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## SIXTEEN HORSES DESTROYED IN HALIFAX FIRE

Blaze Guts Livery Stable Destroying Valuable Horses and One Automobile—Policeman Makes Rescue.

LITTLE INSURANCE.

Special to The Standard.

Halifax, Nov. 12.—A fire which for a time threatened to wipe out a whole block on Hollis street early Sunday morning, completely gutted Marriott's livery stable, destroyed 16 horses and a large number of wagons and sleighs, an automobile and a considerable quantity of harness.

Policeman Baker first discovered the fire and immediately gave the alarm. Officer Gates appeared on the scene a minute later. At that time the rear end of the building was a mass of flames. Mr. Marriott's house which is next door to the stable, was in great danger of being destroyed. Officer Gates smashed the door in, rushed upstairs through a dense cloud of smoke and marched Mrs. Marriott and her three children out of the house in their night clothes. The officer became lost in the smoke then, and in endeavoring to find a means of escape, fell downstairs, but was not seriously hurt.

When the fire department arrived on the scene the building was a mass of flames. The fire had started in the horse barn. Efforts were made to save the 17 animals, but the fire had gained so much headway and was burning so fiercely that only one of them was rescued. The driver of the eastern coach saved this animal. He also succeeded in getting the horse's mate to the door, but the animal was so far gone that it expired before it could be removed from the building.

The screaming of the 16 dying animals was most pitiable. Seven of the horses belonged to local physicians. Had there been any wind nothing could have saved the wooden block which surrounded the stable. The building was the property of the Lithgow estate for which the Eastern Trust Co. acts.

There was $600 insurance on the building destroyed, and $600 insurance on the building south which was slightly damaged. Mr. Marriott did not carry any insurance, neither was there any insurance on the horses which were being boarded by him.

Dr. MacDonald's automobile was insured for $1,000.

## PLANS FOR SEATING NEW PARLIAMENT

Messrs. Rogers and Cochrane Will Occupy Places on Right of Premier—Vacancy Left Next Laurier.

Ottawa, Nov. 12.—The whips have arranged the seating of the House of Commons and the plan was made public on Saturday.

Mr. Borden, of course, occupied the premier's seat, which has been filled by Sir John Macdonald, Sir Wilfrid Laurier and his other predecessors. To his right will sit Mr. Foster, the senior privy councillor of the new government. The pair of seats to Mr. Borden's left will be occupied by Mr. Monk, who will sit in Mr. Fielding's former seat, and Mr. White, the finance minister. Mr. Rodgers and Mr. Cochrane will sit to the right of Mr. Borden, in the seat formerly occupied by Sir Frederick Borden and Mr. Pugsley. Further along the front row are Mr. Pelletier and the Deputy Speaker, Mr. Blondin.

In the second row Mr. Doherty sits just behind the Prime Minister, his desk mate being Dr. Reid. The other ministerial desk mates are Mr. Burrell and Mr. Crothers, who are behind Mr. White and Mr. Monk, and Mr. Hazen and Col. Hughes, who are behind Mr. Rogers and Mr. Cochrane. In the third row are Mr. Kemp, Mr. Perley, Mr. Nantel and Dr. Roche.

Non-Conservative ministerial front benchers are Mr. Haggart, Mr. Henderson, Mr. Houghton Lennox, Mr. W. F. McLean, Mr. David Marshall and Mr. F. R. Solor on the speaker's right. In the second row are Mr. H. D. Ames and Andrew Broder.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier crosses the floor to the seat which Mr. Borden occupied so long, and which he himself tenanted prior to 1896. The place next to him has been left vacant. To his left are Mr. Pugsley and Mr. Lemieux, who are paired. Other Liberal front benchers are Mr. Murphy and Mr. Oliver, Mr. Marcil, Mr. D'Lafortune, Mr. Emmerson, Dr. Beland, Mr. Jacques Bureau, Mr. E. M. MacDonald, Mr. Bickerdike and Mr. W. A. Charlton. Mr. Pardee sits behind Sir Wilfrid Laurier with Mr. Hugh Guthrie as his companion. Mr. Carvell and A. K. MacLean, Mr. Gorman, who was elected by acclamation as an anti-reciprocity Liberal is given a prominent place on the Liberal side, as is Mr. Clark, of South Essex.

