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## MONTREAL WILL AID

### Council Recommends Vote of \$5000 Subject to Legislature.

## IS ALMOST CERTAIN

### Money Will Not Be Forthcoming Till Spring—Woodstock Takes Half-Holiday and Raises \$800 More For Fire-Stricken Town.

Montreal, Aug. 18.—It was decided at a meeting of the city council today to approve of a subscription of \$5,000 for the relief of the people of Campbellton, subject to the future approval of the legislature. While the money will not be available until next spring, the city promises to pay as soon as it can be legally done.

Not the slightest doubt exists but that the legislature will agree to such an amendment to the city charter as will enable Montreal to take the money from its reserve fund to aid the fire sufferers.

## WOODSTOCK RAISES \$800 MORE.

Woodstock, N. B., Aug. 18.—The net proceeds of the picnic held in Connel Park yesterday afternoon and evening will amount to more than \$800 for the Campbellton relief fund. All the stores of the town closed and the people all went to the park. All the sports were well patronized. This with the amount already contributed by the town and county, makes something more than \$2,500 toward the fire sufferers, exclusive of clothing and the funds sent by the respective churches and parishes outside of Woodstock.

J. Charlton Berrie was summoned to St. Mary's this morning owing to the serious illness of his father, Rev. J. C. Berrie. Reports received this afternoon state that Mr. Berrie is easier and there are hopes for his recovery.

## FOUR MONTHS FOR VIOLATION OF SCOTT ACT IN CHATHAM

Chatham, N. B., Aug. 22.—Arch. Fraecker was convicted in the police court this morning of an offence against the Canada Temperance Act, and was sentenced to four months in jail without option of a fine.

## CARLISTS ISSUE A PROCLAMATION

### Call Upon Spanish Catholics to be Prepared to Sacrifice Lives for Pope.

Barcelona, Aug. 17.—The Catholic Carlists of Catalonia are engaged in active preparations for a series of open air demonstrations throughout Catalonia on Aug. 28. The proclamation issued by them summons the faithful to come to the defence of "Holy Religion and the Mother Church." They refer to the "Accursed Government," and abjure the people to come armed and ready to sacrifice their all for the pope, who has sent his blessing from Rome. The proclamation terminates in these words: "Exterminate the incendiaries of converts and the violators of nuns. May God aid us to overthrow this impious government."

## Hudson Bay a Tough Route

### Steamer Stanley Returns to Halifax, She Encounters Much Ice While Nearing Port Nelson—Freezing Weather in July!

Halifax, N. S., Aug. 18.—The Canadian government steamer Stanley returned from Hudson Bay. From the reports of the Stanley's officers, it cannot be said that the outlook is very promising for the proposed ocean route from Nelson river or Port Churchill.

The Stanley arrived at Churchill on July 27 and left to return on the 29th. On the way to Port Nelson she encountered much ice—miles of it—and all the time the temperature was at the freezing point and lower.

The tern schooner Chrissie G. Thomey, which was part of the government expedition, was towed to within fifteen miles of Nelson and so heavy was the ice that a twelve inch hawser had to be used and this snapped once.

The Stanley had no difficulty in making Fort Churchill, getting as close as a quarter of a mile from

the shore. According to the accounts brought by the Stanley, the Hudson Bay is a pretty tough proposition as a steamship route. The schooner Thomey reports six fathoms of water sixteen miles off Nelson.

Mr. Parrisseau, the engineer in charge of the Thomey's party, will remain at the bay until the ice is good and hard and will then travel overland to Winnipeg. On his report will depend the feasibility of Nelson River as a port for ocean-going steamers.

## HARVESTING IS IN FULL SWING

Winnipeg, Aug. 18.—Harvesting is in full swing, with the crop turning out much better than was anticipated. Labor was scarce.

## ST. JOHN AND IT'S PAVEMENT

### Council Decides to Hold a Thorough Investigation Into the Matter—Inspector Carleton's Action May Lift Him to Council.

St. John, Aug. 17.—There will be an investigation under oath into the Hassam paving work in the Main Street. The common council so decided this morning at a session following the disclosures made by digging up part of the pavement yesterday.

