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FOREST FIRES.

Statement of the Losses to the Insurance Companies.

Sustained in the Fires of June 3rd, 4th and 5th, at Different Provincial Points.

That the fire insurance companies have lost heavily by the recent fires can be seen by the following statement of losses as prepared by G. L. Philip. These figures cover the fires of June 3rd, 4th and 5th, and include the fire at Briggs' corner as well as the Musquash and Hopewell Cape fires.

In addition to the above there are probably numerous smaller losses that have not as yet been reported. In the case of the Guardian the amount of their loss may not total quite up to the figures given, and in that of the North British and Mercantile the amount is probably considerably under the actual loss.

The figures follow:

Caledonian	\$25,000
Western	14,000
Keynote	1,500
Phoenix of London	14,000
Commercial Union	7,400
Liverpool and London and Globe	6,300
Norwich Union	6,000
Guardian	5,000
Queen	4,500
Phoenix of Hartford	4,200
Northern	3,000
National	2,500
Manchester	2,300
Union	2,000
British America	1,800
North British and Mercantile	1,300
Sun	800
Imperial	700
Quebec	700
Scottish Union	580
Royal	350
Phoenix of New York	200
	\$103,980

CHAMBERLAIN.

Today's Gossip and Comment on His Position.

LONDON, June 10.—Perplexity is the keynote of this morning's editorials on the outcome of yesterday's extraordinary debate and much ironical comment is made on the figure of "each for himself" that the cabinet cuts. The Tory morning Post describes the situation as a "spot barred" debate in which every one played the "spot stroke" and says that the debate has not cleared the air but shows that the air wants clearing.

This idea permeates the comments in this morning's papers, that even if the cabinet sits content with its "open mind" and Mr. Chamberlain retires his seat on the ground that he has only invited the country to discuss the question, such a patching up cannot last long and that a cabinet break up and dissolution of parliament is not far distant.

The latest gossip in well informed quarters is to the effect that Mr. Chamberlain will not resign while the government will endeavor to dispose of the Irish land bill and stave off the crisis until October. It is generally agreed that Sir Michael Hicks-Beach's onset was a surprise to Mr. Chamberlain, who had not expected such wholesale protests against his proposals.

The Daily Chronicle (liberal) referring to Mr. Chamberlain's statement to the secretary of the Birmingham Liberal Unionist Association points out that Canada gives a bounty on steel and iron and asks whether Mr. Chamberlain would put a countervailing duty on bounty fed Canadian iron. This, it says, would be to embark on a tariff war with the colonies.

The Times believes that the premier will exert his influence to the utmost to preserve harmony in the cabinet in the hope of postponing a dissolution of parliament until it has passed the domestic bills now in hand.

THE RED BOOK.

The Red Book makes a long step forward with its June number, which has just come to hand. The May issue was promising, the June issue achieves a genuine success. The literature, art and typography of the magazine are noteworthy good throughout. David Graham Phillips, author of "Golden Fleece," leads the table of contents with a striking story in dramatic form, entitled "A Point of Law." A dozen other writers of recognized merit contribute short stories. The admixture of gay and grave, romance and mystery, adventure and character, is proportioned in a degree to please the most exacting seeker for good short fiction. The Red Book adds materially to its attractiveness by introducing half-tones as illustrations, where in the beginning only line drawings were used. The cover design is unusually rich and effective—a combination of red, black and gold—and altogether the magazine will have to be reckoned as one of the most enticing of all the lighter periodicals. The color printing, increased size, improved quality and manifest prosperity are worthy of cordial congratulations.

THE WEATHER.

Highest temperature, 66; lowest temperature, 58; temperature at noon, 66; humidity at noon, 88; barometer at noon, 30.10 inches; wind, southeast; velocity, 4 miles per hour. Overcast. Forecast—Moderate southeast winds; cloudy and foggy, with occasional showers. Thursday—Moderate winds and partially fair.

Synopsis—weather continues showery and foggy throughout the Gulf and Maritime Provinces, but there is no indication of important disturbances. To Banks moderate southeast to southwest winds. To American ports moderate and variable winds today and Thursday.

BURIED TODAY.

The funeral of Muriel Jean McArthur was held at ten o'clock this forenoon from her parents' residence, 101 Paradise Row. The Rev. D. J. Fraser of St. Stephen's Presbyterian church, conducted the funeral services at the house and the burial took place in Fernhill cemetery.

The funeral of Stephen V. Dunlap was held this afternoon at three o'clock from his late residence, 206 Metcalfe St. The burial took place in Fernhill cemetery, the Rev. R. P. McKim officiating.

THE RING.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., June 10.—Harry Foley, the San Francisco middleweight, was awarded the decision on a foul over Billy Woods of Los Angeles here in the fourth round of a bout which was to have gone twenty rounds.