### DIES IN D. T.'S.

Montreal, Nov. 12.—Zotique Lamoureux who was arrested yesterday in an intoxicated condition and who was later placed in a padded cell at the central station, in a fit of delirum tremens, was found dead in the cell this morning. He was 42 years of age and unmarried.

## THE IMPERIALISTS WANT CHANCE TO PROVE SINCERITY

**Bombarded Wu Chang Without Effect -- Want Opportunity for Emperor to Make Good as Limited Monarch -- May Advise Abdication -- Court to Remain in Forbidden City -- Protest Against Massacre.**

### MARTIAL LAW IN NANKING.

Hankow, Nov. 10. (Delayed in Transmission)—The Imperialists have bombarded Wu Chang without noticeable effect. They have practically abandoned ten kilometer station, owing to the effective shooting of the Revolutionaries. Otherwise, conditions are pacific here except for sniping. Yuan Shi Kai is writing to General Li Yuen Heng, the rebel leader, setting forth terms for a settlement, he expressed dissatisfaction with the government at Peking. He urged acceptance of the constitution with a limited monarchy and asked that the Emperor be given an opportunity to prove the sincerity of his promises for reforms.

Peking, Nov. 12.—Yuan Shi Kai and the government exchanged telegrams this morning. Yuen has agreed to come to Peking to discuss the situation, but he adheres to his resolve not to accept the premiership. It is expected that he will arrive here tomorrow and an audience with the Regent has been arranged. It is not believed generally that Yuan Shi Kai has yet advised the throne to abdicate, as some reports stated, but he may do so later. Yesterday Yuan sent a message to the government from his home in Changte Fu, he then proceeded to Cheng Chow, on the Pehan Railway, where he conferred with a deputation from Honan assembly, endeavoring to dissuade the delegates from the proposed declaration of the province's independence, which, he said, would damage the throne's position seriously. The fact that the man on whom the government depends more than any one else is coming to Peking has caused a general feeling of relief and of hope that he will evolve plans to end the present chaos.

It is understood that the court will remain in the Forbidden City, realizing that the departure now would be fatal. It is also understood that the throne is willing to accept a pension and retire to the Jehol, if safety is assured. Prince Ching the acting premier, does not desire to remain in office, but he continues to support the regent who has no other trusted adviser. The situation at Kai Feng, Ho Nan province, is serious. The governor's family left for the north last night on a special train. The governor remains at Kai Feng, but does not sleep at the yomen. Foreign refugees who have arrived here from Tao Yuen Fu, Shan Si province, report that no foreigners have been harmed. The governor and his wife and 30 Manchus, however, have been beheaded. The rebels are maintaining order and the new arrivals say that their administration is excellent. The whole province of Shan Si is supporting the movement. Mukden and Newchwang are controlled by defense squads consisting of troops and civilians. The conditions prevailing in these places practically amount to independence.

Amoy, Nov. 12.—The conference of officials with representatives of the conservative and radical elements for the purpose of determining upon a course of action, has failed to reach an agreement. The officials and conservatives proposed the establishment of a temporary independence, while the radicals favored the surrendering of the city to the revolutionaries. It was argued that Amoy was too weak to stand alone and that some foreign power would seize it immediately and declare its independence. The revolutionaries are now preparing to take over the government. Every entrance to the city is strongly guarded and detachments have been posted on the surrounding hills. Every precaution has been taken to prevent disorders. The British sloop Rosario has been able to land 30 men. Japanese cruisers are within two hours call by wireless, but their presence is not desirable because of Chinese distrust.

Foo Chow reports much looting and incendarism. The Tartar general has been beheaded. The American vice consul has recalled the missionaries from the interior at the request of the de facto government, which says it is not responsible for their lives.

London, Nov. 12.—A despatch to a London news agency from Nanking says that martial law has been proclaimed there, Gen. Chang Jen Chung, the viceroy, is recruiting all suspects, including some of his own men, and is enlisting numbers of roughs. The rebels have retired to their nearest camp, 15 miles distant. The government troops are bringing up artillery to attack them, but are respecting the neutrality of the railroad. Food supplies in Nanking are becoming exhausted.

