

NARROW ESCAPE FROM DEATH WHILE FIGHTING FOREST FIRES; BOYS ARRESTED; HOUSE WRECKED

Special to The Standard.
Fredericton, N. B., June 18.—Mr. Fred Woodworth, foreman for the Toronto Construction Company, on Grand Trunk Pacific had a sensational escape from death while fighting forest fires yesterday, on the Transcontinental. He was overcome by smoke and exhaustion and fell unconsciously to the ground. There he was found a little later by Chief Fire Warden John Hurley, who carried him to safety. Ten minutes later the flames were raging where his unconscious form had been found by Hurley. Woodworth was taken to his home at Durham today and it is expected that in a few days he will have recovered sufficiently to resume his duties.

ARRRESTED TWO BOYS

The police today arrested two boys in connection with the recent robberies at the warehouse of James Hodge, on Queen street. Chief Hawthorn and the officers have been working on the case for the past few days and have evidence which they feel will lead to conviction. The name of one of the boys is Brewer and the other fellow's name is Daley. They were remanded to jail.

ON THE WAY TO JAIL YOUNG BREWER, WHO WAS FIRST ARRESTED, "PEACHED" ON YOUNG DALEY

On the way to jail young Brewer, who was first arrested, "peached" on young Daley, who was remanded to place the big end of the responsibility on Daley, but the police know positively that young Brewer, whose Christian name is Kenneth, is responsible. He is 15 years old and confessed to the last Hodge robbery as well as to being implicated with Harry Perry in previous robberies at Hodge's, Emberton's, Gibson's and other stores.

YOUNG DALEY IS ONLY 11 YEARS OLD AND THE POLICE FEEL THAT IF GIVEN A CHANCE HE MIGHT MEND HIS WAYS, BUT IN THE PUBLIC INTERESTS IT IS FELT THAT YOUNG BREWER SHOULD BE PLACED IN A REFORMATORY OR A SIMILAR INSTITUTION.

The police should next take action against older boys who have been convicted of stealing goods from young Brewer and perhaps young Daley, too. A certain gang of boys have been lavishly supplied with cigars of late and the labels of some of these cigars correspond with those stolen.

A HEAVY RAIN STORM

A heavy rain storm passed over the central section of the province this morning, rain fell in perfect torrents in this city for about five hours. The rain, which stopped about noon, has already been sufficient to put out any fire which may have been raging, and no doubt stopped inestimable damage, as many of the forest fires were springing up again.

STEWART CASE STILL ON IN ALBERT CO.

Special to The Standard.
Hopedale, N. B., June 18.—The Stewart case occupied the whole day in the County Court before Judge Wedderburn here today. In the proceedings the case will be put to jury tomorrow afternoon. The testimony of Edmund Kenzie was concluded this morning. Watson T. Reed, John McLellan and Messrs. Osman and Ryan were the other witnesses in today's proceedings. Mr. Kenzie admitted setting fire for half of the mud, used in constructing abutment. He was taken from the mill pond on the side of the creek. Messrs. Osman and Ryan testified to consulting with Mr. Stewart with reference to applying the road money to the affairs of the railway abutment.

FARRLE WAS DUSTY STREETS TOO

Fairville is in some ways an up-to-date village. It has street cars, and the arc lighting in its streets is superior to that in the city. It is not long since its ratepayers voted upon a \$50,000 sewerage system. But it has not a street sprinkling device of even the most rudimentary pattern. During the recent dry weather the dust was inches deep, and did not have with "eyes, merchants' goods and new "shoes," to say nothing of habs encased in openwork stockings. Some of the residents of the suburbs have suggested that the new council of the parish could not distinguish itself more worthily than by remedying this state of affairs, especially as the number of automobiles is on the increase.

MISS ANNE LOFRANCE, WHO HAD BEEN VISITING MRS. WILLIAM LOBB, RETURNED TO MONCTON LAST NIGHT.

