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bouse of Thomas Peters, wrecking one from It is reported that one of the boarding houses at Grante Hill, two miles from here, was struck. The storm caused considerable damage to telephone lines.

ROKIAND, Maine, July 21—Lighting, and masonic meetings, whereupon as firster Albert Andrew's barn, situated in East Warren, this forence and burned about 25 tons of hay, wasons, a cow and a caif. Fires are also reported at Ash Point, where were burned. At Warren, St. George and Tenant's Harber all wire communication is destroyed and electric lights are cut. The Charles Umberlines farm buildings at Nobleboro were also barned as the result of lights are cut. The Charles Umberlines farm buildings at Nobleboro were also barned as the result of lights are cut. The Charles Umberlines farm buildings at Nobleboro were also barned as the result of lights are cut. The Charles Umberlines farm buildings at Nobleboro were also barned as the result of lights are cut. The Charles Umberlines farm buildings at Nobleboro were also beared as the result of lights are cut. The Charles Umberlines farm buildings at Nobleboro were also barned as the result of lights are cut. The Charles Umberlines farm buildings at Nobleboro were also beared to the state.

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Lewiston, Maine, July 21—There have been several thunderstorms of unusual severity here during the day and evening. The lightning has been extremely charp and the thunder at times almost continuous. Several buildings in this vicinity have been damaged by lightning but no one injured. The house of Joseph Turner, East Auburn, was struck and damaged to the extent of \$300. The family escaped almost miraculously.

ROBERT G. INGERSOLL DEAD.

resulted from heart trouble, with which he had been troubled since 1896. In that year, during the Reputlican national convention, he was taken ill with He never fally recovered from the stack, and was under the care of Dr. A. A. Smith canatantly. He had frequently to take nitroglycerene to aid the action of the last three days Mr. Ingrescol had not been feeling well. He had not been feeling well. He had not been feeling well. He had considered seriouse. Last night he was not considered seriouse. Last night he was not in better health and spant a portion of the was not the everting playing billiards with Wal-

THE STORM GENERAL.

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The Verdict Returned by the Coroner's Jury in the Case of T. H.

Fleming's Death.

St. Stephen, July 21.—Coroner Rossopened the inquest on the death of Mr.
T. H. Fleming this morning in the council chamber. He stated to the jury that had he not postponed the hearing yesterday that no doubt Mr. Grimmer, who was to appear for the family of the decased, would ask for a postponement.

Thomas Gregory was elected foreman of the jury.

The follewing witnesses were examined: J. W. Smith, proprietor of the Queen Hotel; Measure, Down, Fitzsimmos and Bahan employed around the hotel; A. H. Bell and Undertaker Price. After theseing all the evidence the jury returned the foll wing vercicit:—

"That Thomas H. Fleming of Woodstock came to his death from cerebial apoplexy, superinduced by natural causes, and exponenced by n

ST. JOHN'S, Nfld., July 22-The Behr. Ethel, Capt. Weatherby, from Twillin-The End Came Suddenly to the Great Agnostic at his Home in Walston on-Hudson.

New York, July 21—Col. Robert G. Ingersoll died at his summer home, Walston-on-Hudson, near Dobb's Ferry, a few minutes after noon today. His death was sudden and unexpected, and resulted from heart trouble, with which

THE MONCTON ABDUCTION.

McDonald Committed - The Girl Said She Was Taken Away Against Her Will, But Did Not Tell Anyone So at the Time.

Monoron, July 21-John McDonald was today committed for trial on the harge of abducting the daughter of An-

harge of abducting the daughter of Andrew White, of Irishtown.

The only witness today was the girl whom the accused is charged with abducting. She swore that the accused carried her away against her will, but said they visited Father Legere, of Fox Creek, who was asked by the accused to marry them. The priest refused because McDonald could not produce a reference from the priest of his native place in P. E. Island. The girl did not inform anyone that she was being carried away against her will, but declared that she begged to be taken home, in answer to which the accused bade her keep quiet as she would have to accompany him and do as he said. They passed themselves off as man and wife during the four days they were together, and the girl raised no objection. She declared she did not want to marry the accused and so informed him, but he replied to this that he would have her if he had to steal her.

SENSATION AT ANNAPOLIS.

The Mayor of the Historic Town is Looked for by a Man Armed With a Warrant.

ANNAPOLIS, July 21-This town has during the week had one of the biggest sensations that it has experienced for many years, through the escapades of its chief magistrate. Last week he left the litalian government to the matter. town stating that he would return in a This is probably the Alnmere, which vessel left Mhnchester for this port on the 20th June. that he would not return at

was infired, and a would be considered by the street of the present man won by 12 yards.