Shanghai, Nov. 12.—Reports from Nanking say that that city is now orderly and that all foreigners are safe. Chinkiang a short distance from Nanking, is awaiting the results at the latter place, but the rebel flag still flies on the fort. The revolutionaries have taken Chuchow on the Pu Kow railroad 30 miles north of Pu Kow. The consuls at Shanghai have received instructions to consult and deal with the defacto government without, however official recognition. The American marines who have been guarding the cable huts at Wu Sung, have been withdrawn and the revolutionaries have taken charge.

It is understood that Wu Ting Fang, the minister of foreign affairs, has telegraphed the diplomats at Pekin protesting against the Nanking massacre, pointing out that the reformers are organized and are maintaining order elsewhere in the province. Reports from Chang say that the revolution is spreading through Sze Cheun province and that conditions are very serious. Some of the missionaries have been robbed.

## REMINISCENCES OF THE EARLY DAYS OF BONAR LAW

**H. A. Powell, K. C. Tells of His Early Impressions of the Man who is Slated for the Leadership of the British Unionist Party--Born at Rexton.**

"A sturdy boy with a thick head—no a thick crop of bushy, wiry hair, effervescing with animal spirits, possessed of an open countenance and frank and pleasant manner, active in all boyish games, good humored, but always ready for a fight, if he thought he was being imposed on, a manly boy, more fond of a frolic than study; with an assured and taking way, but giving no indication of those remarkable intellectual and personal qualities which he has since developed."

Thus H. A. Powell, K. C., summed up his impressions of A. Bonar Law, when, as a boy he lived near Rexton in Kent county.

"I knew Bonar Law very well when he was a boy in this province," said Mr. Powell. "He was born in the manse about half a mile from Rexton—then Kingston—in Kent county in the year 1858. His father was the Rev. James Law, who for a long time had charge of the Presbyterian church at Kingston, which then had probably as large a membership as any Presbyterian church in the province.

"His mother was a Miss Kidston. She died when Bonar was an infant, and his aunt, Miss Kidston, came to Richibucto to superintend his bringing up.

"Rev. Mr. Law married a second time, his second wife being Miss Sophia Wood, a daughter of T. W. Wood, of Richibucto, one of the school inspectors of the province, and a cousin to Mrs. Wood, wife of Senator Wood, of Westmorland. Besides Bonar he had three sons—Robert, who died at Rexton, leaving a family, some of whose members may still be located there; John, who is now connected with the steel and iron business in Glasgow, and William, a physician, practicing in Ireland.

**Early Education.**

"Bonar received his early education in Rexton, and for a time attended the Richibucto Grammar school. Some time after his father's second marriage, when he was about twelve years of age, he went with his aunt to Scotland, and after completing his education he entered the employ of an iron and steel firm in which his aunt was interested. He rapidly acquired a wide reputation as an excellent business man, and became celebrated for his expert and extensive knowledge of the iron and steel industry. On his election to Parliament he attracted the attention of Joseph Chamberlain, who soon came to regard him as one of the greatest authorities in the world on matters of trade. As a parliamentarian Mr. Law soon rose to the front rank in the Conservative party, and owing to the great amount of political work thrust upon him, he retired from active business, his brother, John taking his place in the firm.

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## ONE ITALIAN KILLED AND ONE WOUNDED

Is Result of Quarrel in Montreal — Manconi Makes Some Contradictory Statements to the Police.

ANTAGONIST IN MORGUE.

Montreal, Que., Nov. 12.—Armiglio Santino lies dead at the morgue and Donoto Manconi is in a critical condition at the Western Hospital, while Arcolis alias Colombo Champini and Jaconi Trolli are under arrest as the result of a battle between Italians on St. James street near Cote St. Paul Road, last night. Santino has three bullets in his body and several knife wounds, while Manconi suffers from numerous slashes.

Manconi made two statements, in the first he declared that he was walking along the road and saw three men quarrelling. He tried to separate them and in the struggle was hurt himself, while Santino was killed. In the second he contradicted himself and said that the fight started in a house at 39 Gosselin street, and that Santino and the two men under arrest attacked him. He identified both prisoners, but said it was Santino who stabbed him. A stiletto was found in the dead man's pocket, while a revolver and a knife were discovered when Manconi was searched. Both Champini and Trolli deny having taken part in the fight saying the trouble was entirely Santino and Manconi.

