

SEVEN PEOPLE PERISH IN NEW FIRES OF NORTHERN ONTARIO

A Large Area of Bush Country Along the T. & N. O. Railway Burned—Fires Reported West of New Liskeard--Danger Now Over

Cobalt, Ont., Aug. 24.—At least seven persons have perished in the flames which, revived by strong winds yesterday afternoon, swept over a large area of bush country along the T. & N. O. Railway. About twenty farmers have been burned out, and the reports are still very incomplete. The victims of the flames were Mrs. Alex. McKenzie and her six children, who lived near New Liskeard. Other deaths are rumored, but no details have been received. Women and children from several towns in the path of the flames have been removed to safety. Reports indicate fires at Diver, Kennedy, Bushnell, Latchford and between Earlton Junction and New Liskeard. Thornloe and Earlton have asked for assistance.

The T. & N. O. agent at New Liskeard reports seven families burned out west of New Liskeard. A special train from Elk Lake got through to Earlton Junction, bringing in a number of women and children. The conductor reports no fires on the right-of-way, but a number of fires could be observed in the distance.

In Hudson Township the following losses are reported: Union School David Dunn's barn and contents; Peter Grant's barn and contents; John Doughty's hay and crops; Rev. Mr. Platt's barn and contents; Campbell's sawmills, house and stables. On the North-east Road, Neil McFadden, Charles King, William Honns, Geo. Hayes, J. Miller, George Pettifore, Rae Pettifore, Neil McArthur, Williams Whalen, Thomas Stephens and Geo. Peschles lost their houses, barns and contents. A call from Pearson's Landing for a boat to take some people out was received, but the lake was so rough and smoke so thick, no steamer could go out. The Casey-Cobalt Mine and all buildings except one house are entirely destroyed. Several settlers in this neighborhood were burned out.

By 7 o'clock last night the wind changed and blew from the opposite direction blowing the smoke and sparks back over the burned area and by midnight the danger was over. Every precaution was taken to protect New Liskeard, and about 200 citizens were engaged with water pumps, shovels for trenching, etc. No buildings within the town limits were burned.

A dangerous blaze at the same time started up the Montreal River, and followed the river down towards Latchford. The women and children were moved out for safety to Cobalt as a precaution, but the wide stretch of water at Portage Bay acted as a barrier and prevented the fire from crossing into the thick bush on the opposite side.

To the east of Kerr Lake another fire started, and burned its way down to the shore of Lake Temiskaming, destroying considerable timber. Across Lake Temiskaming a great cloud of smoke could be seen about five o'clock in the afternoon, but no word had been received from there as yet. By noon yesterday the air had cleared of smoke, and the fires are all apparently out, but unless rain comes the danger cannot be said to be past.

Railway Assisting. North Bay, Aug. 24.—The Sim-

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ITEMS OF INTEREST FROM SIMCOE

A Great Number of Picnics on the Cards for To-day.

(From our own correspondent.) Simcoe, Aug. 24.—L. Blayney and Pte. E. W. Trucker are at present the only men on duty at the base here. At present several others are about the country, sorry that they have overstayed their leave, and waiting for some one in authority to come along and take them back to camp.

Mrs. Chris. Quanbury, up to noon to-day had received no communication from her husband, who left for England to see his wounded son, on the day the latter died in the hospital.

Mr. Charles Barry, of Montreal, is the latest recruit to the 133rd. He came to his native county, and leaving his wife and baby girl here with his mother, Mrs. Ira Whitehead, hit the trail for Borden Camp.

Rev. R. Taylor, missionary to China, is visiting at St. Williams with relatives, and may take a furnished house in Simcoe for a time.

Brand new girls came to the home of Lighter, Neidrauer and John Davis on Tuesday.

George Osborn, of Water Street, has rebuilt the rear of his dwelling, which was destroyed by fire, a couple of months ago.

The following are at present guests at Fisher's Glen, Mrs. Robt. Neill and family, Simcoe; Mrs. Frank Butler and children, Victoria; Mrs. Geo. Dawson, Misses Jean, Ken, Elizabeth, and Patricia and Master Lawrence Dawson of Hamilton; Miss Margaret Dawson, Niagara Falls; Mrs. Capt. Mutter and children, Miss Pickles and Mr. Strowger, of Brantford.

Major Jackson is expected home from camp to-day.

This has been announced as a day for picnics. The north ward picnic in Lynn Park, an annual function; the first rural picnic of Charlottetown township at Fisher's Glen, and Trinity Anglican Church Sunday School picnic from Simcoe to Dover.

There is some talk of a seven cent loaf of bread since the loaf has been directed to be made of standard weight.

Jalior Robertson was in his office for a couple of hours this morning. West Ward residents who have appealed to the council in vain against trouble from water on their property, caused by a diversion of surface water from its natural source by the G. T. B. employees, have decided to take the matter in their own hands and block up the outlet, which directs the water over their property.

