

SHIP WRECKED AT YARMOUTH

Dashed to Pieces On Rocks

The Freia Torn From Moorings But Crew Land Safely

The Steamer Gerald Turnbull with Twenty Wreckers Aboard in Great Danger of Destruction—Tugs Unable to Go to the Scene.

Yarmouth, N. S., June 2.—At 1.30, this morning one of the most spectacular and disastrous fires that has occurred in Amherst for some time broke out in an unoccupied building formerly owned by the Maritime Coal, Railway & Power Company on Electric street. This building was destroyed and the electric light station a total wreck.

The fire spread to the large Glen boarding-house, known as the Holmes property. This, however, was got under control without much damage. Other buildings on the other side of Church and Electric streets also caught fire.

Another fire broke out on the roof of the Victor bakery on Hatford street, a long distance from the fire, caused by sparks.

At one time it looked as if the whole business section between Hatford and Church streets of the town was in danger but the almost miraculous efforts of the firemen and the splendid supply of water kept it confined to this section.

The loss will be over \$20,000.

A three apartment building owned by C. C. Black is now on fire and at present writing seems to be doomed. Only a small amount of insurance is carried.

The city is clothed in darkness and the numerous industries of Amherst will be completely crippled for the day unless a shift is speedily made into the power house from the main plant at Chignecto.

GOVERNMENT NOW IN A HURRY TO PRODUCE

Will Abandon Much Legislation

The Parcels Post Bill to Be Shelved—Postmaster General Awards Twenty-Year Contract for Stamp-Vending Machines in Streets of Cities—Election Likely Late This Year.

Ottawa, May 30.—The government is hastening preparation by jettisoning a considerable part of its legislative programme. The parcels post bill, which was announced with a flourish of trumpets some time ago, is dropped. Hon. Mr. Pelletier last evening said that if the opposition would assure him that the bill would be passed, he would not object to its being shelved. In the event, however, the bill will not be passed and will therefore be dropped.

The Postmaster General's contract for stamp-vending machines in streets of cities is also being abandoned. It is expected that the bill will be passed in the latter part of the session.

A similar fate has met the postmaster-general's bill to empower the department to fix the rate at which street railway companies shall be obliged to carry letter-carriers.

The government will not go on this session with its resolution which has been standing on the order paper since the opening of the session. The appointment of additional senators from the west. In reply to Sir Wilfrid Laurier, Premier Borden told the house that he would have an announcement to make later regarding this. It will, however, be merely an announcement of some coming policy in regard to senate reform. It is believed that under the legislation passed last session the boundaries of Manitoba and under the legislation which created the provinces of Alberta and Saskatchewan, the government can appoint additional senators for the prairie provinces.

The sudden revelation that Postmaster-General Pelletier had signed a 20-year contract with the Dominion of Canada Stamp Vending Machine Co., Ltd., only a few days ago for stamp vending machines to be placed on the streets and to carry display advertising caused a furor in the house of commons just before the 9 o'clock recess this evening.

5,000 PRESBYTERIAN DELEGATES ATTEND TORONTO MEETINGS

Rev. Dr. McQueen, Moderator of Assembly, Lauds the Church for the Work It is Doing—Declares It is Leading the Intellectual Life of the Dominion—Rousing Address of a Layman for More Self-sacrifice.

Toronto, June 1.—Fully 5,000 delegates are in the city attending the Presbyterian pres-byterial conference. The opening meeting in Cook's church, and both the morning and evening sessions, were attended by large audiences and were marked with a remarkable intensity of interest. Rev. Dr. R. P. Mackay presided at all the meetings.

The moderator of the general assembly, Rev. Dr. McQueen, of Edmonton, in his address at the opening meeting, his own words, the church is the intellectual life of the Dominion; there is no other institution from the Pacific to the Atlantic where you will find a single Presbyterian church. He said: "The value of the character is to be determined not so much by the number of Presbyterians that we find in the land, as by the quality of their lives. The amount of intellect in the land, is determined by the number of the members of the church."

