

## Five Fairville Buildings Burned

Blaze Started in Fire Station, Destroying Apparatus — Loss Estimated at \$50,000.

The fire started in the engine house, and had evidently been burning for some time before it was discovered. The first to see the smoke was Miss Gillis, who lived next door, and she alarmed the rest of the household. The alarm was rung in by a C. P. R. call boy, but the firemen were unable to do anything as by this time their entire equipment was gone.

A telephone message to the city and West Side fire departments quickly brought the motor engine, No. 3, and a hose wagon to the scene of the conflagration. The motor worked on Main street, and with the steamers four and five good streams of water performed excellent service. By the time the city engine had got to work the five buildings were destroyed, but the energy of the Fairville firemen prevented other buildings from destruction and prevented the fire from spreading.

During the early stage of the fire, with the Fairville apparatus destroyed, the fire station with all its equipment. There was no insurance on either building or apparatus, and the loss will be a heavy one to the municipality. The house adjoining, owned by Daniel Murphy, and occupied by Daniel Murphy and Arthur Carter. Mr. Murphy had \$2,000 on the house, and Mr. Gillis had his furniture partially insured. Mr. Carter had no insurance. On the other side of the engine house the building owned by Cornelius Driscoll and occupied by himself and Arthur Long. Mr. Driscoll had \$1,000 on the house but neither had any on their furniture.

Across the street the Orange Hall, part of which was occupied by the Gaiety Theatre, and a house owned by the Baker estate were razed to the ground. On the hall there was \$2,000 insurance. Mr. Houck, of the Gaiety Theatre, places his loss at \$2,000, partially covered. The house owned by the Baker estate, one owned by Mrs. Mary Dwyer and the livery stable of W. A. Reed, were slightly damaged. A house on Prospect street owned and occupied by W. A. Reed, was badly gutted. Mr. Reed places his loss at \$3,000 with \$1,000 insurance.

## BOY CRUSHED TO DEATH UNDER PULPWOOD BOOM

Fredrickton, N. B., Nov. 17.—Fred Chase, of Lower Durham, a 15-year-old boy, was instantly killed at Durham Bridge on the Nashuaak yesterday afternoon, when he was crushed under a bow of pulpwood. He was engaged with a horse in twisting out pieces of pulpwood when the horse became unmanageable, the boy was thrown against the bow and a log fell upon his head, killing him instantly.

## LATE KING'S PEASANT WIDOW INHERITS THE WEALTH OF MONARCH

Athens, Nov. 15.—The late King Alexander's marriage with Aspasia Manos has been declared valid by the court here, which dismissed the opposition of former King Constantine and ordered the seals on the apartments of the late monarch broken. Madame Manos will inherit Alexander's personal property.

## TO BE TROUBLED WITH Constipation The Cause of Many Ills.

If you do not feel well and go to your family physician, one of the first things he will do is ask you to hold out your tongue. The reason for this is that the condition of the tongue shows the condition of the stomach and bowels.

If you allow your bowels to become constipated you will have bilious attacks, sick headaches, coated tongue, foul breath, heartburn, water brash, etc., and those troublesome piles, which cause so much annoyance and misery.

Keep your bowels moving regularly and you won't be sick.

In Milburn's Lax-Liver Pills you will find just the remedy you require for this purpose. They are purely vegetable and do not gripe, weaken or sicken.

Mr. J. S. Harris, Box 934, Halifax, N. S., writes: "For two years I suffered with constipation. I could not get anything to cure me, and hardly anything would give me even temporary relief. One day my uncle induced me to try Milburn's Lax-Liver Pills, and even brought me a trial. I tried them without much faith, but I soon found they were doing me good, and after using the second box I was relieved of my trouble."

Milburn's Lax-Liver Pills are sold at all druggists, or mailed direct on receipt of order to The J. C. Milburn Co., Montreal, Canada.

## BONAR-LAW TALKS OF PREMIERS' MEET PLANNED FOR 1921

Many Problems of Imperial Defence Are Likely to be Before Gathering.

London, Nov. 17.—(By The Press.) Andrew Bonar Law explained in the House of Commons tonight the meeting of Prime Ministers of the Empire summoned for June next. It will be a meeting along the lines of the Imperial War Cabinet meetings which took place in 1917-18 to deal with urgent problems of common interest, calling for a common policy and action by the different governments of the Empire.

It will not be the special constitutional conference contemplated by the resolution of the Imperial War conference in 1917. Mr. Bonar Law added that there is a general agreement on Imperial defence matters which will require joint examination in the near future, but I am not yet able to say precisely what arrangements will be made for their discussions.

## PAPER CLOTHING REACHES CHICAGO

Suits Are Cheap But Not Likely to Make Big Hit in America.

Chicago, Nov. 17.—Cleaners and dyers will retire from business if Americans take kindly to the paper suits, overalls, suspenders and other garments shipment of which has just arrived in Chicago from Germany and Austria. All one needs to freshen up his clothes is a wad of art gum or an eraser.

One of these suits, made entirely of paper, from the buttons to the price tag, sells for 171 cents, or about \$2.50 in American money. A large shipment of the paper goods is on its way to Milwaukee.

In addition to the garments for men and women, there are aprons of all kinds, table covers elaborately embroidered, curtains, hoods, towels, collars and cuffs. The clothing is treated with some sort of shellac that is supposed to make it waterproof.

Before taking Tanlac most everything I ate caused my stomach to rebel, and I would suffer for hours after meals. I was so dreadfully nervous that many nights I never closed my eyes in sleep, but now I am not the least nervous, and I sleep like a child. My strength has been wonderfully increased, and I have much more energy.

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## GERMAN MONARCHIST COUP IS PREDICTED

Colonel Bauer Spreading Word at Prague That Big Movement is on Foot.

