

TEN LIVES LOST WHEN JEWISH BOYS ORPHANAGE BURNS

Caretaker, Wife and Two Children Among Missing.

Remarkable Courage Shown By Some of the Bigger Lads—Make Rope Ladders and Lower Youngsters to Ground—Report Says No Fire Escapes.

Montreal, Aug. 16.—The number of Jewish boys which destroyed the Jewish Boys Orphanage at Shawbridge, late last night, is placed at ten. The fire at one time threatened the whole village of Shawbridge, but the wind changed in time and blew the flames in the opposite direction.

Stories of remarkable discipline and courage by the boys in the orphanage and by the lads in the Boys Farm and Training School nearby are told. When the fire was discovered the youngsters in the orphanage were marshalled in the upstairs rooms by the attendants and in the face of the rapidly spreading flames were taken to the windows and through them to a balcony. It was impossible to get the inmates down the stairs because the flames soon cut off this section.

The bigger boys made rope ladders of sheets and only lowered the younger ones to the ground with them. Those who reported on the scenes at the fire stated that there were no fire escapes on the building.

In the meantime the lads of the Boys Farm brought to the scene their electrical fire apparatus and ran several lines of hose up to the blazing pile. Their action prevented the fire spreading to the village it is thought.

The work of ascertaining exactly how many victims were in the ruins was hampered by the heat of the smouldering building. It was stated that six or seven were missing when the roll call was made. The orphans were taken to the hospital of the Boys Farm, where they were provided with kits.—Add Ten Lives

Caretaker and Family Lost. Thos. Legault, the caretaker, 42 and his wife, 41, a son, Jean, 13 and a daughter, 14, were trapped in the lower rooms and burned to death. It was thought the fire originated in the basement.

The Jewish Boys Home was a summer annex of a Montreal institution. It accommodated fifty-five children.

The Boys Farm Training School at Shawbridge is an institution for juvenile delinquents.

Discovery of the fire was made by Paul Legault, another son of the caretaker, who was on his way home after visiting friends in the village. He attempted to open the door and awaken the inmates of the building but the flames had made too much headway and he was obliged to run to shelter.

Young Legault gave the alarm and a number of the citizens gave what aid they could. The older boys of the boys farm at Shawbridge together with the superintendent J. N. Bars, also gave assistance. The building which is a three story brick structure was then a mass of flames and there was no chance of saving the victims.

SPRINGS A LEAK. VOYAGE IS ABANDONED. Port Malcolm, Cape Breton, Aug. 16.—The schooner "Bessie," 88 tons, lumber laden from Gaspé, July 26 for Gloucester, Mass., sprang a leak coming down the St. Lawrence, and put in here. The voyage has been abandoned.

ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED. Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Thomson announce the engagement of their daughter, Frederica Marion to Ernest G. Stay, formerly of Halifax, N. S., the wedding to take place early in September.

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DEATHS. HANSELPACKER.—At 182 St. James' street, at 1.30 a. m., August 16, Agnes Hanselbacher, leaving her husband, one son, one sister, and one brother.

IN MEMORIAM. BROWN.—In loving memory of Mrs. Wm. C. Brown, who died Aug. 16, 1921.

DARTMOUTH HAS NEW POLICE FORCE

Halifax, N. S., Aug. 16.—Dartmouth is being policed today by a new and reduced force as the culmination of the recent police scandal, dating back to the Mary Smith run-running case last year. Because of dissatisfaction over the distribution of prize money, suits brought against Chief of Police Liddell by one of his men. Following an investigation, the town council demanded the resignation of the chief and three officers. These were accepted at last night's meeting, and the new chief appointed. He is J. L. Wain of Halifax, and will have as officers J. T. Clark and A. T. Johnston. The resignation of Councilor Lynch was also accepted last night. No reason was given.

BEAVERBROOK'S TRIBUTE TO LORD NORTHCLIFFE

London, Aug. 16.—World-wide regret at the death of Viscount Northcliffe continues to be evidenced by the flood of telegrams and cable messages received by the family and published in Northcliffe papers. The message sent to Lady Northcliffe by the king and queen and other members of the royal family and the tribute from President Harding are significant of the esteem in which the great publisher was held, says the Times.

London, Aug. 16.—(Canadian Press). Lord Beaverbrook in his paper, the Daily Express publishes an eulogy of the late Lord Northcliffe, and nevertheless refers with considerable candor to some aspects of the great publisher's character.