GIVES \$85,000 TO ACADIA COLLEGE

MARKED IN HALFAX FIRE

Senator Curry's Gift Unconditional

Total Benefactions to Same Institution Now \$150,000

Offers an Additional \$40,000 if University Raises a Like Amount—Is in Memory of Son Who Died While a Student at Wolfville.

Montreal, June 1.—Hon. N. Curry, of this city, has just given \$85,000 unconditionally to Acadia University of Wolfville, Nova Scotia, and an additional sum bringing the amount up to \$125,000 on the condition that the institution raise a like amount for the department of applied science.

Senator Curry has given in all of \$150,000, which is the largest individual donation yet received by an institution of learning in the province of Nova Scotia.

The first gift to Acadia made by Senator Curry was \$25,000 for the department of applied science at the faculty of applied science at this institution, and a chair in the same faculty.

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BETTER USE FOR \$35,000,000 THAN NAVY BUILDING

Rev. J. L. Dawson Says Money Should Not Go to England Unless Used for Disarmament

Ottawa, May 31.—The Rev. J. L. Dawson, of the Baptist church, said today that the money proposed to be used for the building of the fleet should be used for the disarmament of the world.

"Our Lord was clearly opposed to the policy of both great political parties in Canada in regard to the navy," he said. "The great aim of the Christian should be to make Him His representative in their hearts of Roman domination. They tried to crown Him with that end in view. He withdrew Himself and refused to be crowned. He would have thrust upon Him. He could not endure the thought of being associated with armed force and the blood of His followers.—Rev. J. L. DAWSON."

The pastor of Centenary also referred Sunday night to a brief letter which appeared in the last issue of the Christian Guardian advocating the contribution by Canada of \$85,000,000 to the imperial chequer on the condition that the British government should use the money for the promotion of general disarmament by the European nations and expressed his belief that this was a Christian proposition and had been made under the inspiration of Jesus Christ Himself.

DR. FRIEDMANN STANDS BY HIS TREATMENT

Not Worried by Adverse Action of New York Health Board—Has No Remedy for Death, He Says.

Providence, May 30.—"The truth will prevail always," said Dr. Friedrich Friedmann yesterday afternoon in discussing the criticism of his treatment by New York authorities and the introduction in the board of health of that city today of a resolution barring the Institute in that city from using live bacilli in the treatment of patients.

"Up to this moment," said Dr. Friedmann, "the Friedmann vaccine has been used by the best specialists of the new born children of not only 800,000 tubercular patients of all ages and suffering from all forms of tuberculosis, and in not one single case has any harm come to a person so treated. Of course, the Friedmann remedy is only a remedy against tuberculosis and not a remedy against death."

Dr. Friedmann went on to state that the attention of the doctors present to the fact that in the vaccine used to prevent smallpox a harmless living material is used in his vaccine. He told the doctors, too, that specialists and scientific men know that a harmless living material is needed for the best results and cure.

"He was asked today if he had any comment to make on the fact that some of the patients whom he had treated had died."

"Ah, I have already said," replied he, "that I have no remedy against death."

"Dr. Friedmann also gave out for publication today the dispatch which Professor Schilling, of Berlin, sent to Dr. Rambaud, head of the Friedmann Institute in New York. This was sent to Dr. Rambaud before he accepted the position at the head of the new institute. The cablegram was as follows:

"After three months' very careful work I have come to the conclusion that the serum is without a doubt a specific for tubercular results being followed up in Germany and here have shown," further explained the German, "that this treatment will cause no complications and will not lead to the death. If I have treated a man who has one foot so far into the grave that he has not strength enough to pull it out I can't save him always."

Dr. Friedmann spent most of today at his institute on Reservoir avenue where he treated a number of cases, including many St. Joseph's Hospital patients who had been treated before.

When asked if he would return to Germany, Dr. Friedmann said he did not know when he would go back. He said he was going to remain until his mission was accomplished.

"Swiss garden is a profitable vegetable for the gardener, because when very young it makes an excellent salad, with French dressing, and when older it makes a very pretty rug with a strong resemblance to moss."