The quarter-mile run was won by C. G. D. Joardman (Yale) was second, Z. R. Fisher (Yale) was second. The chief of the present in the second was the capacity of the pumping station at the content of agriculture has received through the department of state, notice that the Imperial Free Eenomic Society of St. Peterburg, will hold an exhibition of machines, apprastus, for dairy products, but the exhibit of dairy products and international exhibition of machines, esperators, will be demanded to the exhibition of machines, esperators, will be demanded to the exhibition of dairy products will consist of milk, affour, etc., will be international exhibition. The exhibit of milk, cream, curies, cheese, koumiss, kefr, again the second was deviced by the city proper, by relieving all the service along the line of the pressure of any systale products was described by the city proper, by relieving all the service along the line of the pressure of aligner products will be simulated to the exhibition of dairy products, but the exhibit of align products will consist of milk, grounds will be simulated above the reservoir at Latimer's Latimer will embrace apparatus and machines to work milk, separators, churns, butter dryers, cheese kettles, pasteurizers, elevators, arparatus for scientific and practical analysis of milk, butter and other products, dairy buildings, ice wagons, cooling rooms, etc. The exhibition will open on the 13th of September and continue one month. Exhibitors will be required to notify the committee of organization of the amount of space wanted and to pay an entrance fee of about 85 cents per square yard.

Diplomas of honor, gold, silver and bronze medals and cartificates of honor will be given to the best exhibit. Intending exhibitors can obtain blank applications from the bureau of suimal industry, United States department of agriculture.

Italians on the Lynching.

Rome, July 23—The Popolo Romano, referring to the recent lynching of Italians at Taltulah, La., says the United States has given assurances that it will prosecute rigorously all who were concerned in the crime.

Roms, July 23—The Tribuna declares that the lynching in Louisiana is due to the fact that the Italian immigrants to the United States are not afforded proper protection and calls the attention of

A New Labor Union.

New York, July 23-Hundreds of delegates, representing the trade unions

FIRE PROTECTION.

Your committee have to report that the water service for the extinction of fires, although much improved during the last three years, is still unsatisfactory, more especially on the higher levels, and in those portions of the city, such as Lower Cove, where the pipes are old, of small diameter, and more or less energisted.

Trecovered.

A Kentucky Feud.

London, Ky., July 23—The gravity of the situation at Manchester, Ky., and generally throughout Clay county, can-

main should be laid from the Marsh bridge.

2nd. That a new 12 inch main be laid from Marsh bridge along Erin, Clarence and St. David streets, to the corner of Union and Pitt streets, so as to afford greater protection to the eastern part of the city proper, by relieving all the services along the line of the present 12 inch main in Erin street; which latter could be set apart for the exclusive use on the high levels in the vicinity of Centenary church.

sides will march fully armed into Manchester, arriving at 9 o'clock tomorrow, to attend the trial. It is stated that Deputy Sheriff Davis Chadwell, of the White-Howard faction has openly sepoused the cause of the Griffins. It is hard to conceive how under these circumstances a conflict can be avoided to-morrow,

on the high levels in the vicinity of Centenary church.

3rd. That the capacity of the pumping station at Silver Falls be increased by acquisition of additional pond room. In the absence of any available means of obtaining increased natural pressure to any great extent, your committee considers that this improvement is absclittly necessary for the safety of the higher levels in St. John east and north.

4th. That the cleaning of the mains be proceeded with as rapidly as circumstances will allow, more especially along the City road.

5th. That the recommendation of the chief engineer of the fire department in his annual reports to the common council, of 1899 and previous years, urging the necessity of dividing the present fire alarm system into three or four circuits, be carried into effect with as little delay as possible, and that the old alarm boxes, now completely obsolete, be at once replaced by "non interfering boxes."

In conclusion your committee beg to

In conclusion your committee beg to state that the proper protection of the city from sweeping fires has been fully considered by them, and they feel convinced that the foregoing recommendations are confined to what is absolutely processary in the property of the control of the city from the control of the city from the control of the city from the city f tions are commed to what is absolutely necessary in the interest not only of the fire underwriters, but also very much more so in that of the citizens, on whom another conflagration would entail enormous loss, besides affecting seriously the progress of the city.

that the commission will not meet on the 2nd of August, but that it shall be adjourned to a date not yet determined, but to be determined later on by mutual

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UNDERWRITERS WANT THE
CITY TO MAKE EXPENDITURES

DITURES

For Better Water Supply and a More Efficient Fire Department—
A Report Which They Have Adopted—The City Asked to Obtain More Lakes.