Speaking in general terms of Lord Northcliffe as a journalist and newspaper proprietor, Lord Beaverbrook remarks on his large immunity from daily criticism which awaits the politician. He has power to strike without inviting a prompt return blow.

Lord Northcliffe succumbed partially to the temptations of public men who were over sensitive to attack, yet himself felt bitterly hurt when some public man responded with a personal rejoinder. Telegram from King. London, Aug. 16.—Lady Northcliffe today received a telegram from King George. It was dated Bolton Abbey, Monday, and said:

LOCAL NEWS. Coke for furnaces landing.—J. S. Gibson & Co., Ltd.

PREMIER HOME.

Tells of Arrangements Re Coal Shortage—Ottawa Conference on Employment

Premier Foster returned home this morning from Fredericton where he was attending a meeting of the government. In conversation with a Times representative, he said, the government had the fuel situation under consideration and information had been received from Ottawa that the normal output of anthracite, and the shortage might even be greater.

Another matter dealt with was a conference in Ottawa between the various governments on September 2 to consider the question of unemployment as well as other questions the subject of action by the International Labor Congress. From time to time the question comes up as to the scope of the power of the provincial legislature to deal with certain labor questions, contained in the treaty of Versailles. This, the premier said, will be gone into. Hon. J. P. Byrne, attorney general, was appointed to represent the provincial government.

ACADIANS GATHER AT GRAND PRAIRIE

Grand Prairie, N. S., Aug. 16.—At Grand Prairie this morning hundreds of French Acadians and their adherents gathered to attend the dedication of the new chapel erected on the site of the shrine in which the Acadians worshipped on the last day of their life in Grand Prairie. Rev. A. B. Cormier, Shelburne, preached the sermon at the high mass celebrated at 10 a. m. by Bishop LeBlanc, St. John, the first Acadian bishop. Rev. Dr. Albert, Grand Falls, N. B., was the principal speaker at the blessing of the corner stone at 1 p. m.

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LOCAL NEWS

IN THE HOSPITAL. It was reported from the hospital this afternoon that Edward McNulty was doing well.

TOUR PLAYGROUNDS. President W. K. Haley and other members of the executive of the Playgrounds Association are making an automobile tour of the six supervised playgrounds of the city this afternoon.

TO DORCHESTER. Simon Mulse, sentenced to three years for forgery in Yarmouth, who was held here at central police station overnight, was taken to Dorchester this morning by Provincial Constable Arthur Sims.

GAME AT ROTHSAYS. The Rothsays Crescents defeated the Fair Vale Midgets on the 15th inst. by a score of 16 to 11. Kirkpatrick umpired. The batteries for the winners were: Jones and Schofield, and for the losers, Dykes and Parly.

WAS NOT SUN LIFE. In yesterday's Times appeared an item referring to a case before Mr. Justice Barry in which the Hignants were named as the Sun Life Insurance Company and MacDonald. The Sun Life Insurance Company was not concerned in the case. It should have read the Sun Life Insurance Company against MacDonald.

LIQUOR CASE.

Harry Doherty was before the court this morning charged with interfering with and obstructing the prohibition officers in the performance of their duties and with having liquor in his possession unlawfully. J. A. Barry asked that in view of the fact that Doherty was leaving the city on Friday for the west, the magistrate be lenient. The case went over to this afternoon.

SENTENCE SUSPENDED.

William Baxter, arrested by Detective Saunders chief of the fleet of a wagon axle from Joseph Arthurs was before the magistrate this morning. Baxter had previously admitted that he had been driving the car at the time of the theft. He agreed not to take a drink with anyone but the magistrate for a year and was allowed to go on suspended sentence.

TRAFFIC CASES.

In the police court this morning Edgar Campbell was charged with speeding in Douglas avenue. He was fined \$10. J. R. Izard was fined a like amount for speeding in the avenue on August 14. Max Lambert, reported for speeding in Adelaide street, failed to appear. The Dimp later was reported for speeding in the avenue. A representative of the company appeared and explained the circumstances. The case was postponed until August 28. A deposit of \$10 was put up in the meantime.

REMANDED FOR TRIAL.

The case at provincial court in which the three Hamilton brothers were charged with attempting to disturb public worship on information laid by Rev. C. Flanagan, was resumed yesterday and the accused remanded for trial at Hampton next month. B. L. Gerow was present for the defence. Mr. Flanagan and G. H. V. Blyea K. C. and Francis Kerr represented the accused.

FOR THE ORPHANS.

