

MAY REVERT TO CROWN

From present indications it would appear that the Crown is to be enriched to the extent of about \$2,000 from the estate of Alex. Carlson, a swede, who died in May, 1919. Although considerable advertising has been done and much correspondence passed, all efforts to locate heirs have failed. The accounts in the estate were passed in the Probate Court before Judge McInerney, of St. John. The probate value is in the vicinity of \$2,000. Dr. E. A. Baxter is administrator and W. M. Ryan proctor. Carlson was formerly a laborer in the mines in Queens County. So far as is known this is the first case of this kind in St. John in a great many years, as there is usually someone who can prove right to share in an heir.

Many Mentioned For The Senate

Street rumor indicates a lively political scramble for the senate vacancy created by the death of Senator Domville. Among names mentioned as aspiring to the honor are General H. H. MacLean, M. P.; S. E. Elkin, M. P.; J. L. Peck, M. P. for Albert George B. Jones, M. P. for Kings, who went to Ottawa on Monday; Hon. James Murray, former provincial premier; John Palmer, Fredericton; Thomas Bell, St. John, and F. B. Black, Sackville. There are also rumors that friends of Lieut. Governor Pugsley and of Hon. Dr. Baxter are advancing their names for consideration. As the northern section of the province is practically unrepresented in the senate today it is assumed that there will be a demand from there. There are suggestions that Hon. Mr. Wilmore may regard the vacancy as a desirable release from the cares, troubles and anxieties of the more strenuous and more exciting field of political activity.

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THE ADVOCATE

RUN MADE ON BOSTON FIVE CENT SAVINGS BANK

Boston, Aug. 2.—More than \$2,000,000 was withdrawn by depositors from the Boston Five Cent Savings Bank during a run which began last Friday and which appeared to have ended today according to Joseph Holmes, treasurer of the institution. A line of five hundred persons who were on hand earlier in the day had been paid and there were no depositors waiting when the bank closed at the usual hour.

Mr. Holmes said he anticipated some calls for money from out-of-town depositors during the next few days, but he looked for virtually normal conditions from now on. Deposits had shown an increase each day, he said.

Inability to determine responsibility for the run, in which thousands of people withdrew their savings was announced by officials who said evidence produced at a conference at the State House clearly indicated that it was the result of a well laid plan.

Disastrous Fire At Richibucto

The most disastrous fire in New Brunswick since the big Campbellton fire of 1910, occurred in Richibucto in the early morning hours of Tuesday, when, as a result of two conflagrations practically a third of the town was wiped out. In all 38 buildings were razed to the ground, including the mainstay establishments of the town, the big freezers and storage plants, as well as the general stores of R. O'Leary and the Messrs. A. & R. Loggie. The financial losses all told will amount well up to half a million.

The first fire was discovered shortly after midnight in the barn in rear of residence of Peter Bernard, Hurly Lane. The flames spread quickly to the nearby house of Geo. O'Leary. Both residences and barns were destroyed.

The second fire broke out, about 4 o'clock in the morning and raged until almost noon. During this period besides the loss of homes, other damage was done as a result of which over 200 men are now out of employment, and the town of Richibucto is without electric lights.

It is thought the origin of the fire was the work of an incendiary. Several buildings which had been on fire early in the night, but in which the fire had been quenched, showed signs of having been treated with kerosene oil, large oil stains still remaining on the walls. At one place on the ground underneath where a fire had started a number of burnt matches were found.

Most of the residences destroyed carried insurance, as well as business houses.

The town fire brigade fought all night and in spite of their inadequate equipment they were successful in keeping the blaze to a well defined path. Their equipment consisted of a handpump fire engine and about 150 feet of hose.

At the time of the fire a heavy gale was blowing.

The whole loss is estimated to be in the vicinity of between \$1,500,000 and \$600,000.

It was stated on the scene that during the progress of the fire there was considerable looting, the stock of the licensed vendor coming in for distribution. However, there were many drunks in evidence towards the latter stages of the fire and throughout Wednesday.

By noon Wednesday the fires had died down to the burning embers. Even yet, however, there is still some danger to the remaining portion of the town in case the wind should change.

Residence of R. O'Leary Saved

The beautiful residence of Mr. R. O'Leary, which flanked the path of the devastating flames was saved, but not before a gallant fight had been put up by the fire department and volunteers assisted by the men from Mr. O'Leary's mill. The whole side of the residence next to the fire was literally covered with wet blankets.

No Loss of Human Life

A miraculous fact is that there was no loss of human life although the fire raged through several hours of darkness.

It was said that two horses in one of the barns perished.

There were many visitors at the scene of the fire yesterday, including several cars from Moncton.

Statement of Losses

A list of the losers, and insurance carried is as follows.

Richard O'Leary, freezer, barn store and office and warehouse, loss \$200,000, partially covered by insurance.

A. & R. Loggie Company's freezer, store, barn and lobster factory, loss between \$100,000 and \$150,000 partially covered by insurance.

Bernard Doucet, house, store and

barn, loss \$20,000, insurance \$3,500.

Mrs. Z. Leger, Union Hotel, two barns and residence, loss \$6,000 insurance, \$3,000.

Arthur Mallett, residence, garage and barn; loss \$10,000, insurance \$2,500.

A. J. Woods, hotel and barns, loss \$7,000, fully covered.

Nicholas Muzzerrall, hardware store loss \$3,000, insurance \$1000.

R. D. O'Leary, house and barn loss \$4,000; no insurance.

Mrs. Edward Bernard, loss \$300, insurance not known.

Fred Hannah, flour and feed store loss \$2,000, insurance not known.

J. B. Elard, blacksmith shop; loss \$500 insurance not known.

George O'Leary, residence and barn loss \$2,000, insurance \$1300.

