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AMHERST LOSES OLD LAND MARK

Building Formerly Used as Baptist Meeting Place Destroyed by Fire

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AMHERST, N. B., Aug. 2.—Fire at three o'clock this morning destroyed one of the landmarks of Amherst, the old building recently used as the Baptist House, but formerly as the Baptist church. At two o'clock an alarm was sounded for a fire in the Amherst Hotel, which proved but slight, and just after the men had dispersed, Chief Bell, who was investigating the cause of the fire, was attracted by flames bursting through the roof of the Opera House. He immediately rang a second alarm, to which the firemen quickly responded, and before the alarm was done striking two streams of water were playing upon the burning building. However, nothing could save it, and all efforts were turned to save the Episcopal parish hall, which immediately adjoined the burning building. In this they were successful. The stables of the Amherst Hotel, on the north side, were also saved with great difficulty, the burning wall falling against the roof. The firemen certainly deserve great credit for their work. The Opera House, with all its furnishings, is a mass of ruins. The loss will be about \$3,000, fully covered by insurance. B. C. Munroe was the sole owner, and had recently expended considerable on repairs.

The building was erected in 1860 and 1861 by the Baptists and in its day was one of the most imposing in the town. Originally there was an exceedingly high steeple, but owing to the heavy westerly winds it was found that it would injure the main building. It was therefore removed, leaving a large square tower. The church was opened on Sunday, July 1, 1861, by the late Rev. Mr. Balcom, who was then pastor, and who preached the opening sermon. He was succeeded by the late Rev. George F. Miles, who in turn was succeeded by Rev. D. A. Steel, who was pastor for over thirty years in 1884.

Rev. J. J. Teasdale of the New Brunswick Conference, preached in the Baptist church, Sydney, C. B., on Sunday.

WILL COMBINE RELIGION AND AGRICULTURE

Ministers to Attend Agricultural School and do Farm Work in Order to Get in Sympathy With Parishioners.

AMHERST, Mass., Aug. 2.—An unique combination of religion and agriculture will be made here this week, when the federation of churches of Massachusetts and Rhode Island will hold a series of conferences in co-operation with the summer school of the Massachusetts Agricultural College. These conferences are to be devoted to country ministers and other workers in behalf of rural progress and were brought about largely through the efforts of President Butterfield of the Agricultural College. The fundamental purpose is to bring the country minister into closer relations with his parishioners. President Butterfield believes that in order for the clergyman in a rural community to come to a realization of the point of view and the needs of people to whom he ministers, it is necessary for him to get a practical idea of the work of the farmer. This, President Butterfield thinks he cannot do unless he gets right into the field himself.

During the conferences which will last from August 3 to 13 inclusive opportunity will be given in the forenoon for those in attendance to participate in regular courses in agriculture and forestry at the college.

POLICE PUT A STOP TO SUNDAY BALL GAME

NEWPORT, R. I., Aug. 2.—While a baseball game between the Brooklyn team of the New England League and the Newport team, was in progress here today, before 2,000 people, including many prominent Newporters, the police stepped in and arrested the pitcher and catcher of the Newport team and the Brooklyn man at the bat.

The men arrested were Pitcher Coffey and Catcher Dillon, of the Newport team and Fender, of the Brooklyn team. The men were charged with "playing ball on the first day of the week, to wit: Sunday." They were held in \$100 dollars each for their appearance at a hearing on Friday.

The game then proceeded and Newport won 4 to 1.

SCORES OF LIVES LOST AND THOUSANDS ARE HOMELESS AS A RESULT OF TERRIFIC BUSH FIRES IN BRITISH COLUMBIA.

Flames Raging for Nearly a Hundred Miles up the Kootenay Valley—Fernie, Hosmer, Crows Nest and Other Places Completely Wiped Out, Inhabitants Fleeing in Terror for Their Lives—Several Bodies Recovered, but Loss of Life Cannot be Estimated Now—Five Families Perish Together—6,000 People Homeless—Fatalities Growing Every Hour.

FERNIE, Aug.—The mining town of Fernie, B. C., was wiped out by bush fires which got beyond control Saturday afternoon, and burned all night. They are now (Sunday evening) sweeping up the valley towards Coal Creek, and the only escape left to the people of that town is by a difficult trail over the mountains. They will have to leave all their property behind.

There are only half a dozen dwellings standing in Fernie. The loss is two and a half millions and five thousand people are homeless. A large number of casualties have occurred and a hospital train has been sent from Cranbrook with doctors and nurses. Two hundred men are fighting an almost hopeless battle to save the town of Hosmer. Five families in that neighborhood are entirely surrounded by the flames, and may perish. The Great Northern bridge at Hosmer is burning and a hundred and fifty cars with coal and coke have burned. Nelson, B. C., has been asked for help.