All arrangements are now completed for the garden party in aid of the New Brunswick Protestant Orphan Home which opens tonight on the Martello Orphanage grounds, and which will continue through tomorrow afternoon and evening. The program of music, plays and games are much better than usual this year. Tonight St. Mary's band will play and the orchestra will play. Everything is in readiness for the grand opening tonight, it was announced this afternoon that if the fog closed in tomorrow, the opening would be postponed until tomorrow afternoon.

PERSONALS.

Chatham World: J. L. Stewart returned from New York Friday night, having attended the Grand Lodge at Newark, N. J. Charlotte: Mrs. J. Charlotte Hamilton, chief superintendent of the Victorian Order of Nurses for Canada, is visiting here in Dorchester to visit her relatives and friends there. She has been in Ottawa since coming from Miss Laura Stephenson left this morning for Montreal. Mrs. Frank Robertson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Robertson, and Miss Grace E. Hutchinson, daughter of Mr. Dr. David and Mrs. Hutchinson, nurses at Mount Sinai Hospital, New York, arrived in this city this afternoon. Miss Hutchinson will spend her vacation with her parents at Wickham.

Miss Kathleen Lyonn, of Woodstock, is visiting in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Schilling, of Newark, N. J., are visiting Mrs. Schilling's father, J. J. MacDonald, at his summer home in Duck Cove.

Mrs. Henry Heiden, of Memphis, Tenn., is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Peterson, 281 Prince street.

Miss Laura Stephenson left this morning for Montreal. Mrs. Frank Robertson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Robertson, and Miss Grace E. Hutchinson, daughter of Mr. Dr. David and Mrs. Hutchinson, nurses at Mount Sinai Hospital, New York, arrived in this city this afternoon. Miss Hutchinson will spend her vacation with her parents at Wickham.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace F. Goodwin, Coburg street, left on the Boston boat this morning for a trip to Boston and New Hampshire.

Mr. and Mrs. Alexander B. Givran and baby, of New Bedford, Mass., arrived on the Boston boat yesterday and are visiting Mr. Givran's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. Givran, at Duke street.

Dr. and Mrs. G. E. Tucker and daughter, Barbara, of Salem, Mass., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Baxter, East St. John.

Miss M. M. Martin, of Santa Barbara, Cal., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. S. Baxter, East St. John.

Mrs. John J. Mahoney, of Pleasantville, New Jersey, motored to St. John and is visiting her mother, Mrs. Henry Berry, Fairville, N. B. Her brother, Harry Berry, met her in Boston.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Carnall, formerly of this city, but now living in Boston, arrived in the city yesterday morning for a visit, and are guests at the Victoria hotel.

CITY COUNCIL REJECTS BODELL PROPOSITION

(Continued from page 1) ex-mayor regarding allowing the power company the use of the Musquash power for two years. He said he is not a bond or stock holder in the power company and he felt that the ratepayers of St. John should have a complete list and knowledge who the shareholders of the company are, who own the first and second preferred stock and the common stock. He pointed out that the citizens had declared themselves by a majority of 1,600 in favor of the proposition. He said he had heard it expressed that the vote was not representative of the business community, but he did not agree with this, and cited the vote in Kings, Queens and Dukes wards. He had been describing yesterday the mayor's report and the amount of work it entailed. He said he was opposed to the proposal of Mr. Bodell, Commissioner Bullock.

Commissioner Bullock said that he had pursued an independent course during the last campaign and had been returned at the polls. He said he had no advantage to the power company. In the first place he said he considers the price exorbitant. He said perhaps he also was dense, as another commissioner had been termed, or densely ignorant as he had been described yesterday, but there must have been some reason why the mayor had not confined in the other members of the council during his negotiations with Messrs. Bodell and Sanderson.

Mayor McEllan demanded to know what he meant, and in answer the commissioner said the mayor could take from the inference whatever he liked. He said he was in a way of doing things, but during Mayor Schofield's treatment of the subject they had his own way. He said there must have been some reason why the mayor had not done so in this instance, but he did not know the reason why. He said he was not averse to purchasing the entire plant at a reasonable figure. He said if the people are to get the benefit of the power, they must own it. He said he was not in favor of the mayor's proposal and could not support his recommendation of the Bodell offer.