## REVEALS IN TRANCE WHERE FRIEND DIED

Montreal Girl Under Influence of Medium Hands Out Information Leading to Discovery of Body.

DROWNED IN QUARRY.

Montreal, Nov. 12.—The body of 16 year old Marie Louise Marion who disappeared from her home on Sanguinet street three weeks ago, was found yesterday in forty-two feet of water in a quarry in the north end of the city on the banks of which the girl's clothes had been found. The quarry was dragged at the time of the girl's disappearance without result, but recently her mother came to police headquarters begging that another attempt be made as she was sure her girl was there and did not believe that the clothes were placed there to cover an elopement. When asked why she was so positive she told a strange story of going to a spiritualistic medium, who threw a young girl into a trance. The young girl was then asked questions after some of the missing girl's clothes had been placed in her hand and talking in her trance, she said she saw the missing girl walking with two men along a road, she then said she saw her body lying in deep water, but the water was not the river and described the position of the body and the missing girl. The description tallied with the position in which the body was found and the mother states that until she lost her daughter she was in no way acquainted with the supposed medium. An autopsy will be held.

## MAY BE GRAND REPARTITION OF AFRICA

Brussels, Nov. 12.—Reports have been current for some time past that a grand repartition of Africa was under consideration by interested powers, to which some color has been lent by certain observations by the French Premier in the course of a recent speech. These have taken more definite form, and it is reported on good authority that the proposed scheme provides for the withdrawal of Belgium from the Congo, which will be divided between Great Britain, France and Germany. In compensation, according to the reports, Belgium is to receive the Grand Duchy of Luxembourg and territory along the left bank of the Scheldt, Holland to receive counter balancing colonial concessions. These reports will form the subject of an interpellation in parliament, which will reassemble on Tuesday.

## TORNADO LEAVES TRAIN OF RUIN IN ITS WAKE

**Hundreds of Thousands of Dollars Worth of Damage Done -- Ten Persons Killed -- Many Injured -- Hundreds of Dwellings Unroofed in Springfield -- Took Refuge in Church Which Collapsed.**

### SMALL SIZED CYCLONE.

Janesville, Wis., Nov. 11.—At least seven lives were lost and scores of persons injured, some fatally, in a tornado which swept Peck county at dusk tonight. Hundreds of thousands of dollars damage was done. Tonight dozens of families sought shelter in small structures out of the path of the storm. Others found themselves without a roof and because the flooded roads made travel impossible, were forced to pass the night in the open fields. Measures for the relief of Orfordville, Hanover, Hilton Junction and Milton have been instituted by Janesville and Beloit, but much suffering necessarily must ensue. A cold wave followed the storm and sleet and snow added to the misery. At Orfordville, Mrs. John Clowder, 80 years old, was killed, as were also a father and two daughters of a family whose name is Smith, and a Mrs. Broxis. At Milton, one person as yet unidentified, is reported dead, Amy Korban, 8 years old was killed when her home just north of Janesville, was demolished.

Footville, Magnolia, Pewauke and other villages also are reported to have suffered severely.

Springfield, Ill., Nov. 11.—A tornado swooped down on Virginia, Ill., at 4.30 o'clock this afternoon, dealing destruction. A number of persons were seriously injured while the town was wrecked.

Many had miraculous escapes, but none were killed. The most seriously injured were Earle Whittaker, the little son of William Whittaker, Ed. French and Otis Middleton.

Not a building that lay in the storm's path escaped damage. A hundred dwellings were unroofed while the business section is a mass of wreckage. Tonight the town is in total darkness and rescuing parties are groping their way with lanterns through the wreckage looking for the injured. Many persons took refuge in the Methodist church. The building was crushed and many in it were injured. The buildings reported demolished are: Opera House, city hall, City Hotel, Pollard building, Kramer building, Mann Hotel, Catholic church and the Methodist church.

Sprinfield, Nov. 11.—A Tornado swept over Springfield late today wrecking a number of residences and injuring a score of persons. Earl Prescott was fatally hurt in the collapse of a building.