A committee of the board of fire underwriters have recently taken into consideration the present equipment of the fire department, and what additions are necessary to render the department more efficient. The water supply available for extinguishing fires, more especially on the higher levels, and the means necessary to improve the present system both as regards volume and pressure.

In regard to the fire department, your committee have to report that there are six steam fire engines attached to the department, three of them being located in St. John east, one in St. John, weet, and in good order.

Your committees are of opinion that an edictiveal steam fire angine should be recommission say whether or not it is settled the commission say whether or not it is settled the commission say whether or not it is settled the commission say whether or not it is settled the commission say whether or not it is settled the commission say whether or not it is settled the commission will not again get to
but to be determined later on by mutual agreement.

Washington, July 21—Senator Fairbanks and sorters which secretary Hay today, after which he went to the White House to see the president. The moves in the alaskan boundary dispute, which it is now the sole matter on the White House to see the president. The moves in the alaskan boundary dispute, which it is now the sole matter on by which was considered with the winds the commission, had another conficients. The moves in the alaskan boundary dispute, which it is now the sole matter on by which was considered to a the sole matter on by mutual another conficients. The moves in the alaskan boundary dispute, which it is now the sole matter on by mutual another conficients. The moves in the Alaskan boundary dispute, which it is now the sole matter on by settle was the present extent on

in St. John east, one in St. John, west, and two in St. John, north, all effective, and two in St. John, north, all effective, and in good order.

Your committee are of opinion that an additional steam fire engine should be provided for service in the framed districts comprised in St. John, north.

Your committee find that 2,000 feet of new hose has lately been obtained, and that a further upply of 1,500 feet has been ordered. That there is in addition 5,500 feet of serviceable hose, making in all a supply of about 9,000 feet of hose available for fire purposes.

Your committee recommend that in addition to the foregoing not less than 1,000 feet of new hose for emergency purposes be obtained, which would give a total of 10,000 feet, and that this total should, for the protection of the city, be at all times maintained in a thoroughly efficient condition.

Your committee recommend that a lad named Harley Cuthbertson whom he arrested in connection with a number of burglaries committed about Moncton within the last ten days. The officers have been looking for three boys about 15 years old for burglary, but so far purposes be obtained, which would give a total of 10,000 feet, and that this total should, for the protection of the city, be at all times maintained in a thoroughly efficient condition.

Your committee recommend that a new hook and ladders not being efficient for operating where fires occur in upper stories of high buildings.

Your committee recommend that a double tank chemical engine be provided, properly horsed, and that a driver and two firemen be placed in charge. The engine to be located in a central part of the city.

Your committee recommend that telephones be placed in Nos. I and 2 engine houses, and in the hook and ladder station, North End.

WATER DEPARTMENT.

Your committee have to report that the coverage of the stolen goods have been found, but the most valuable articles have not been recovered.

tonight, to meet in San Francisco in 1901. The work was practically ended last night. The final session was devoted to addresses on Missions.

Incoming trains today brought thousands of visitors, and it was estimated that the number of delegates reached the 20,000 mark.

The visiting ministers filled the city

pulpits in the morning and the after-noon was devoted to missionary confernoon was devoted to missionary conferences.

Tonight Hon. F. D. Fuller, Topeks, Kansas, presided in the tent; Rev. W. J. Berry, Chicago, at Tomlinson hall; Rev. J. Riddell, Winnipeg, in the Opera House, and Rev. W. B. Chapman, Louisville, at Roberts' Park Church.

Rev. John P. Goucher, of Baltimore, delivered an interesting address on the mission work in India. He has just returned from an inspection of the missionary stations in that country, and spoke of the progress of the Epworth spoke of the progress of the Epworth League. He had with him twenty flags from Indian Epworth leagues.

Rilled in a Wreck.

FOOT: VILLE, Ky., July 23-A combination freight and passenger train on the Chesapeake and Nashville road went Chesapeake and Nashville road went through a trestle near Westmoreland, Tenn., yesterday, and was afterward entirely consumed by fire. A man named Simmons, advance agent for Cooper & Co.'s circus, was burned to death in the wreck. Among the injured are John E. Dallon, sheriff of Allen county, Mrs. Thomas Epperson and son, Prof. Buck, John Rogan and all of the trainmen. The accident was due to a washout.

A Million in Gold.