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WINTER PORT REVENUE FOR 1909 EXCEEDED THAT OF YEAR BEFORE BY MORE THAN SEVEN THOUSAND DOLLARS; OFFICIAL STATEMENT

The revenue which the city of St. John derived in six and a half months during the recent winter port season exceeded that obtained during the preceding season, by \$7,120.16. The increase is most gratifying. Within four years the revenue derived from the winter port has almost doubled. Although there was a most satisfactory increase in the amount of export freight of almost all classes, there was a falling off in the quantity of inward bound freight. This was due to a variety of causes. Although the last winter port season was the best since the official returns for the season were not made until yesterday on account of difficulty in calculating the wharfage to be paid by one of the steamers of the South African line which paid \$540.60.

NO BETTER METHOD FOR SORTING LOGS THAN THAT NOW USED AT FREDERICTON, SAYS MR. GREGORY

Special to The Standard.
St. John, June 18.—Mr. J. Fraser Gregory, of St. John, was on the witness stand for some time today at the inquiry going on before the St. John River Commission. Mr. Gregory, a lumberman of St. John, stated that he had been in the lumber business since 1881; that he obtains most of his lumber in Quebec; that he is president of the St. John Log Driving Company, a corporation driving logs from Grand Falls to St. John, N.B.; that there are two mills at Fredericton, he gave the names of large mills in St. John, stating that they manufacture about one hundred and fifty million feet of lumber that these logs are all cut on the St. John River and its tributaries; five-sevenths on American territory. This applies to all the other mills. He shipped shingles to the Boston market via the Temiscouate. He believed the rise of water at Van Buren was about 18 inches this spring above the ordinary water mark. This year was higher than for many years.

INTERESTING EVENT FOR HIBERNIANS

Many members of the Ancient Order of Hibernians throughout Canada and the United States, are looking forward with great pleasure to an interesting event which will take place on the 25th of August—the unveiling of the monument at Gros Isle, Que., which is being erected in memory of the Irish settlers buried there. In the year 1847, which is marked by the exodus of so many Irishmen from their native land, ship fever was common and about twenty hundred men who were afflicted with the disease, made their homes at Gros Isle, in the St. Lawrence River, about twenty miles below Quebec. There the disease proved fatal to the despoiled and their earnest efforts to check the disastrous plague and Gros Isle became the final resting place of the twelve hundred.

COMMITTEE ON NAVAL APPOINTMENTS

The committee to consider and report on the inaugural address of His Worship the Mayor, has been appointed by Mayor Bullock. It consists of His Worship, Ald. Scully, Ald. Elkin, Ald. McNeil and Ald. Lively. The inaugural address of Mayor Bullock touched upon many matters of interest to St. John citizens. One was the matter of permanent pavements, which is in the public eye at the present time. His Worship hopes that the report of the committee on the inaugural address will result in the mapping out of a definite course, which, if followed, will give St. John permanently paved streets within a comparatively short time.

MUSQUASH AND ST. MARTINS DELEGATES

The parishes of the county of St. John with the exception of St. Martin's have completed the election of delegates to the convention of delegates of the Provincial Government which will meet in this city on Tuesday for the purpose of contesting the county in the approaching by-election to be held for the purpose of filling the vacancy caused by the elevation of Hon. H. A. McKenna to the Provincial Supreme Court bench.

LEE CHU HAS MADE CLEAN

Special to The Standard.
Halifax, N. S., June 18.—With Chief of Police Rudland, ex-Chief of Police "Nick" Bower, the manager of the Canadian Detective Agency and all their force in pursuit, Lee Chu, the wily celestial who made his escape from the court house yesterday and was spotted away, is still at large. It looks now as if he had made good his escape and the many charges against him in Montreal would have to be dropped. Officers of the Canadian Detective Agency, who have his case in hand spent all night on the Bedford Road while other officers were stationed on the St. Margaret's Bay and other roads leading from the city. It is stated that when he was driven to the Northwest Arm and there boarded a motor boat and left the shores of Halifax.