Owosso, Mich., Nov. 12.—Two dead, several badly injured and damage totalling several hundred thousand dollars at least is the total collected by the small sized cyclone which swept Owosso last night. Communication was wrecked and it was not until early today that the news trickled from the wrecked city. The dead are: Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Seligman. Their home was wrecked and they were crushed to death while in bed. According to partly verified reports at least 20 homes have been wrecked and five factories each sustained damage averaging $30,000.

## VICTORIA CO. MAN DIES OF PARALYSIS

David B. Lamoreaux Passed Away Near Perth—Native of St. John—Happy Event to Take Place.

Special to The Standard.

Perth, Nov. 12.—After having been stricken with paralysis and rendered speechless on Oct. 29th, his 80th birthday, David Brown Lamoreaux, one of the oldest and most highly respected residents of Voctoria county, died at his home at Coronation, five miles below here, at 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon. The deceased was born in West St. John where he lived for 18 years. He then moved to Perth and has resided in this vicinity ever since.

He is survived by a widow and one son, Fred L., of Caribou, Me., and two brothers, Edward, of Presque Isle, Fred of Shreveport, Texas, and one sister, Mrs. John Matthews, of Dorchester, Mass. J. E. Mallory, of Perth, is a brother-in-law, while Mrs. Mallory is a niece of the deceased.

The funeral which will be held tomorrow afternoon under the auspices of the united L. O. L., and I. O. F. bodies, will be conducted by Rev. J. H. Hopkins, pastor of the Episcopal church, Andover of which the deceased was a valued member.

The marriage of Miss Phoebe Jane Emack, only daughter of the late Thomas Emack and Judson Carey Manzer, of the firm of Porter Manzer Ltd., of Perth, will be solemnized at the United Baptist church, Andover, at four o'clock tomorrow morning by Rev. George B. MacDonald. The wedding will be as quiet as possible, owing to the death of the bride's father last July.

After the ceremony the happy couple will leave on the early morning train for New York, and there they will go by steamer to Cuba for a month's trip through the islands, where the groom has business interests. Miles and Thomas Emack, of the firm of Emack Brothers, Fredericton are cousins of the bride.

## ITALY WILL MAKE A DEMONSTRATION

Tripoli, Nov. 12.—Thirteen hundred Arabs at six o'clock this morning made a demonstration before Mesri and Boumelians, but they withdrew shortly in the face of a furious rifle and artillery fire from the Italian trenches and warships.

Paris, Nov. 12.—The Temps, Rome, correspondent learns, from what he says is an authoritative source, that Italy will make a demonstration on a big scale in the Aegean Sea and along the Turco Asiatic coast tomorrow.

## DOMINION TEXTILE MAY FACE STRIKE

Employees of Magog Mill Decide to Go Out if 10 Per Cent. Increase is Not Granted.

Magog, Que., Nov. 12.—By a practically unanimous vote employes of the Magog mill of the Dominion Textile Company last night voted to strike unless a ten per cent increase of wages was granted them. Today at another meeting it was decided to send a committee at once to Montreal to confer with the heads of the company before taking action. If the increase is not granted the men threaten to strike next Monday. The employes affected are only those in the printshop, and it is said that no attempt is being made to draw the carders and spinners into the strike. The vote was 517 to 7 in favor of striking if necessary. The men claim that their request is merely for the restoration of the old wage rate, a ten per cent. cut having been made two years ago, when conditions were bad. The employes are strongly organized in the Textile workers association and claim that they have plenty of funds at their disposal.

## CHARLOTTE COUNTY CIRCUIT COURT OPENS

Special to The Standard.

St. Stephen, Nov. 12.—The adjourned Charlotte circuit opened on Tuesday last, Mr. Justice Barry presiding.

No bill was found against the St. George strikers who were charged with intimidating workmen.

John Thomas Quinn, charged with assault, pleaded guilty and was sentenced to three months' imprisonment.

The civil case of Harry W. Mann vs. St. Croix Pulp and Paper Co. was taken up on Wednesday morning and occupied the court until Saturday evening. The plaintiff claimed about $18,000 for work done in cutting and dressing logs for the defendant company to be used for making pulp. The company had paid the plaintiff on the basis of a survey made by their own scalers whose scales, under the contract were to be final between the parties.