Lawrence Bowling on the Phoenix Club green is reviving; it ceased in August, 1914.

Miss Nellie Snulley, Hamilton, is the guest of Miss B. Turner.

Monday night a grand promenade concert was held in Orchard Beach park under the auspices of St. Paul's church. The talent was both visiting and local. At the conclusion of the concert the Port Dover Orchestra provided music for dancing till 11.15.

Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Laing and two children of Cleveland, Ohio, have returned to their home, after visiting here for several days.

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PERSONALS FROM PORT DOVER

Goings and Comings of Interest in Busy Summer Resort.

Port Dover, Aug. 23.—(From our own correspondent.)—Mrs. R. W. Morgan and children, of Buffalo, N.Y., and Mrs. E. C. Reynolds and two children of Chicago, Ill., are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Johnson.

The Rev. J. Robertson of Knox church, leaves to-day for a month's holidays. His pulpit will be occupied by the Rev. W. G. Blake of British Columbia.

Miss Hazel Simons of Brantford, has been visiting Miss May Perry for the past few days.

Mrs. F. L. Grice and three boys, have returned to their home in Hamilton after spending a month's holidays here.

Fire broke out this morning about 7.30 in H. Bonies' Pool park, owing to the prompt action of a few good wings who was to be his bride, the fire was soon extinguished and very little damage done. The fire was caused by a lighted match thrown amongst sawdust

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THE MAGIC WEED

The beautiful little fairy had found the Prince and his underground castle. It remained now to get the castle above ground into the fairy forest, where they could dwell in it and be happy ever after. How to do it—there was the problem, and the Prince and the fairy with rainbow wings who was to be his bride, schemed and schemed to find a way. It was the Prince himself who solved the problem. He struck the ground beneath the castle with his fairy sword, chanted a fairy charm, and a weed began to grow. It grew and it grew, branching forth in all directions until the castle lay just in the heart of it.

Then the magic weed began to push its way upward to the wind and sunlight.

Up—up—up, with the castle lying in the heart of the strong and tangled weeds! Up—up—up, with the Prince and his fairy bride in the castle! Up—up—up, weed and castle pushing toward the sunlight and the air. A strange sight!

G-r-r-r! The earth broke and forth branched that strange magic weed into a stilt path in the fairy forest, still with the underground castle on its tangle of branches.

And then the Prince began to feel alarmed. It was all very well to make a magic weed spring up beneath the

castle and push its way to air and sunlight with the castle in its grasp, but the Prince did not know how to stop it growing.

It grew as high as the fairy bushes, and it grew to the treetops. It grew and it grew, gleaming brightly in the sunlight as it had never gleamed down in the bowels of the earth. For the Prince's castle, though it was built precisely like the earthen dwelling of the mole, had been made of melted sunlight.

It grew so high—that dreadful weed—that the Prince turned pale. All the golden tunnels that led to the castle were just sticking to the air and if you walked to the end of one and looked out—it made you dizzy.

"I like it up here," said the fairy bride. "For one thing, it is much too high for the wicked witch to find us, and if ever she found us she'd turn you, I'm sure, into a mole again. And I can fly—"

But the poor little fairy Prince had no wings! He'd been a mole so long that when he turned back to himself again, they hadn't grown.

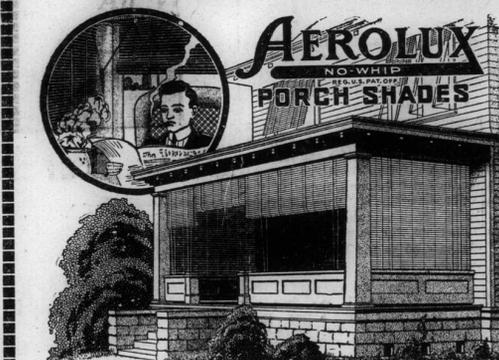
What did they do? Well, it turned out to be very simple. The fairy bride flew down to earth, rented a handsome dragon fly and ever after in that golden mole castle at the top of the tangled magic weed—the was the Prince's aeroplane.

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Ontario Cabinet Approves Change to Take Effect September 1st.

Toronto, Ont., Aug. 24.—The Ontario Government yesterday passed the necessary order-in-Council changing the name of Berlin to Kitchener. Hon. Finlay Macdormid in announcing the action of the Cabinet, stated that the customary proclamation would be issued this week, providing that the change should be effective from September 1st.

The Minister stated that the Government, as indicated by the remarks of Hon. W. H. Hearst to the deputation of "antis" some time ago, had practically determined to authorize the change, but that requests for further opportunities to lay facts be-

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The Government had been made, delaying the formal decision. While the Government has approved of Kitchener as the city's new name, there is still a possibility of the Post-Office Department at Ottawa heeding the protest from Kitchener, B.C. Members of the Government, however, consider it unlikely that with the people of the city adopting the name, the Post-Office department would oppose it.

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