NEW BRUNSWICKERS IN YUKON; OPTIMISTIC REGARDING CANADA

Two miners of world-wide experience arrived in the city yesterday on the P. and B. steamer Sobro. They are Messrs. R. W. Ford and P. H. Goodwin. Mr. Ford is a native of Quebec. Mr. Goodwin is an old countryman. They have just completed six months' mining in Dutch Guiana and before that were in Mexico for three years in the silver fields. Both were in the Klondike with the first rush of gold-seekers and at present have holdings in both Alaska and the Yukon. Mr. Goodwin has also had considerable experience in South Africa and was in that country during the war. While in the Yukon Mr. Ford became acquainted with a great many gold seekers who hailed from all sections of Canada. Messrs. George and John Black, of Fredericton, and Mr. George Woodworth, of Moncton, were among the number. Speaking of mining conditions in Dutch Guiana Mr. Goodwin said that the absence of suitable labor retarded the industry. East Indians and Hindoos were not allowed to work in

INTERNATIONAL COUNCIL OF WOMEN GET DOWN TO WORK; SOME IMPORTANT SUGGESTIONS

Special to The Standard.
Toronto, June 18.—In the west hall of the main building of the University today arose a forest of miniature flags. All nations of the world were represented and beneath the banners the delegates to the International Council of Women. Flags draped the walls while the platform was decorated with palms, masses of large white lilies and in a silver bowl before the lady president bloomed a beautiful bunch of mauve orchids.

WITHDREW HER NAME

Preparations for the forthcoming elections were made by appointment of the returning officers and ushers to count the votes. Mrs. Rachael Fox Avery, of Swarthmore, Pa., was placed in nomination by the National Council of Sweden for the position of Hon. Recording Secretary, but asked permission to withdraw her name. A Presentation From Netherlands. During the morning Mrs. E. Baeldt of Rotterdam, on behalf of the women of the Netherlands, presented the president with an official gavel beautifully mounted in silver. At the afternoon session, Mrs. Ogilvie Gordon, the corresponding secretary, submitted to the council letters from Egypt, Turkey, Russia and Finland, speaking of the progress of the work in those countries. Mrs. Ogilvie Gordon in submitting her report urged the great importance of the preparation of an international report dealing with the relations of men and women to the state.

SAYS THAT EX-CHIEF BENNETT TOOK BRIBES

Special to The Standard.
Montreal, June 18.—Before the Royal Commission today it was said that ex-Chief Bennett had been transmitting money for the placing of firemen on the Montreal fire brigade. It was also declared that ex-Ald. Marsalis, now dead, had been given \$500 for the same purpose. This was brought out during the vague and reluctant evidence of O. J. Munday, who is said to have been a go-between in transactions for securing places on the brigade.

AMERICAN SCHOONERS CAST AWAY

Special to The Standard.
Halifax, N. S., June 18.—Their schooner plied high and dry on the rocky coast at Forchu, thirty members of the crew of the American fishing schooner Arthur Binney arrived here tonight en route to their homes in Boston. Their schooner, which was driven ashore early this week is a total loss, and the American fishing schooner Hattie M. Graham, which was also driven ashore on the Cape Breton coast, is also a total loss, although the crew has not yet abandoned her.

MR. FLEMING HELD HEARING RE LICENSES

Special to The Standard.
Campbellton, June 18.—Hon. J. K. Fleming who is here in connection with the liquor licenses is having a busy time of it. On Thursday he held a conference with the Town Council relative to bills owing the Provincial Hospital. Tomorrow morning he will meet the council again. In the afternoon he will have a session, on the same business with the warden and the County Council. On Monday he will meet the Gloucester County Council in connection with the hospital bills. None of the three places mentioned have paid anything to the provincial hospital since the passing of the act fifteen years ago.

CAMPANA ASHORE

Special to The Standard.
Quebec, June 18.—The steamer Campana, of the Quebec Steamship Company, plying between Montreal, Gaspé coast and the Maritime Provinces, ran ashore at St. Valter shortly after eleven o'clock last night. The passengers, of whom there were twelve first class and twenty second class, were removed from the damaged ship in life boats.

CONSERVATIVE NOMINATIONS

Special to The Standard.
Bridgetown, N. S., June 18.—A large convention of the Conservative party of the county was held today to appoint delegates to the provincial convention to be held in Truro, the last of the month and also to nominate candidates for this county in the next provincial elections.