

Fire at London Asylum Causes Damage of \$5,000

Flames Confined to Laundry—Splendid Work of the Institution's Fire Dept.

A fire which broke out this morning at 4:15 caused \$5,000 damage to the laundry building at the London Asylum for the Insane...

FISHERMEN KILLED BY EXPLOSION

Mistook "Derelict" for Oil Drum and Thirteen Are Blown to Pieces.

Victoria, B. C., May 13.—News of the destruction of a Japanese fishing boat, with the loss of thirteen lives...

BOB COOK ROUNDED UP

A Mounted Policeman Too Much for Former Orangeville Terror.

Winnipeg, May 13.—Word has been received here from Estevan of the arrest of Bob Cook, an outlaw from Dufferin County, Ontario...

POWER UNION MEETING

Contracts for Municipalities To Be Ready on Tuesday Next.

All Matthews, vice-president of the Western Ontario Municipalities Power Union, has notified that a meeting of the representatives of all the municipalities interested will be held in the city hall...

CANADIAN WEST IS STRIPPING AMERICAN WEST OF FARMERS

Clergymen Tells of the Great Exodus From U. S. to the Northwest.

"The Canadian Northwest seems to be stripping the Western States of their farmers. Not only are the farmers going, but business men are even going...

CHEER UP, CHEER; CHANGE HAS COME

Fine Weather at Last, and It Looks as if Summer Has Arrived.

Saturday last the boulevards of London were covered with snow. Yesterday the thermometer registered 78 in the shade. In the sun it was—well, it was a great deal warmer.

FLOUR GOES UP

Winnipeg, May 14.—Flour jumped another 10 cents per sack today in sympathy with the advance in wheat.

Conference Adopts Sir Wilfrid's Plan

London, May 14.—The Colonial Conference at its closing session today adopted the motion of Sir Wilfrid Laurier in favor of an all-British subsidized steamship route from the United Kingdom to Australia, by way of Canada.

NEW PAVEMENT CANNOT BE LAID THIS YEAR

City Engineer Feels that New Roadway for Dundas Street Must Go Over.

City Engineer Graydon thinks it is impossible to have pavement laid on Dundas street, from Wellington to Adelaide streets, this year. He feels that by the time the sewer is completed, it will be too late to commence the paving work.

GUELPH FOLK HERE AFTER POINTERS

Looking Into Waterworks System—Royal City for Municipal Ownership.

A deputation from Guelph, composed of Mayor John Newstead, Chairman G. B. Ryan, Treasurer L. Torrance and Manager J. J. Harkin, of the Guelph waterworks department, were visitors at the city hall today, and this afternoon are being shown the waterworks department by Chairman Darch and Ald. Gillen...

CHARGED WITH MURDER DOES ATHLETIC FEATS

Thomas Noah Exhibits No Anxiety Regarding His Fate.

For a man charged with the most serious of all crimes, Thomas Noah, the boyish-looking Indian, alleged to have caused the death of Absalom Fox, of Muncie, is taking life most happily. The jail officials stated this morning that Noah has apparently not had a blue moment since his incarceration.

HOTELMEN CONVENE

Washington, May 14.—Hotel proprietors and clerks from every state and from many Canadian cities are here to attend the twenty-eighth annual reunion of the Hotelmen's Beneficial Association, which convenes here today.

NEW IRISH COUNCIL MEASURE DOOMED BY DUBLIN CONVENTION

Almost Certain To Be Rejected—Church Against the Bill.

London, May 14.—The opinion in the lobbies of the House of Parliament on the prospects of the Irish council bill, which is designed to meet the demands for Irish home rule, took a very pessimistic turn last night because of the growing belief that the Nationalist convention, which is to be held in Dublin on May 21 and 22, will not accept the bill.

ENGULFED

Vienna, May 14.—It is reported here from Sarajevo, Bosnia, that the Turkish village of Mustajbasie, consisting of 30 houses, and situated on a hill, was suddenly engulfed last Sunday night, presumably as a result of volcanic disturbance.

TOWNSHIP LOSES IN BRIDGE CASE

Judge Macbeth Finds in Favor of the County in Action Recently Heard.

The application of London township to have farm bridges declared county structures has failed. The evidence in the matter was heard by Judge Macbeth some time ago, and this morning his honor handed out his decision refusing the application.

A SATISFACTORY YEAR

Dundas Street Methodist Church Has Offerings Up to Mark.

The quarterly board of the Dundas Street Methodist Church held its annual meeting last night, and appointed Rev. E. B. Lanctot and Mr. C. J. Beal as representatives to the district meeting, which opens tomorrow in the Centennial Church.

Believes Husband Is Dead Sues for Life Insurance

Case of Special Interest Set for Trial at Non-Jury Court Next Week.

An action of the greatest interest to life insurance companies will be heard at the non-jury sittings next week by Mr. Justice Britton. The plaintiff is Mrs. Mary J. Somerville, of this city, and the defendants are the Aetna Life Insurance Company, of Hartford, Conn. The amount involved is \$7,065.90, the amount of a policy, with interest on the life of Mrs. Somerville's husband.

A DUMB DEFENDANT

Police Court Has Trouble Getting His Side of Case.

Percy Stinson, recently convicted of stealing a coat from James Sullivan, was this morning allowed to go on suspended sentence when he appeared before Magistrate Love at the police court.

DISASTROUS FIRE AT CLINTON, ONT.

Thresher Works, Hotel and Several Residences Gone.

LOSS WILL BE CLOSE TO \$75,000

Fire Department of Stratford and Blyth Sent and Prevent Great Destruction.

[Special to The Advertiser.] Clinton, Ont., May 14.—Clinton was visited with the most disastrous fire in the history of the town yesterday afternoon and evening, when the foundry of the Clinton Thresher Company, Rattenbury's hotel, Dr. Evans' house and barn, and Twitchell's laundry, were totally destroyed and several houses adjoining badly damaged.

ANALYSES NOT SATISFACTORY; COMMISSIONER DOESN'T WORRY

Samples of Water From McGregor Well Said to Contain Colonoid Bacilli.

To The Advertiser today Mr. Saunders declared that the well has never been pumped out and that the water has not been given a fair test. He thinks that if samples are taken from the well when it has been drawn upon for a considerable time, the traces of colonoid will disappear.

THE WEATHER

TOMORROW—SHOWERS. FORECASTS, May 14—8 a.m. Today—Fresh to strong southerly to southwesterly winds; fair and warm until 11 a.m.; then showers and local thunderstorms.

WEDNESDAY—SHOWERY. TEMPERATURES. Stations. Max. Min. Weather. Calgary 40 35 Fair. Winnipeg 32 24 Fair. Montreal 32 20 Cloudy. Toronto 68 52 Clear. Ottawa 48 44 Cloudy. Quebec 46 38 Cloudy. Father Point 32 20 Clear.

Wild Confusion

In the vicinity of Ontario, King and within a radius of three or four blocks there was scarcely a house whose roof was not scorched. By 5:30 o'clock the firemen felt that they had the fire well under control, and then only were they permitted to gain a few minutes' respite from their arduous labors.

How It Started

It is the prevailing opinion that the fire originated from a spark from a smokelack lighting on the frame roof of a building at the foundry. The fire was first noticed by the painters at work in the foundry, and the alarm

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