A Seething Hell

MICHEL, B. C., Aug. 1.—The worst fire in the history of this town is raging on the hills south and north of the town, fanned by a terrific wind. The fire was carried for miles at a time. No damage has yet been done to buildings. This fact is due entirely to the northeast wind. People are moving out to the Michel prairie or any place that might possibly afford a place of safety. The worst danger now is the fire raging near Sparwood, and following the mountains along the chain. There is no communication from Hosmer or Fernie. At Hosmer,

the Great Northern railway depot was burned this afternoon and the town is reported doomed. If the fire spreads east from the Elk River along the Canadian Pacific, nothing can save this town.

Pete Campbell is just here from Sparwood with three men badly burned trying to save the Sparwood Lumber Company's mill, half way between here and Fernie. The injured men were at once taken to the hospital. Two are in a precarious condition. Mr. Forester, manager of the mill, with his wife and about thirty men, were last seen trying to save the mill. These men state that the whole country is a seething hell, fire everywhere, spreading so rapidly as to make it impossible to escape. The body of Pete Miller, generally known as Scotty Miller, was found lying on the C. P. R. tracks. He evidently succumbed to the wounds received trying to flee from the holocaust covering hundreds of square miles. The bodies of four men were brought in by a Great Northern yard engine. These men lost their lives trying to save the large Great Northern bridge over the Elk river, fifteen miles below here, which is totally destroyed.

Hosmer and Fernie are reported to have burned to the ground. Entirely from Michel west to Fernie everything is destroyed. It is feared that the loss of life will be greater since the San Francisco disaster. The situation here is unchanged. The hills surrounding the town are a seething furnace. A C. P. R. engine is here ready to take the people to the Crow's Nest if it comes to the worst. The situation is almost beyond description. Only an eye-witness can picture the horrors of a town of over three thousand souls hemmed in on all sides by walls of flame. It will take days to fully ascertain the extent of the loss of lives and property.

A Horrible Story

NELSON, B. C., Aug. 2.—The dreadful disaster in the Crow's Nest Pass has proven to be even worse than at first reported. Not merely has the fire obliterated Fernie, but Coal Creek is feared and other towns have gone out of existence, swept clean by the destroying element. Over six thousand people are homeless and the fatalities are growing hourly. In one case alone five families at Fernie were hemmed in and every soul perished. Bush fires are responsible for the whole horrible affair. Mayor Tuttle of Fernie, at 2.30 o'clock this morning sent to the mayors of other cities the following appeal:

"Our city entirely burned out. Six thousand people homeless. We appeal to you for relief."
(Sgd.) "W. W. TUTTLE, Mayor."

Nelson sent the following reply: "Carload supplies leaving this morning. Nelson sincerely sympathizes and will do all possible to assist. Am coming with supplies."
(Sgd.) D. C. MORRIS, Acting Mayor.

The Daily News wrote Nelson shortly before midnight and a citizens' emergency meeting was held in the newspaper office, lasting all night. Nelson people responded bravely and at 4 o'clock the C. P. R. steamer started off with a carload of provisions, tents and blankets. Acting Mayor Captain D. C. Morris personally accompanied the first relief installment and he will represent Nelson on the ground until the first great shock is over.

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Theatregoers will be pleased to learn that the Princess after a thorough renovating reopens today, and besides an excellent programme of moving pictures Harry Newcombe the favorite baritone, having returned from an extensive tour of the United States, will be heard in the latest illustrated songs.



MR. HARRY NEWCOMBE

The programme of pictures are shown for the first time in the city and are entitled, "The Penitential Post," "The Clarinet Solo," "I Do, Declare," and "Difficulty to Get Rid of Bad Money."

Mr. Newcombe will be welcomed back to the city by his hundreds of admirers.

HUMANOV AT NICKEL—BE EARLY

Today's patrons of Nickel Theatre are respectfully requested to avoid the rush hours, for the Great Humanov attraction will make the attendance particularly large. At 1.30 o'clock the first production of the French drama, "The Two Orphans," by the Humanov Company will be put on and thereafter every show until 10 o'clock at night. The shows will run about forty minutes, and every facility will be endeavored to have them conducted quickly and smoothly, thus accommodating all who attend. Extra ushers and assistants will look after the seating arrangements. Aside from the Humanov-players who supply dialogues for the pictures—there will be a brand new show of motion pictures, introducing the drama, "The White Squaw," and the sensational Pathé comedies, "Poor Officer" and "Nervous Twitching." Miss Isabel Foley will sing that lovely, winning, "Girl Good-Night," and Jack Gurney's number is to be the new kid-song, "Hoo-oo."

That the people of St. John are appreciating the efforts of the Nickel management in bringing such a fine new attraction to this city is evidenced by the kind words of commendation heard on all sides, particularly from ladies and gentlemen who have heard the Humanov in New York, Philadelphia and Chicago, the only cities in which it has so far been produced. For women and children it is a truly charming matinee entertainment. Doors open in evening at 6.30 o'clock.

BIJOU PLEASURES TODAY.