The plaintiff claimed that there was a collateral agreement for a special mode of scaling and that the defendant's scalers had not conformed to it, resulting in the plaintiff being paid for a much smaller quantity than he had actually delivered. A number of very interesting questions arose as to the construction of the contract and the scaling of the logs. The jury after two hours' deliberation, found for the plaintiff deciding that the survey made by the defendant's scalers should be increased by 25 per cent., resulting in a verdict for about $12,000. N. Marks Mills and M. G. Teed, K. C., and H. A. Powell, K. C., appeared for the plaintiff; Attorney General Grimmer and J. B. M. Baxter, K. C., for the defendants

## SHIP ASHORE IN A STORM AT BUFFALO

60 Mile an Hour Gale with 40 Degree Drop in Temperature Causes Great Deal of Destruction to Property.

AGED COUPLE KILLED.

Buffalo, N. Y., Nov. 12.—The first blast of winter struck here today ushered in by a 60-mile an hour gale and a drop of 40 degrees in the temperature. The storm's trail was marked by a shattered plate glass windows, a stranded lake freighter and a demoralized street car service. No fatalities occurred in the city, but Kennedy, Alonzo Dewey and his wife an old couple blinded by the storm, drove in front of an Erie passenger train and were killed.

About 12 o'clock the wind tore down the transmission cables of the Niagara Falls Power Company. The lines on both sides of the river were prostrated, thus cutting off all sources of power for street car service here, except emergency storage batteries, which were exhausted in twenty minutes. Between 12.30 and 3 o'clock traffic was at a standstill. The tie up came when travelling was difficult, if not dangerous, and the majority of the passengers clung to the shelter of the cars until traffic was resumed.

The 550 foot freighter, J. Q. Riddle, of Cleveland, was torn from her moorings back of the breakwaters and swept toward the beach at the foot of Michigan street. When the lines parted a watchman on board opened her water gates and the boat settled on a sandy bottom 150 feet from the shore. She is broadside to the wind, but so low in the water that her position is not considered dangerous.

## SUSSEX MAN DRINKS POISON AND DIES

Had Been Missing for Some Time and was Finally Discovered Surrounded by Traces of Paris Green.

Special to The Standard.

Sussex, Nov. 12.—The body of William Donaldson, who disappeared from his home in Lissonville, a village ten miles from Sussex, two weeks ago, was discovered yesterday morning by George Dyrsart, a blacksmith of Sussex Corner. It is evident that he committed suicide by drinking paris green, a can of which he took with him when he left home.

Searching parties have been hunting for Donaldson for the past ten days but without success. Chief of Police William McLean, received an order from Councillor William Jamieson to search for the missing man. He secured the services of George Dyrsart and went to Lissonville, where Dyrsart discovered the body in the woods, about two hundred rods back of the Donaldson home and about twenty rods from the clearing. The body was laying about twenty feet from a spring and Donaldson probably got the water necessary to mix the poison from it. The deceased who was 76 years of age left a wife, two sons, Robert and William, and one married daughter. The body was taken to the Donaldson home and the funeral service will be held Monday at one o'clock and will be conducted by the Presbyterian minister.

## YOUNG MAN'S HEROISM SAVES LIVES OF TWO

Joseph Welland Takes Children from Burning Building Then Jumps with Mother to a Stretched Tarpaulin.

Montreal, Nov. 12.—The heroism of a young man, Joseph Welland, and the ability of two Dominion Transport Co. employes to change a tarpaulin into a life saving net were responsible for the saving of three lives when fire broke out in a boarding house at 81 St. Hubert St. The fire started on the second floor and a Mrs. Bailey and two children on the third story were too terrified to attempt to escape down the stairs. Welland dashed through the smoke and flames and brought the two children down calling to the mother to follow. She was overcome with terror however.

Welland then drenched his clothes with water and made another trip upstairs. He reached the woman's room but their escape was cut off by fire. Going to the window he called to two men to stretch their tarpaulin as a net and he and Mrs. Bailey jumped into it. The tarpaulin partly broke the fall. Mrs. Bailey received spinal injuries, while Welland dislocated his hip.