Commissioner Wigmore said that during the last campaign when he was a candidate he had stated his attitude towards the question when called upon by the United Organization. He said the mayor had championed the cause in that election and as a result of "no trucks or trade with the power company" had been elected by a large majority. He said he had made a careful study of the whole situation and at this point would like to congratulate the mayor on his report, which undoubtedly called for many hours of hard work, thought and energy. He said that as far as the Bodell proposition was concerned he could not support it. He said he had many reasons for not doing so, but the ground had been fully covered by Commissioner Frink. With regard to the power not being sold at Musquash (at this point the mayor again said that he had not made any such statement but upon our presenting another great war" without a steam standby), the commissioner said he had taken Premier Bode's word at the beginning that the power would be sold at a low price. Regarding the plebiscite, he said that from experience it was learned that citizens do not take any interest in them and will not go to the polls. He considered that the people had voted on the question at the last election and another plebiscite is unnecessary. He said he will stand by the mandate of the citizens and would oppose the Bodell offer.

Mayor McEllan.

Mayor McEllan said that in view of what had transpired he would say a few words. He explained about the action taken since the election, how on May 11 an application had been made for the power and on May 15 for plans and specifications. With regard to the commissioners being named, Bodell and Sanderson he said he had not considered it necessary to call in the commissioners. Some members, he said, had been on the account of the small cost necessary to build a dam and another dam. He told of taking up the matter of acquiring the common stock of the company and of other dealings with the power.

He said a grave question seemed to exist as to the title which must pass. He said that Commissioner Frink said the stock must be sold here in perpetuity. This he said is in fact, as the stock is callable at 103, and they could not possibly be tenants in perpetuity. He said he felt that every man has a right to express his own opinion. He had not asked one commissioner for his opinion nor had he interviewed them on Monday and asked them in view of the threats of a recall if they would name a date to discuss the matter. He said he had attempted to give a clear, full and explicit statement.

With reference to Mr. Ross he said he had never heard any one call him a "plasterer or blatherer." He said he never attempted to question his standing.

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NATIONAL CONCORD NEED OF DOMINION

(Vancouver Sun.) "If we see to it that tolerance and concord prevail we Canadians can hope to build a really great nation," said Hon. Dr. Henri St. Laurent, minister of Soldiers' Civil Re-establishment, before the Canadian Club today, in a speech in which he pleaded for a better understanding between all parts of the Dominion.

"Our destiny is a great destiny. We are in a wonderful position. It almost seems that Providence has appointed us to the task of maintaining the peace of the world. If Great Britain and the United States can be brought together there can never be another international conflict like the last great war, and we are in the best position to bring closer friendship about the world." The all-absorbing concern of the war was not to prevent future wars, he declared. There are those who say that they are fed up with stories of the war, but for his part he believed that the best way to prevent armed conflicts is to keep before the eyes of the world a picture of the horror and sufferings of war.

"The happiness, the prosperity and even the very life of civilization depend upon our preventing another great war," he said. "No country in history has ever profited from war, no matter how great the spoils have been. As Canadians we should be constantly working to bring about better international relations."

To undertake the work of drawing the two branches of the English speaking race closer, one to the other, is a united and happy world, he said. "If Canada wants to be the great jewel in the British Commonwealth of Nations we must develop in Canada a great united country in which generosity, tolerance and solidarity flourish," he continued. "I find that a feeling exists in certain parts of the Dominion that the French-Canadians are estranged from the other Canadians. But let me assure you that Quebec is an asset to Canada, not a load upon her. We have been raised in a spirit of loyalty to the throne and to Britain, and no other sentiment has ever prevailed among the great body of the French-Canadian people. We breathe the same spirit, pay homage to the same King, and live under the same flag that you do."

SYDNEY STRIKE.

Sydney, N. S., Aug. 16.—One thousand men were laid off at the Sydney Steel plant this morning, and by the end of the week there will be but six hundred employed out of a normal total of 4,000. The strike continues, chiefly coke ovens are being kept in operation, and No. 1 blast furnace and the wire and nail mills.

BIG LEAGUE STANDING.

National League Standing. Won. Lost. P.C. New York..... 65 47 57.8 St. Louis..... 64 47 57.6 Chicago..... 62 49 55.9 Pittsburgh..... 59 49 54.6 Cincinnati..... 60 53 53.1 Brooklyn..... 52 56 48.1 Philadelphia..... 38 65 29.9 Boston..... 35 71 25.0

American League.