LOST.

A wheel of a baby carriage between St. Patrick street and Union Street, and will oblige by giving information to St. Patrick street or at 141 Metcalfe St.

LOST—Last Thursday evening between 11th Street and No. 10 Elliott Row, partly made bonnet, Chiffon and old lace. The owner would be glad to reward by leaving at No. 10 Elliott Row.

NOT CRAZY.

Sensational Ending to an Insanity Plea in a Murder Trial.

CHICAGO, Ill., June 10.—"Gentlemen, I ought to go to the penitentiary," said William Wardner to a jury in Judge McEwen's court yesterday. "I am no more crazy than you are." The twelve men on the jury agreed with the prisoner and sentenced him to states prison for eighteen years for the murder of Walter O'Brien, February 2. Wardner's assertion that he deserved punishment came after an elaborate insanity defence. It was one of the shortest murder trials on record in the criminal court. The case was called at two o'clock in the afternoon and the verdict was entered at 4.30.

THE FLOODS.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., June 10.—The pressure of the flood forced a passage through the Illinois Central railroad embankment in the southeastern portion of East St. Louis early today. The break speedily widened until a torrent a hundred feet wide and twenty-five feet deep was pouring through, threatening East St. Louis and the village of Centerville adjacent. Precipitous levees that had been erected for just such an emergency were swept through. Just before the break a negro employed on the levee demanded wages on a threat to cut the water barrier. Without parley he was shot dead.

The shooting served to arouse the citizens, who had slept but little owing to the flood tension, and when the rush of water came they were not caught in beds. Runners tore through the streets shouting a warning and soon the people, half mad with fright, were fleeing for their lives. About twenty thousand in that part of the city which was in the flood's path. There is now no way to reach East St. Louis except by boat from the east extreme of Eads bridge, as the viaduct of what was Kahokia creek partly sank yesterday and no other can cross it. Little can be learned from the stricken district by telephone.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., June 10.—At eight a. m. the southern half of East St. Louis was under water and it is believed to be only a question of a few hours before the whole city of 32,000 inhabitants will be submerged. The river is rising. No lives reported lost.

ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED.

NEW YORK, June 10.—Bourke Cockran's engagement to Kathleen, youngest daughter of Lord Justice Matthew of the English supreme court, will be formally announced shortly, says the London correspondent of the World. Miss Matthew is about twenty-two years old and is extremely bright and clever as well as exceptionally pretty. Bourke Cockran is an old time friend of the family. Lord Justice Matthew is a nephew of the historic apostle of "mind" and Mr. Chamberlain's relative. His daughter is the wife of John Dillon, M. P.

The American orator will be entertained at a banquet by the Irish party in the house of commons Saturday. He is at present travelling in Ireland.

SUPREME LODGE, A. O. U. W.

ST. PAUL, Minn., June 10.—The supreme lodge, Ancient Order United Workmen is holding its biennial session at the state capital.

In his report, Supreme Recorder W. M. Mackett gives the total membership at the close of 1902 as 451,510; the amount paid to widows and orphans during the year \$9,860,410 and the death rate during the same twelve months per thousand was 11.84.

Dr. D. H. Shields, supreme medical examiner, said the large number of deaths in the order were due to consumption.

COMMERCIAL.

DAILY QUOTATIONS.

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Com.	Op.	11 a.m.	noon.
Amalgam Cop.	115 1/2	115 1/2	115 1/2
Am. Sugar Refs.	11 1/2	11 1/2	11 1/2
A. T. and Santa F.	60 1/2	60 1/2	61
Brooklyn R. Tran.	50 1/2	50 1/2	51 1/2
Can. Pacific	110 1/2	110 1/2	111 1/2
C. M. and St. P.	100 1/2	100 1/2	101 1/2
C. & Gt. West.	100 1/2	100 1/2	101 1/2
Erie 1st	65 1/2	65 1/2	66 1/2
Louis and Nash	100 1/2	100 1/2	101 1/2
St. Paul	120 1/2	120 1/2	121 1/2
St. P. & N. W.	100 1/2	100 1/2	101 1/2
Reading	40 1/2	40 1/2	41 1/2
South Pac. Co.	20 1/2	20 1/2	21 1/2
Union Pac.	70 1/2	70 1/2	71 1/2
U. S. Steel	20 1/2	20 1/2	21 1/2
U. S. Steel	20 1/2	20 1/2	21 1/2
Wabash	20 1/2	20 1/2	21 1/2

SHIPPING NEWS.

PORT OF ST. JOHN.

Arrived.

June 9.—Sch. Helen Schofield, 179, Publicover, from Arroyo, Porto Rico, general.

Sch. Otis Miller, 95, Miller, from New York, small stores.