Mayor Frink in calling the meeting to order said that it had been called as a result of the revelations made on Main Street yesterday. The work there showed that the city was not getting value for the money expended. The matter had received a lot of attention from the press and he had been under a wrong impression from the information that he had been able to obtain. Ald. Baxter on rising to make a motion in accordance with the mayor's request, said that the council were with his worship in this

matter, and had been right along the press was to the contrary. The results of yesterday's investigation showed that everything was far from right and an investigation was imperative. The investigation committee will be Alds. Jones, White, Hayes and Holder. The paving work it appears will go right along. Ex-inspector Carleton is now talked of as possible alderman at large in the next council.

Charlottetown, P. E. I., Aug. 21.—About 5 o'clock this afternoon, Peter Ferguson, of this city, for many years a piper of the Caledonia Band, dropped dead in his house, congestion of the heart being the cause. He leaves a widow, two sons and a daughter.

## PERISH IN MONTANA FIRES

Missoula, Mont., Aug. 21.—Mercilessly and relentlessly the forest fires in western Montana are sweeping over a vast area, driving hundreds of fugitives before them, destroying small settlements and wiping out of existence millions of dollars worth of property.

Eighteen of the men were found in

the water, where they had gone for safety, and they were unharmed. Of the remaining 180, no word has been received. The forestry service has organized a relief train well equipped with pack animals, carrying provisions and hospital supplies, and will endeavor to get through the fire.

## U. S. Aims at Absorbing Canada Says Newspaper

Paris, Aug. 19.—In a special despatch from its correspondent in Canada, the Daily Mail publishes some comments that are not inspired by friendliness to America. It says:

"An obvious attempt is being made to misrepresent as the real opinion of Canadians the action of insignificant sections of Western farmers inspired by the small, almost unknown, Free Trade League, hostile to British interests."

"The importance attached to representations recently made to Sir Wilfrid Laurier, the Canadian premier, has been greatly exaggerated

in Great Britain. Canadians not only repudiate the views expressed by the despatch but also resent the manifest influence of certain Americans seeking to bring about the Union of Canada with the United States. The policy of union—or, as some of the advocates prefer to describe it, reciprocity—appears to be gaining ground with dangerous rapidity.

"It is carried on by the thousands of settlers from the United States who flock every year into the rich agricultural country in the Northwest. These

## TEMPORARY SCHOOLHOUSE

### Chief Superintendent Carter Returns From Conference With Trustees.

## HAD A CONFERENCE

### Dr. Carter Will Address Nova Scotia Educational Association at Truro This Month.

Fredericton, Aug. 20.—Chief Superintendent Carter returned from Campbellton yesterday. He had while there a conference with the school trustees and it was decided to erect a temporary building of four departments to be ready in two or three weeks.

The insurance upon the burned school building would not probably at this time pay half the costs of a new one and the trustees have no borrowing power owing to the embarrassment caused by the interest on the town debt being in arrears and arrangements not yet completed to provide for it.

Superintendent Carter says it is doubtful if the school board will have at its command any local taxes this year as there is no visible property left in the town, except the grounds upon which the buildings stood and the ruins thereon.

"Campbellton is at present just a cluster of shacks and tents with very little permanent work done yet," he said. "The people were cheerful under all their discomfort and afflictions but those who have had time to give thought to the matter are very apprehensive of the coming winter. Canada seems up to this time to have formed a very inadequate idea of the completeness of the disaster and of the amount of help necessary. The people need absolutely all the assistance possible to be extended."

## CRUSHED TO DEATH BY STEAMER'S WHEEL

Detroit, Mich., Aug. 22.—Drawn into the wheel of the steamer Joseph G. Butler by the suction as he left her side after being towed out into Lake St. Clair, yesterday, George Fraich of Sarnia, Ont., is thought to have been ground to pieces by the propeller. Pieces of his skull were found in the steamer's wheel.

