unionists, but thus far has not defini-
tely answered yes or no, merely observ-
ing today that recent utterances and
actions of the Sinn Feiners were consid-
ered to indicate a recession from their
demand for an independent Ireland, and
to imply a willingness to accept as a
basis a "united Ireland," its
legislative and governing machinery to
incorporate under a different name the
Ulster parliament, which would have
the approximate status of a provincial
assembly. A similar body, under such
an arrangement, would be created in
the south, with some form of "all Ire-
land" assembly.

IN WALL STREET.

New York July 7.—(10:30)—Stocks
forfeited part of yesterday's substantial
gains in the early stages of today's
trading. Profit-taking was observed in
most of the speculative favorites, not-
ably the foreign oils. Mexican Petrol-
eum soon declined and the active fore-
ign regulars were made by Ameri-
can Sugar, Atlantic Gulf, Studebaker,
Baldwin, Bethlehem, Crucible and
United States Steels. Ralls retained
much of their firmness, but gains were
confined to inactive specialties. These
included Chicago Pneumatic Tool,
Remington Typewriter, Wilson Com-
pany and California Packing.

N. Y. Noon Report.
Additional realizing sales and the op-
position of the shorts created much ir-
regularity during the active forenoon.
Mexican Petroleum extended its decline
to 3 1/2 points and related shares record-
ed further losses before supporting or-
ders caused partial recoveries. Indepen-
dent steels, the leading equipments, rub-
ber and gums lost 1 to 1 1/2 points.
Studebaker led a rally before noon, ris-
ing three points, and other motor
regulars followed. The active forenoon
moderate gains by Atchafalca, New York
Central, Reading and Southern Railway.
The market closed with a very slight
strength. Call money opened at 5 1/2 per
cent, but exchange on London was rec-
tationary.

Dr. E. A. Smith, M. P. P., Chairman
of the New Brunswick Power Com-
mission, left this afternoon for Shediak.
He said that he visited Musquash yester-
day and was pleased to see that the
hydro electric power work was coming
along with leaps and bounds. He said
there are about 400 men employed there
at the present time. If they are able
to secure the necessary machinery in due
time from the Canadian Electric Com-
pany, he said, they should be ready to
start operations by the end of the year.

STREET WORK.
There were 94 names—a record num-
ber—on the payroll of the city public
works department this morning, and at
least 800 more names are on the wait-
ing list, so Commissioner Frink said to-
day. The paving work in Lansdowne
avenue is practically finished. The
waste material from Douglas avenue is
being dumped in the North End play-
grounds and is being used for leveling
that area.

WOMAN WHIPS LION.
Turin, Italy, July 7.—Six lions used in
filming a picture, escaped when a cage
was overturned. Five of the beasts were
captured. The sixth was traced to a
peasant woman's home, where she was
whipping the lion with an umbrella and
cursing the "yellow dog" which had
killed a pig.

DOCTORS' FOUR-HOUR STRIKE

Vienna, July 7.—All Austrian doctors,
both private practitioners and hospital
physicians, declared a four-hour demon-
stration strike, when, except for critical
cases, no patients were attended. Meet-
ings were held to protest against the leg-
islation which the doctors regard as
injurious to their interests.

Exchange Today

New York, July 7.—Sterling exchange
steady. Demand 10 1/4. Canadian
dollars 11:15-16 to 12 per
cent. discount.

What "Carbonating"

Does to Ice Cream

ICE CREAM manufactured under the Heathmade process of "car-
bonating" has two great advantages over ordinary ice cream. It
is infinitely purer, and it is much more delicious.

If you examine ice cream under a microscope you will find that it is
full of tiny bubbles of air. Ordinarily this is just the air we breathe,
never quite pure. We freeze our ice cream in a sterile atmosphere
100 times purer than air.

Purity Ice Cream

When you buy our ice cream you buy ice cream that is 100 per cent.
safe. It is made safe by using only the finest ingredients, richest
cream, purest syrups, fruit juices, and freezing it in a pure, sterile,
germ-free atmosphere. This is a costly process but we believe that
you will appreciate our unceasing efforts to give you a better ice
cream.

Best and Purest

Our ice cream is not only the purest, but it is the best. Try mixing
ice cream and syrups with plain water. You'll find it flat, almost un-
pleasant. But substitute carbonated water and you'll enjoy a mixture
full of life and sparkle. The flavor will be enhanced by carbonated
water. So does carbonating enhance the richness and flavor of ice
cream. If your dealer can't provide our CARBONATED ICE
CREAM send us his name and address. But accept no other. Tell
the children where to go for ice cream.

The children will like it best
and it is best for them

Purity Ice Cream Co., Ltd.

92-98 Stanley St., St. John, N. B.
Main 4234

GOVERNMENT

HEARS MATTERS

OF IMPORTANCE

Hydro and Oil Questions Pre-
sented at a Meeting This
Morning.

The New Brunswick government re-
sumed their meeting in the government
rooms this morning with Premier Forster
in the chair. Several delegations were
heard. The N. B. Hydro Electric Com-
mission appeared before the government
and there was considerable discussion
over the North Shore situation and the
proposed building of a transmission line
from the Nepisiquit to Newcastle and
Chatham. It was eventually decided to
start work on this line next week.

The board of liquor vendors also ap-
peared before the government and an-
nounced that they would start business
immediately.
W. G. Fugley, Ronald A. McAvity
and a California oil expert had an audi-
ence also. Nothing was given out on
their requests, but it is understood that
this delegation presented a proposition
with relation to the Albert shale fields.
The government will continue in ses-
sion this afternoon.

HYDRO WORK

GOES ON WELL

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