People who do their own butchering will find that the fawn-colored skin of a calf, properly tanned, will make a very pretty rug with a strong resemblance to moss.

BRITISH OFFICER DROPPED DEAD IN HALIFAX CHURCH

Col. Chas. Williamson Stricken by Heart Disease in All-Saints Cathedral.

Halifax, N. S., June 1.—Colonel Charles Williamson, aged 48, retired British army officer, dropped dead during the service in All-Saints Cathedral this evening. Twelve years ago he was the commander of the Royal Engineers on this station. He only recently arrived here to spend the summer with friends. Many in the congregation did not know that he had been overcome by death until Canon Lloyd, who was conducting the service, made the sad announcement. Heart disease was the cause of death. He leaves a widow.

SAY CARSON HAS ARMY OF 250,000 TO FIGHT HOME RULE

LEG BROKEN WHEN HE FELL INTO WATER

New York, May 29.—A London cable to the Tribune says: It is reported from Belfast that Ulster army, drilled and ready to retaliate, now amounts to a quarter of a million trained men. They are receiving careful instructions by army men, and ex-army men in the use of modern rifles and are practising daily. Only the chiefs of the organization know the places where the stores of weapons are steadily accumulating.

Monday, June 2. Walter McGuire, of Lorneville, aged 35 years, suffered a compound fracture of the left leg on Saturday at 2.30 p. m., while at work on the wharf being constructed there by the Charleston Construction Company.

Mr. McGuire fell from the top of the wharf, a distance of twenty feet, and although he struck in four feet of water, which prevented more serious injury, his left leg caught between timbers as he tumbled over, and one of the bones was broken.

Dr. E. H. Neve, of the West End, was summoned, and the doctor in an automobile covered the distance to the scene of the accident, more than nine miles, in 18 minutes, and the injured man was brought to hospital and last night was reported to be resting comfortably.

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TO LET

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NOTICE OF TENDERS

Sealed tenders will be received by the engineer in charge of the building of District No. 1, Westminster, on September 1, 1913, for the construction of a sewer main. The lowest or any tender not accepted. A deposit of \$400.00 or check on any bank must accompany each tender. Specifications can be seen at the office of the engineer, John Young, 8 School Trustees, Wells, N. B.

REAL ESTATE

No Summer Vacation

Friday, May 30. Another purchase of Lancaster property was made yesterday when the sale of a portion of the estate in Sand Cove took place, the buyers being Frank Wade and R. D. Hamilton, on behalf of the Granite Construction Co., Ltd. The purchase price is said to show a substantial increase over Mr. Beys' investment in this locality, notwithstanding that this property had changed hands a few times in the last two months.

It is located on the corner of Sand Cove road and Pine avenue. It is the best property in the locality, and is said to be worth a fortune to the new owners.

An interesting property deal was concluded when W. C. Sharkey arrived in the city from Boston on Tuesday, purchased from Mrs. C. J. Coster, her portion of the High street property. He is a native of the Morris estate and owned the lot next to that owned by her sister, Mrs. C. J. Coster. Mrs. Sharkey's holdings in High street are 220 and 222 feet wide and 825 feet deep. The land is situated next to the Corkery property purchased by Armstrong & Bruce about the first of the year. Mr. Sharkey is well known in the city. He is a native of St. Martins. He carries on a large contract and building business in Boston.

"The 'who was?' asked man."

"W. T. Stead," said Mr. Sharkey. "The flood of Stead came in the form of a group of men who were related following the publication of the great English journal. Stead's spirit of resuscitation, his epigram on the press, his response, his critique, his exhibition, in 1893, instead of the usual eulogiums showered upon him, were unexpected fruits of the Christ came to Chicago, and writer's genius for startling, sensational literary effects found a perfect exposure of the city's most conspicuous man."

"A paragraph worth the reading of the paper," said Mr. Sharkey. "If Christ had come to the city, the devil came in the shape of Stead."

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