Montreal, Aug. 21.—To be blown twenty-five feet into the air from motor boat and land on the wharf amid a shower of debris was the unique experience of a man named McCartney at Lachine today. McCartney had a miraculous escape

## Go-Preachers Forced to Go

### The Residents of St. Eleanors, Prince Edward Island, Make It Too Warm For the Preachers—Revolvers and Stones Used.

An unfortunate clash occurred Saturday evening at St. Eleanors between a number of so called Go-Preachers who have been holding a convention and some citizens of that locality. There were, it is said, about 100 delegates present and it would appear that they came expecting trouble and they found it. Two of the preachers, we are informed, officiated on Sunday with eyes blackened and bearing other marks of the fight on the opening night. The trouble arose when the Go-Preachers were referred to as Mormons. Thereupon the Go-Preachers herated the boys for their ill manners, and junks of coal were hurled upon the boys with good effect. One young man William Arsenault, received a bad cut on the face. A brother of the injured man then used a hammer effectively on the head of a Go-Preacher. The fight then became general. Stones flew in all directions, several parties receiving wounds, but none serious. Monday night the trouble was repeated. An attempt on the part of some outsiders to set fire to the fence near the tents was frustrated. The Go-Preachers drew revolvers, the outsiders did likewise. A number of shots were fired but no one was hit. Stones and other missiles were thrown and several windows in the houses close by were broken. During the night the Go-Preachers folded their tents, and the Convention was over, much to the relief of the people of that section. The Convention was held in a large tent, the delegates occupying smaller tents close by when the meetings were not in progress. The present whereabouts of the preachers is unknown.—Charlottetown Patriot.

## SORRY ABOUT MINING CLAIMS

### Millerton Lumberman Alleges He Paid Out \$50,000 On Incorrect Report of Montreal Engineer And Wants Money Back.

Montreal, Aug. 17.—Alleging that he had been induced to purchase three mining claims in Montreal River district, on the report of a mining engineer, James Robinson, ex-M. P., of Millerton, N. B., lumberman, has applied to the superior court for a writ for conservatory attachment against John Casey, a Montreal Prospector, and against the Royal Bank of Canada, as third party.

In the affidavit it is alleged that by memorandum of agreement at Montreal Jan. 19, 1910, the plaintiff agreed to purchase from the defendant three mining claims in the Montreal River district. It is alleged also that the plaintiff

bought these claims on the strength of a report from a mining engineer, which turned out to be incorrect.

The affidavit says that in fulfillment of the terms of the said contract, the plaintiff had already paid to the defendant \$37,500 and the remaining sum of \$12,500 has been paid to the bank, the third party on the order of the defendant on Aug. 15th, 1910.

The writ is asked to prevent this sum of money, which is in the hands of the Royal Bank of Canada, from being paid to the defendant, and asking that it be held in judicial custody until final judgment of the sale is rendered.

## PRESIDENT MONTT OF CHILI DEAD

### Expired Suddenly at Bremen After an Arduous Day's Work at Consulate.

Bremen, Aug. 17.—The death of President Montt of Chili in this city last midnight, was most unexpected. He was preparing for bed when he was seized with cramps of the heart and died almost instantly. His wife was with him at the time. Almost all the members of the presidential staff, were still engaged in conversation with Senor Basta, secretary of the Chilean legation at Berlin, and other attaches who had met President and Mrs. Montt there on the arrival of the steamship Wilhelm de Grosse from New York. The president of Chili had a trying day. He arose at an early hour to be ready to land from the steamer at Bremerhaven at half past nine

would-be wreckers imperial unity who desire to make Canada a dumping ground for American factories, do not escape observation to Canada.

"The transition from commercial intercourse to closer intercourse seems fatal, but Canadians recognize that it might ultimately lead to absorption by their powerful neighbor. Every body here realizes that the United States is striving with might and main to secure that preference which Great Britain persistently refuses.

"These overtures of the United

have hitherto failed owing to the exertions of Canadians loyal to the British emancipation, but the rapid Americanization of Northwest Canada coupled with the repeated rebuffs of the mother country, must inevitably neutralize and destroy the efforts of loyal Canadians. Everywhere the opinion is held that within the next two years a treaty of reciprocity will be concluded between the United States and Canada.

"This will destroy at one fell swoop Great Britain's opportunity and mark the first step toward imperial disintegration."