June 10.—Coastwise—Sch. Sunolka, 59, Keans, from Digby, NS; Earnest Fisher, 30, Longboat, from Quaco; silver Cloud, 45, Post, from Digby, NS; Dora, 42, Canine, from Farsboro, NS; Triton, 31, McDorman, from Westport, NS.

Cleared.

June 10.—St. John of Maine, for Eastport, Me.

Sch. Covine, 97, Graham, for Boston, Mass, general.

June 9.—Sch. Ayr, 121, Brinton, for Vineyard Haven, lumber, Stetson, Cutter & Co.

Sch. Thy, 124, Spragg, for Bridgeport, Conn, lumber, Anderson & Co.

Sch. Maggie Miller, 92, Howard, for Bridgeport, Conn, laths.

Coastwise—Sch. Emerald, 29, Clayton, fishing cruise; Nebula, 24, Ellis, fishing cruise; June 10—Sch. Sublooke, 59, Keans, fishing cruise; Triton, 31, McDorman, Westport, NS; str. Yarmouth, 724, Haws, for Yarmouth, NS; sch. Cloud, 45, Post, for Digby.

THE SAW MILLS.

Stetson & Cutlers Two Mills Resumed Operations Today.

All but One of the St. John Mills Are now Running—Logs Very Scarce.

Stetson & Cutler's two mills started operations this morning after having been closed down since last December. These mills were compelled to close down last season on account of the scarcity of logs and since sometime before Christmas have not cut a stick, with the exception of some few shingles in the Jordan mill at Pleasant Point. The re-opening of these two big mills will give employment to almost two hundred workmen and will create a renewal of lively times at Indian-town. All the St. John mills are now in operation with the single exception of Murchie's in Carleton, and it is stated that this one will not re-open at all during the present season.

The recent rain although welcome in all parts of the province has not been of much benefit to the lumbermen as there is not enough of it. The logs are high and dry and it will take more than one or two showers to raise the water level sufficient for driving.

A liberal estimate places the total quantity of logs now safe at ninety millions with between thirty-five and forty-five millions in all hung up.

BRIEFS BY WIRE.

STOCKHOLM, Sweden, June 10.

FRINCE CLAVE, Crown Prince of Sweden and Norway, has announced his intention of visiting the St. Louis exposition.

GENEVA, June 10.—At today's session of the World's Woman's Christian Temperance Union convention, Father Hyacinthe addressed the delegates, during an agitation in favor of submitting international difficulties to the international court of arbitration at the Hague.

KIEFF, Russia, June 10.—While a Jewish mid-wife named Frankin, who was arrested on a political charge, was being interrogated by General Novitsky, chief of the 2nd garrison, she rushed upon him with a knife which she had concealed in her dress and inflicted a wound in his neck. The general's injury is not serious.

ART NEEDLEWORK.

An Artistic Display Being Shown in This City.

The display of art needlework, shown in Manchester, Robertson, Allison's silk room, is certainly a very interesting one. In the variety and beauty of the various designs for cushions, blouse lengths, etc., there is much to admire, and the floral designs in natural coloring, only begun and waiting to be finished by the purchaser, awakens in many spectators an intense desire to attempt the completion of the embroidery.

Perhaps one of the most novel features of the display is the number of pieces of work in needle painting, depicting landscapes, scenes from nature, and which are so beautifully done as to almost delude one into believing that they are water color paintings and not embroidered at all. These artistic tapestries, depicting scenes of nature, may be supposed of the old time "sampler," are the first of this kind of work to be shown in St. John.

POLICE COURT.

A man by the name of John Smith, who had been acting in a somewhat peculiar manner, was taken in charge by the Carleton police yesterday. Upon medical examination he was found to be suffering from a nervous shock and was sent to the hospital.

One drunk, John Moore, paid eight dollars.

James Kerrigan, Jacob Jacobson and Nathan Jacobson were reported for fighting on Chapel Street. Considerable evidence was heard on both sides and the parties were fined ten dollars each.

THE CALVIN AUSTIN.

It is now understood that the new Eastern Line S. S. Co.'s steamer, the Calvin Austin, will not be ready to go into commission till some time in July. It was thought that the time the steamer was built that she would make her first trip to this port on June 27th or 28th. However, the delay will be only a matter of a few days and the public will cheerfully wait without the least impatience for such a splendid steamer as the new boat is.

BODY NOT YET RECOVERED.

All efforts to recover the body of the sailor Berry who fell off the wharf on Monday night, have seemingly been given up, as no grappling was done last night or today. The current was pretty strong at the time the unfortunate man was drowned and it is hard to tell just where the body of the body would be carried. Coroner Berryman is in receipt of a telegram from a sister of the deceased asking to be notified by wire if the body is recovered.

THE BEATRICE WARING.