If we can take the pictures being run at the Bijou as an augury for the week (guess we can, all right), as the Bijou is showing a good line of pictures lately the people can count on something out of the usual. Should you be so fortunate as to have a little time on your hands today you could not put in a more pleasant few minutes than witnessing the performance of an amateur bicyclist as portrayed in the picture called "The Intrepid Cyclist." Once he mounts his wheel nothing stops his progress, barriers of all kinds he surmounts with the greatest ease and keeps on in his fearless course smiling. Then another few minutes in which the saying of our friend Shakespeare, "The course of true love never did run smooth," is faithfully portrayed in "The Little Matchmaker," and in which Cupid, as usual, finds a way that brings about "the tie that binds." The picture called "Do, Little Cabin Boy" pictures the hardships of ship life through which this little fellow passes and is of beautiful coloring. The musical end of the Bijou's programme will be well worth listening to as Mr. Harold Bishop will be heard in one of his pleasing corned solos entitled "Keep On Smiling." Illustrated, and Mr. David Higgins will render that pretty little song, "While the Old Mill Wheel is Turning."

A TRAGEDY OF JAPAN AT THE UNIQUE.

For the first two days of this week the management of the Unique Theatre have secured an especially strong bill. The feature film is called "A Tragedy of Japan," and is one of the best things that ever came this way. It tells the

story of an American officer in Japan who won the affections of a native girl; her lover takes his revenge on the American in a most thrilling manner.

"The Candidate"—The life of a politician is not always as easy as it seems. Our friend in the picture dresses in his best and goes to address a meeting. He puts his opposing candidate to rout with his eloquence and gets the promise of hearty support of all voters present. He next starts out in a pouring rain distributing his literature and as he stands talking a load of dirt is dumped over him; next he helps a bill-poster in his work and has a can of paste spilled over him. After a number of amusing experiences he returns home, where his wife compels him to change his clothes. We next see him on election night. The first report is that he is elected; he supplies his friends with champagne, and they are enjoying themselves when a messenger arrives with the news that a mistake has been made in the count and he is defeated.

Two other good comedies, "Prof. Brice-Brice's Invention," and "Mother-in-Law and The Artist." Miss A. Quinn of London, Ont., will be heard in that beautiful little song, "Keep a Little Cozy Corner in Your Heart For Me." Will Harrison, who is being repeatedly encored at every performance, will sing, "There's a Room to Rent in My Heart For You."

GREAT SHOW AT HAPPY HALF HOUR TODAY.

At the request of a large number of regular patrons, Miss Holmes and Mr. Buchanan are to remain this week at the Happy Half Hour. Miss Holmes will sing "The Lay of the Land," from the big musical comedy success Dolly Yarden. This song was sung by Lulu Glaser, the star of the piece, and has a decided catchy air, and once heard is never forgotten, and everyone who can whistle will leave the theatre whistling it. Tom Daniel, the well-known basso, formerly of this city, was a member of the Dolly Yarden Co. Mr. Buchanan will be heard in a very popular number, "Just a Wearyin' For You." It's very seldom that there are three "headline" pictures in the one programme, but today there will be. Heavy Seas is a magnificent marine picture, beautifully tinted; Brush Making in France, the home of fine brushes, is a decidedly instructive picture. Love and Fortune is a dramatic picture richly hand-colored, and one of the handsomest pictures ever seen in this city. A Disappointing Rehearsal is a comedy picture. The above pictures are from the Auditorium Theatre, Chicago, the largest and best moving picture theatre in the world, and were especially ordered by the management of the Happy Half Hour.

IN THE CHURCHES.

At St. David's church Rev. J. A. Morrison, of Chicago, a former pastor, preached at both services. There were large congregations. Dr. Morrison will preach again next Sunday.

At the Every Day Club last evening Rev. A. B. Cohoe and Rev. Mr. Dockrill, of Moncton, gave able addresses, which were listened to by a large congregation.

At nine o'clock mass in the Cathedral yesterday, His Lordship Bishop Casey paid a fitting tribute to Cardinal Sarto, now Pope Pius, the Supreme Pontiff of Rome, who was elected to that office just five years ago.

Rev. A. T. Dykeman presided at both services in Leinster street Baptist church yesterday to large congregations.

At German street Baptist church both morning and evening services were conducted by Rev. A. A. Lewis, of Bridgetown, N. S.

Dr. E. M. Kierstead, professor in McMaster University, Toronto, occupied the pulpit in Victoria street church last evening in the absence of the acting pastor, George C. F. Kierstead, who preached in Fairview Baptist church yesterday. Rev. C. W. Townsend assisted in the services. Rev. B. H. Nobles, pastor of the church, is spending the summer at Hampstead.

The pulpit in the Main street Baptist church was occupied by Rev. Grafton Dockrill, of Moncton, yesterday, and a large congregation listened to his sermon.

Venerable Archdeacon Raymond returned from England via Quebec Saturday, and conducted both services at St. Mary's church yesterday.

He was a collector for an installment house, new at the business and sensitive about performing an unpleasant duty. He was particularly embarrassed because the lady upon whom he had called to perform this unpleasant duty was so exceedingly polite. Still the van was at the door, and the lady was in arrears in her payments, and he remembered his duty.

"Good morning," said the lady. "It's a beautiful day, isn't it?"

"Beautiful," he agreed.

"Won't you take a chair?" she said.

"Er—no, thank you, not this morning," he stammered. "I've come to take the piano."

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