(Copyright, 1920, By Public Ledger.) Berlin, Nov. 17.—Colonel Bauer, chief of staff of the late lamented Kapp "Revolution" and "Ludendorff" right hand man during the war and since in Prague spreading word that the monarchist forces are about to stage a coup d'etat in Germany.

A statement by M. Benes, Czechoslovak foreign minister, in Parliament a few days ago that a movement from the right was about to break, is understood to have been based on information emanating from Colonel Bauer. German authorities scout the possibility of any outbreak at present. This is supported by the Public Ledger's information from Bavarian sources which is to the effect that the monarchists and Conservatives are for the present content with their absolute control of the situation in Bavaria and the progress they are making in organizing other parts of Germany and are not inclined to risk losing all by a premature offensive. They would welcome, however, a radical rising as an opportunity to display their strength, ostentatiously in the defence of established order.

## MODERN "MUSKETEERS" ON LEAGUE PAYROLL

A trio of Frenchmen, who were school boy cronies and university comrades, find themselves in prominent official positions at League of Nations headquarters in Geneva. The best known of the three musketeers is Albert Thomas, Clemenceau's minister of munitions and French Socialist leader. Another, who achieved world fame because of his brilliant services as official interpreter at the peace conference, is professor Paul Mantoux. The third is Pierre Comert, whom all American correspondents at Paris and Versailles will remember as the capable and indistinguishable press representative of the "Quai d'Orsay."

Mantoux is "political director," and Comert is in charge of the press department. They are true companions.

London, Nov. 15.—The capture of the village and station of Kalenkovitch, 130 miles northwest of Kiev, from the troops of General Blasko-Belash, is claimed in the Soviet statement of Sunday received here today by wireless.

Mrs. Nancy Sharp, of Los Angeles, who says she received one of the greatest surprises of her life when Tanlac completely restored her health after she had almost lost hope of ever getting well. Declares she suffered for twelve long years.



After seeing the wonderful results my husband obtained from Tanlac, I began taking the medicine myself, and now we both agree that it is the greatest medicine on earth," said Mrs. Nancy Sharp, a prominent and highly esteemed resident of Los Angeles, Calif., living at 921 Canals street, whose husband is proprietor of the Merchants Express Co.

"During the twelve years that I suffered with indigestion and stomach trouble I tried nearly every medicine I heard about, but nothing helped me and I lost faith in everything. So, my wonderful restoration to health has been one of the greatest surprises of my life."

"I began to feel an improvement on finishing my second bottle of Tanlac, and now, after taking six bottles, I am like a new woman. I have a splendid appetite, eat three hearty meals a day, enjoy them thoroughly, and am never troubled in the least with indigestion or any other disagreeable after-effects."

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## CABINET SPLIT ON TRADE WITH RUSS. SOVIETS

Rumors Current That Reds Will Agree to Recognize Debts to Great Britain.

London, Nov. 17.—The Cabinet today held a long session again discussing the question of the opening of trade relations with Soviet Russia. Premier Lloyd George, Andrew Bonar Law and other members of the cabinet were understood to be pressing for recognition against the opposition of Lord Curzon, the foreign secretary, Winston Churchill, the secretary for war, and Austen Chamberlain, the chancellor of the exchequer, who felt it would be difficult to enforce the provision in the proposed agreement that the Bolsheviks cease propaganda against Great Britain.

They desire to meet again with Lord Curzon, the Soviet representative and endeavor to get from him further assurances on the propaganda question. It is reported the Russians will agree to recognize Russian debts owed to the British Government and private British individuals, with long term payment, but that part of the negotiations has not yet been reached.

## KARL OF AUSTRIA WANTS TO GET BACK

Advocates Federation of Danube States Under the Rule of the Hapsburgs.

(Copyright, 1920, By Cross-Atlantic.) Paris, Nov. 17.—The former Emperor Karl of Austria, explaining in the "Revue Universelle" the need for a federation of the Danube states under the rule of the Hapsburgs, charges that Germany's one thought is for revenge, and this is what leads her to strike against her other neighbor in this way she would have Italy, one of her enemies in the war, on her borders and would find it easy to strike against her as she now thinks it easy to strike against her other neighbor.

## HRITZ MOUNTAIN ATTACK BRAUNTAG

Berlin, Nov. 17.—Details of the extraordinary exploits of a band of German outlaws have reached here from Braunlage, in the Harz mountains. Thirty desperadoes with blackened faces attacked the town after cutting the telephone wires. They held up the stationmaster, forcing him to deliver the cash in his safe. The gang looted the shops and houses, but attempts to rob the post office and bank failed. The fire department was called out and led the inhabitants against the bandits. The men participating in the raid escaped.

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## "VELASQUEZ" FOUND IN WINNIPEG HOME

Believed Painting Picked up for Song is Product of Famous Spaniard.

Winnipeg, Man., Nov. 17.—A grimy canvas picked up years ago in a local antique shop "for a song" by the late Judge A. B. Richards, may prove to be the work of one of the most famous of the old masters, Velasquez, a noted Spanish painter of the early seventeenth century.

The picture is the portrait of a lady, dressed in a cloak of a wonderful burnt leather tint of which Velasquez was a master. There is a feather in her hair and in her hand she holds a flower. While around her wrist there is a tiny black bow. This is considered by experts as one of the strong points of the authenticity of the picture, for Velasquez was very fond of bows. There is no signature but Velasquez never signed his work, the experts say.

The painting is undoubtedly very old. It has been reinforced with canvas at three different times to preserve it.

It is believed that the picture will be sent to Christy's, world famous art dealers, of London, England, and will be sold by them. If it is a genuine Velasquez, it will bring an immense sum, experts claim.