Peter Bernard, house and barn, loss \$2,000.

Michael Long residence, loss \$800 covered by insurance.

In addition to the above many barns and out buildings were consumed by the fire.

It is estimated in all that 38 buildings were destroyed.

Water Supply

The old fashioned hand pump fire engine was brought into commission and both men and women shared up in their efforts to raise more water. The water was pumped from the Richibucto River.

But with such a fire under headway and a gale blowing the hose could not have been very useful.

The press extends thanks to Mr. R. O'Leary for courtesies and hospitality extended them.

BETTER THAN AN AVERAGE CROP IN WEST

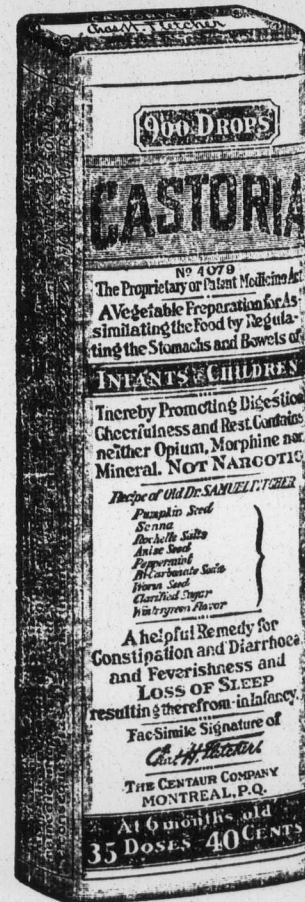
Winnipeg, Aug. 8.—The west will produce this season a grain crop which will be as good as the average or perhaps slightly better, according to the forecast of the Canadian Pacific Railway crop report issued today. On the whole it is stated, crops are better in the northern parts of the provinces than in the southern districts. The past week has been somewhat more favorable from the weather standpoint, with rains more or less general. Hail has destroyed many good crops yet on the whole the damage from this source is said to have been not abnormal. Red and black rust are reported in many localities, but the damage is not extensive.

TOO ILL TO GO TO SCHOOL

Mother Tells how Daughter was Made Well by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound

Cobourg, Ont.—"Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound was recommended to me for my daughter. She had trouble every month which left her in a weak and nervous condition with weak back and pain in her right side. She had these troubles for three years and frequently was unable to attend school. She has become regular and feels much better since she began taking the Vegetable Compound and attends school regularly. She is gaining steadily and I have no hesitancy in recommending Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and Lydia E. Pinkham's Blood Medicine."—Mrs. John Toms, Ball St., Cobourg, Ont.

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In the heart of the small-fruit country on the north side of the Fraser River in British Columbia, where every landowner has his commercial patch of raspberries, small or large, one of the best examples of what a perfectly developed, well-run fruit farm on a small acreage can be, is the Maple Crest Farm at Hatzic belonging to Mr. A. E. Dann.

Mr. Dann is an Old Country gardener and was brought up on his father's fruit farm of 200 acres in Kent; as the conditions for fruit-growing are much the same in British Columbia as in England, his experience is his greatest asset out here. He believes that there is far more profit in the careful and thorough cultivation of the small patch than in the big patch carelessly looked after.

The soil in this district is naturally rich, well-drained and therefore particularly well-adapted for small fruit but Mr. Dann uses farm-yard manure when possible and plenty of chemical fertilizers as well.

He has an acre in strawberries, the "Magoon" variety, which are best suited to the district, and in a good year realizes \$1,200 on these; half of this must be allowed for expenses of picking, packing, crating, cartage, etc., so that he clears a profit of \$600.

He has over an acre of gooseberries, mostly grown from cuttings which he struck himself, "Pearl" which are the earliest, "Oregon Champion," the main crop and "Jocelyn," the late ones. There are 1,100 bushes in full bearing which average a gross return of \$1 per bush, more than half of which is clear profit.

Gooseberries, of course, are far cheaper to grow than strawberries because like all bush fruit they last for a long term of years without needing renewal.

Mr. Dann has over an acre of raspberries, "Cuthberts" and an unknown variety much grown in the district that surpasses even the "Cuthberts" for earliness and heavy yields. Three tons to the acre is an average crop or 800 crates for which the lowest price is \$4 per crate, so it will be seen that the profits work out much the same as for straw, and rasp-

berries are grown as these are considered better than "Snyder" which are too seedy or "Evergreen" which are too late. They do not bring in such good prices as the other fruits but the crop is heavier, lasts longer and the expenses are less, so that a good \$600 is cleared on these also.

There are about one and a quarter acres of red and black currants, some of the red currant bushes reaching the prodigious size of 9 ft. in diameter and producing over 25 lbs. of fruit. These bring in a gross return of \$700-\$800 per acre.

Mr. Dann has also fifty Bonsock pear trees which invariably yield a good crop and are a variety particularly free from disease. This district has learnt the imperative necessity of co-operation in handling their fruit. The area of production has assumed such vast proportions in the last few years that unless the produce had been handled on business lines nothing short of disaster could have occurred, both for the individual and for this industry in the Province.

Cold storage facilities are absolutely necessary and the expense of this can only be met by every grower joining the exchange in his district. Last year the Hatzic Fruit and Mercantile Exchange shipped six carloads of rasp to Winnipeg and not one crate was spoiled.

A traveller from the East told Mr. Dann that he saw several crates of rasp from the Hatzic district last summer in Fort William and they were all in perfect shape.

This year the Exchange expects to ship over 500 cars of fruit and the strawberry yield alone is expected to total from 800-1000 tons. There are about 2,800 acres in British Columbia under small fruit and the value of last year's crop was approximately a million dollars.—H. G. W.