Work on the steamer Beatrice Waring is being rapidly pushed forward. The engines and boilers have been put in place and the deck houses are being finished. There is yet, however, considerable work to be done and it will probably be August before the steamer goes to the Belleville route.

ANOTHER HOLD UP.

A Regular Old Time Stage Robbery in California.

REDDING, Cal., June 10.—A stage travelling between Weaverly and Redding has been held up and robbed by two masked and heavily armed highwaymen, who secured about \$400 and some valuable watches from the eight passengers. James Wilson, the stage driver, did not hear the first command of the highwaymen to halt, but a dozen shots and the killing of his two leading horses, brought him to a standstill. The robbers lined up the passengers and driver and searched them carefully. Valises were slashed open and two express boxes smashed to bits. A woman passenger was not molested, but on leaving the stage at the command of the bandits, she left \$48 under a seat cushion. The robbers found the money and considerably more than was similarly secreted. The robbers made their escape.

LATE LOCAL NEWS.

Today's postponed game between the Roses and Alerts will be played tomorrow afternoon.

Large quantities of Ontario berries are being shipped here. One concern received thirty crates this morning.

Dr. J. M. Smith is having built for himself at Duck Cove a large and handsome summer residence. Several other cottages are being erected there. Duck Cove will experience a big boom this year.

The probate court was occupied all morning with the passing of the accounts of the estate of the late Joseph A. Morrison. The passing of the accounts will be continued this afternoon.

MUSQUASH RELIEF FUND.

Three Hundred Dollars From the Inglewood Pulp and Paper Co.

Contributions for the Musquash fire relief fund are steadily being received, and it looks as if the required amount would soon be at hand. At the mayor's office this morning among other amounts received was \$300 from the Inglewood Pulp and Paper Co., per Stetson, Cutler & Co.

The amounts received today up to two o'clock at the mayor's office are as follows:

J. K. McLean	\$ 2.00
H. H. Brittain	2.00
R. H. Cushing	10.00
W. C. T. U.	50.00
Edwin J. Everett	10.00
J. H. Stone	10.00
Knowlton & Gilchrist	5.00
Jas. Pender & Co., Ltd.	10.00
Inglewood Pulp and Paper Co., per Stetson, Cutler & Co.	300.00
Dr. T. E. Morris	2.00
Peter Mahony	2.00
G. O. Dickson City	5.00

George Robertson, M. P. P., has received from David MacLaren a check for \$250, a donation from Messrs. Farnworth & Jardine, of Liverpool, towards the relief fund.

Many parcels of clothing and other effects for Musquash have been sent to the mayor's office.

The W. C. T. U. subscribed \$50 yesterday and the Teamsters' Union \$30.

MEETING AT FAIRVILLE.

Steps Taken By the Citizens to Aid the Musquash Sufferers.

The people of Fairville are by no means behind other communities in raising money for the Musquash fire relief fund. A public meeting was held in the Orange hall at Fairville last evening, which was largely attended, and at which active steps were taken.

Councillor Albert Gregory was chosen chairman, Dr. J. H. Grey was appointed secretary and Robert Hatherwood treasurer. A committee of management was selected consisting of Councillor Lowell, C. H. Wilson, James Ready, Mr. Evans of Milford, and Richard Stewart.

Before the meeting adjourned one hundred dollars had been subscribed by those present and contributions are now coming in very well. It was decided to canvass the whole district and a subscription list is now open in charge of Robert Hatherwood.

HOME FROM THE WEST.

Fred Sinclair On a Holiday Visit Talks Of St. John Men in Alberta.

Fred Sinclair, a St. John boy, who has been in the west for the last seven months, returned to the city yesterday to enjoy a short holiday. Mr. Sinclair during his sojourn in the west has been on a cattle ranch, seven miles west of Audrie Station, M. W. T.

On his return to the west again, in about two months' time, he will take up the ranching business for himself not far from Calgary, and will have as ranching partner another St. John boy, George G. Murdoch, son of Geo. Murdoch, formerly of this city.

Mr. Sinclair ran across several St. John men while in the west, all of them evidently prospering. R. Curry, formerly of M. R. and A.'s of this city, has a good position with the Hudson Bay Company; Edward Dickson, another St. John boy, is situated with the Calgary Cattle Company.

Mr. Sinclair says that things are booming in the west and no mistake about it, and though the accommodations are very much taxed, the strain will soon be relieved. There is lots of room for all.

OBSTRUCTING THE CAR TRACKS.

For some time the track managers of the street railway have been much annoyed by children who put sticks and stones on the rails. This work frequently results in the derangement of cars, and in the past it has been a difficult matter to catch any of the offenders. Now, however, some of the employees of the road are taking active steps and have reported to the police that Robert Evans, Charles Alcorn and Edward Harnie placed sticks and stones on the track at the corner of Wentworth and St. James streets on Tuesday evening.

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