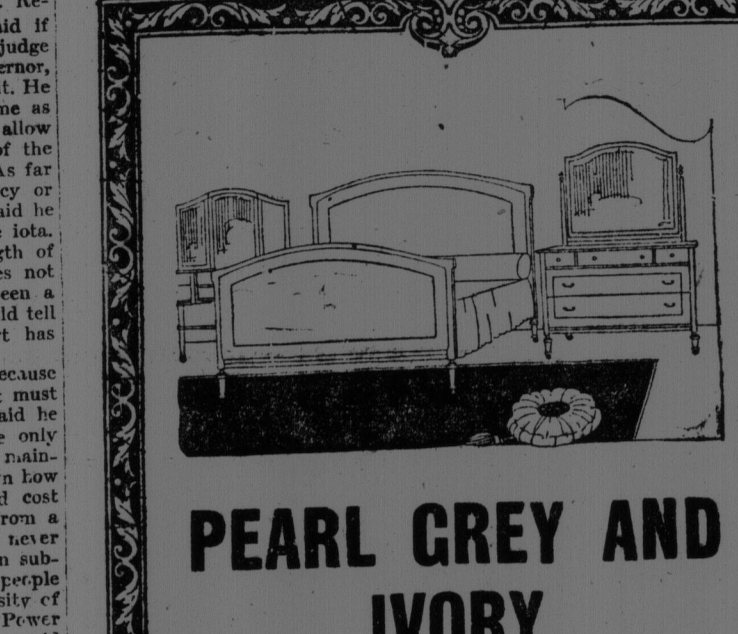
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INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE.

Won. Lost. P.C. Baltimore..... 84 35 70.6 Rochester..... 72 50 59.0 Buffalo..... 70 56 55.6 Newark..... 37 85 30.3 Toronto..... 30 63 48.8 Reading..... 47 75 38.5 Syracuse..... 41 68 37.8 Jersey City..... 37 56 40.0

RETALIATION VIA THE AIR.

Slms, B. I., Aug. 16.—In retaliation for an attack on a member of the Royal Welsh Fusiliers, near Ludlow, five night flying planes flew over the village of the tribesmen and dropped heavy bombs. Three persons were killed and two wounded, four houses wrecked, a large area of crops damaged, and a number of people were killed.



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GOOD GOING AT BELFAST RACES

Belfast, Me., Aug. 16.—(Special)—Sensational racing marked the opening of the Belfast fair yesterday, the both events on the card going six heats and lasting until almost sunset. The trotting mare Talema, owned by W. E. Newbert of Boston appeared to have the speed and came in last in two of the heats. "Buster" Richardson of Waterville made some hard drives for place with Ethel Smith. Richardson, Jessie U. finally won the slow class after dropping heads to the Bangor gelding Steve Guy and the Farmington horse Harry J. The weather was fine and track fast.

FALLS ON BOTTLE IS ARRESTED AND TAKEN TO PUBLIC HOSPITAL

As Prohibition Inspectors Henderson and Killen were walking along Dock street about 9.30 this morning they saw a man come out of a building with bulging pockets. They gave chase and near Snythe street Inspector Killen seized him. A bottle broke in his pocket and cut him rather severely. He gave his name as Willard Foster. Later in the morning the case came up in the police court. A first conviction had been entered against him on February 18 last. The strike continues, chiefly coke ovens are being kept in operation, and No. 1 blast furnace and the wire and nail mills.

GERMANY COULDN'T PAY.

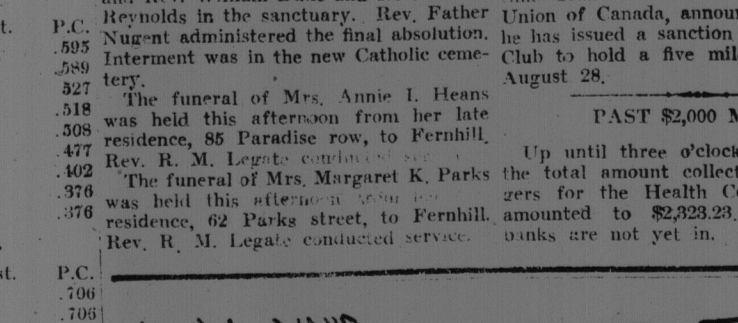
Berlin, Aug. 16.—The German government yesterday addressed a note to the British, French, Italian and Belgian governments declaring that in consequence of the demand for foreign currency to pay for urgently needed necessities of life, and in consequence of the fall in the value of the mark, it could not meet the clearing house installment of £2,000,000 due yesterday in payment of pre-war debts to allied nationals.

FIVE MILE RACE

A. W. Covey, president of the maritime branch of the Amateur Athletic Union of Canada, announced today that he has issued a sanction to St. George's Club to hold a five mile race on August 28.

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Up until three o'clock this afternoon the total amount collected by the taggers for the Health Centre yesterday amounted to \$2,323.23. Twenty-three donors are not yet in.



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